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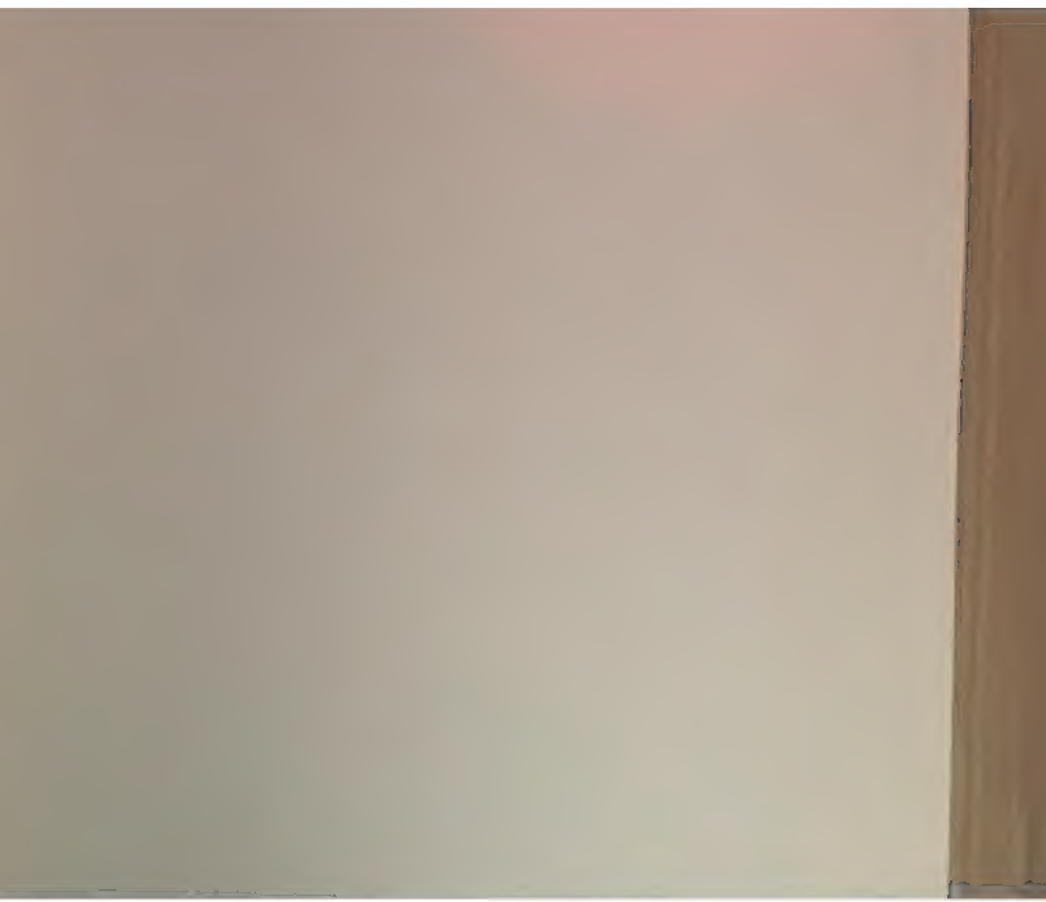

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. City Clerk's Office, Detroit.
CITY OF DETROIT.

I, JOHN A. SCHMID, City Clerk of the City of Detroit, in said State, do hereby certify that the within Journal is a true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, from January 9, 1900, to January 8, 1901.

CITY OF DETROIT
SPERAMUS MELIORA
RESURGENT CINERIBUS
MICHIGAN

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said City, at Detroit, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1901.

John A. Schmid.

City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT

Journal of the Common Council

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900.

In compliance with Section 10, Chapter 2, of the Charter of the City of Detroit, the Common Council was called to order by the City Clerk, John A. Schmidt.

The new elected Aldermen, who had come to the Clerk's desk, and the oath of office was administered by the City Clerk.

Ald. McGuire asked the privilege of the floor. The same being granted, he presented to Ald. Weller, on behalf of the Council, a [illegible] jeweled charm and [illegible].

The roll being called, the following Aldermen answered to their names:

First Ward—William H. Beamer, Walter Harper.

Second Ward—Homer McGraw, Richard P. Joy.

Third Ward—Oliver H. Grunow, William Lemke.

Fourth Ward—Judson T. Mayhew, Frederick F. Stone.

Fifth Ward—Peter Kramer, Alois A. Duprez.

Sixth Ward—Robert Burns, Jeremiah O'Leary.

Seventh Ward—John Weller, [illegible] Kelley.

Eighth Ward—John P. Schneider, William Hodgson.

Ninth Ward—Elias A. Lemke, Louis G. Tobey.

Tenth Ward—Joseph Merrell, Jacob J. Maier.

Eleventh Ward—Michael W. McGuire, Max Marx.

Twelfth Ward—Aaron D. Peoples, Otto Reinhardt.

Thirteenth Ward—Martin Mayer, John F. Schmidt.

Fourteenth Ward—Edward J. Strasher, William C. Moeller.

Fifteenth Ward—Oscar B. Marx, Joseph H. Hanssjosten.

Sixteenth Ward—John D. Bass, Edward Arkwright.

Seventeenth Ward—Fred W. Smith, William Steger.

[illegible]

Ald. Burns, Beamer, Bass, Coots, Grunow, Harper, Hanssjosten, Joy, Krause, Koch, Kreig, McGraw, Marx, Mayer, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, and Steger—18.

For Ald. Anthony Weller:

Ald. Atkinson, Demel, Falvey, Frachet, Hilger, Houghton, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Schneider, Stone, Tobey, Weibel and Weller—15.

A. I. Robert Burns having received a majority of votes for the office of President of the Common Council, the Clerk declared him duly elected as such for the ensuing year.

On motion of Ald. Weller the election was declared unanimous.

On motion of Ald. Grunow, the Clerk appointed Ald. Grunow and Ald. Weller a committee to escort the newly elected President to the chair.

The President briefly addressed the Council.

Ald. Beamer was excused.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a President Pro Tempore, with the following result:

For Ald. Fred W. Smith:

Ald. Burns, Bird, Coots, Grunow, Harper, Hanssjosten, Joy, Krause, Koch, Kreig, McGraw, Marx, Mayer, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith and Steger—18.

For Ald. Judson T. Mayhew:

Ald. Atkinson, Demel, Falvey, Frachet, Hilger, Houghton, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Schneider, Stone, Tobey, Weibel and Weller—15.

Ald. Fred W. Smith, having received a majority of votes for office of President Pro Tempore, the President declared him duly elected as such for the ensuing year.

On motion of Ald. Mayhew, the election was declared unanimous.

Ald. Smith in an appropriate speech expressed his appreciation for the honor conferred.

Adoption of Rules.

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That the rules of the Common Council of 1899, with the following changes, be adopted as the rules of this Council:

Rule 1. The business of the regular meetings of the Board shall be arranged as far as practicable in the following order:

Reading and correcting the journal of the previous meeting.

Communications.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of special committees.

Unfinished business.

Presentation of petitions.

Reports of committees from the Mayor.

Communications from the City Officers.

Reports and papers from the Corporation Counsel.

Communications from other officers, boards, etc

Reports from Committees in the following order

1—Ways and Means
2—Claims and Accounts
3—Judiciary
4—Franchises
5—Grade Separation
6—Streets
7—Fire Limits
8—House of Correction
9—Public Buildings
10—Sewers
11—Taxes
12—Street Openings
13—Printing
14—Markets
15—Public Lighting
16—Parks and Boulevards
17—Ordinances
18—Pounds
19—Health
20—Licenses
21—City Hospital
22—Liquor Bonds
23—Rules
24—Charter and City Legislation
25—Bridges
26—Special
Resolutions
Special orders of the day

Regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen shall be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock

Rule 4 The following shall be the standing committees of the Board and shall consist of three members each except the Committees on Ways and Means, Claims and Accounts, Charter and City Legislation, Bridges, Franchises and Grade Separation which shall consist of five members each:

Ways and Means
Claims and Accounts
Judiciary
Franchises
Grade Separation
Streets
Fire Limits
House of Correction
Public Buildings
Sewers
Taxes
Street Openings
Printing
Markets
Public Lighting
Parks and Boulevards
Ordinances
Pounds
Health
Licenses
City Hospital
Liquor Bonds
Rules
Charter and City Legislation
Bridges

Rule 11 A majority of all the Aldermen elected shall be a quorum for the transaction of business but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day [illegible] of the Board [illegible] any member [illegible] supported by a majority of the members present when [illegible] quorum [illegible] the President [illegible] shall have power to [illegible] of the [illegible] force of the city [illegible] in order to bring the [illegible] Alderman forthwith before said Board of Aldermen

Rule 12 The Clerk shall [illegible] all meetings of the Board [illegible] [illegible] to the Mayor [illegible] [illegible] regarding his signature provided that when notice of intention to reconsider a vote has been filed with the Clerk such proceedings as have been adopted by such vote shall not be submitted to the Mayor until the action contemplated in the notice has been taken, or until the expiration of the time therefor. At the time of presenting any resolution or proceeding to the Mayor he shall make or endorse thereon, or attach thereto a certificate specifying the day on which the same was so presented and such certificates shall be recorded with the proceedings of the Board

Rule 16 In all instances of disorderly conduct on the part of any member of the Board [illegible] for every member [illegible] the [illegible] of the presiding officer [illegible] to the Board or take notice of the offense and call attention of the Board [illegible] The member who is thus charged with an offense [illegible] to be heard in his place in exculpation [illegible] then withdraw [illegible] penalty of his offense [illegible] majority vote of the Aldermen elect. The penalty may be fixed at suspension for a definite period or reprimand. In default of his withdrawal the Board may by a majority of the members elect order the sergeant-at-arms to carry out its behests

Rule 38 It shall be the duty of the Corporation Counsel or Assistant, the Controller or Deputy Controller, a member of the Board of Public Works or the Secretary to attend all meetings of the Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald [illegible] Atkinson, Bledsoe, Coots, Diesel, Evans, Fischer, Grenow, [illegible], [illegible], Hillger, Houghton, Jos, Koenis, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, [illegible], Mitchell, Miller, Moore, [illegible], Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—[illegible]

Nays—None

The President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES

Ways and Means—[illegible], Marx, Grenow, Houghton, Weibel

Claims and Accounts—Bledsoe, Beamer, Jos, Lemke, McGuire

On motion of Ald Coots the chair appointed Ald Coots and Ald Weller a committee to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and inform him that the Council, having organized, was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to transmit

The committee then appeared and the president introduced His Honor the [illegible], Mayor of Detroit, who briefly addressed the Council, submitting the following

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Agreeable to established custom [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] partial review of the accomplishments of the last year [illegible] [illegible] future [illegible] to me sufficient and wise

THE COMMONWEALTH

What is the commonwealth? Every [illegible] and other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the great [illegible] of [illegible] their interest in the common wealth [illegible] wealth. The citizen's right to use his

own property in such a way as to increase [illegible] its value—if that [illegible] with the neighbors [illegible] but if others [illegible] participate in the wealth [illegible] which is found in the [illegible] of his property, he [illegible] burdens made [illegible] tions.

[illegible] questions of [illegible] that feature of the [illegible] in the operation [illegible] franchises and whether [illegible] shall be owned, oper[illegible] by private enterprise [illegible] administered by the [illegible] public [illegible] so [illegible] need and enjoy[illegible] for market [illegible] the grain that [illegible] private [illegible] into the common [illegible] That individual [illegible] of the [illegible] from [illegible] rating public [illegible]

[illegible]

and of our citizens generally to require a detailed statement at this time. It is sufficient for me to say that I prefer when municipal ownership takes place, the property shall be owned by the city, controlled and operated through its accredited representatives, the Common Council.

By unanimous consent of the common council I was permitted to submit in writing, a communication laying down the proposition that the McLeod Act under which it was sought to bring about municipal ownership was unconstitutional. This contention was sustained. That the constitution of the State should be so amended as to confer a larger share of local self government upon the cities of the States is the view taken by the overwhelming majority of our fellow citizens, and indeed, in view of the absolutely and widely differing conditions which prevail in the rural districts of the State, and those which apply to populous localities, every possible freedom of action in the conduct of local affairs should be vested in the people, the legislature of the State reserving to itself only that limit of supervision which will insure the enforcement of all laws and regulations that are common to the citizen, whether he live in the city or county, at the same time [illegible] such localities to act with freedom in all matters of purely local concern and responsibility. The consent of the governed is the first essential to a republican form of government. How does it exist here when those who have no experience in a city's life and no knowledge of local needs enact the laws for local control? Constitutional revision can alone effect this result.

The condition of railway franchises of the City of Detroit is deplorable. With the streets expiring in eight or nine years, and others extending to a period of twenty-six years, while others are claimed to be indefinite, it becomes necessary that the City of Detroit should be vested with authority, after a confirmatory vote of the people, to buy, build, own, control and operate a system of street railways. The power to exercise this discretion is essential, for without it the city is left helpless, with the power only to accept or reject proposals that come from the combination of private capital, or the capital of corporations. Every phase of ownership, in whole or in part, should be within the power of the city, so that that proposition might be accepted or that course of conduct [illegible], which seems to be for the best interests of the people as a whole.

I speak with no [illegible] of personal or official [illegible] to the [illegible] now controlling and operating the street railways [illegible] City of Detroit [illegible] that [illegible] control is excellent and [illegible] efficient, but I do insist [illegible] is [illegible] possible and [illegible] ownership [illegible] expire. On [illegible] day of [illegible] I submitted to the Common Council [illegible]

[illegible]

The Common Council, upon my [illegible]

gestion and advice, passed certain ordinances, amending existing ordinances and establishing a three cent rate of fare for the transport of passengers on lines within the City of Detroit. Such a concession had been made to the people for a period of seven days some time prior thereto while the statement made as to the earnings, when the sale of the property was in prospect, and the tremendous value of the franchises placed at over nine millions, with eight millions and upwards for visible property was in my own mind, a confession that the rate charged was exorbitant, and that upon the basis of this concession, the people of the city were entitled to a better and lesser rate. Directly upon the passage of the ordinances, and before they could be put into effect, an injunction issued from the United States court for the eastern district of Michigan enjoining the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and the City from proceeding further in the enforcement of the ordinances in question. With the permission of your honorable body I was permitted to retain counsel without expense to the city to appear for me and present the issue before the court to which the railway companies had appealed. The arguments of counsel in the case were [illegible] and the question raised of sufficient importance to enlist the careful study and consideration of the learned judge of the United States court, before whom the issue is now pending for decision. I am confident [illegible] of the legality as I am sure of the justice of our contention [illegible] await the final outcome with confidence. If it should so happen that our contention is not sustained we shall at least have cleared up some important questions for [illegible] consideration, when the time to make [illegible] bargains with corporations for the operation of municipal franchises [illegible] and we shall be taught [illegible] them such safeguards as will protect [illegible] the great [illegible] to the great [illegible] the only common heritage [illegible] the people possess. If my contention should fail then as [illegible] and when the city [illegible] with authority [illegible] the franchises now held are to expire within a few years we may well [illegible] the exorbitant rate which we are obliged to pay and construct our own roads making every dollar [illegible] dollar's value and thereby [illegible] for ourselves and for the generations that follow is the cheapest [illegible] the [illegible] any people [illegible]

I may be right to say in this [illegible] I believe no franchise should be granted and that no municipal utility should be adopted by [illegible] had been a [illegible] popular ballot. [illegible] that follow [illegible]

[illegible] purpose. The City Controller

of the City of New York at a recent meeting of the National Municipal League summarized the matter in these words: "I would not be a moment advocate municipal ownership in cases where it would mean the purchase of existing franchises. Endless [illegible] and [illegible] municipal bankruptcy would follow the announcement of the fact that a city stood ready to pay such prices as might be fixed as the value of unexpired franchises."

By recent enactment in the State of Massachusetts it is provided that franchises hereafter passed by it must contain provision that all works to be built [illegible] of charters may be bought by the City at any time and without any allowance for franchise other than the actual expense incurred in [illegible] them.

It is claimed that the commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] from her franchises by way of moneyed return than any other of the commonwealths of the country. I think it may be equally well asserted and sustained that the populous communities of the states are more restricted in the matter of local self government than any cities of any of the commonwealths of our country.

AUTOMOBILE

Before we pass from this all-important subject let me call attention, merely as a matter of precaution to the fast developing automobile which is [illegible] to be a feature of the century on which we are about to enter. It is an invention not distant, but at our doors, and before either investing in street railways built by others or [illegible] hastily into building ourselves the place of this most [illegible] swift running [illegible] must be given careful [illegible] consideration. If at that [illegible] even to [illegible] the existing means of transit in [illegible] and will render apparently valueless equipment that today seems to have a permanent and tangible value.

CROWDING CARS

[illegible] the overcrowding of [illegible] more especially for those who [illegible] most [illegible] who, at the early hours of the morning and late hours of the evening [illegible] the least [illegible] transit from their homes [illegible] their places of business and employment. While it is true that perhaps a large proportion of those travelling [illegible] have the advantage of [illegible] fare still their patronage is so constant and so large that they can be [illegible] lower fare with every [illegible] which [illegible] demands. [illegible] has not found a means of correcting this evil [illegible] improvement [illegible] of a passenger [illegible] full pay [illegible] of a seat [illegible] fare of [illegible] the [illegible] difficulty [illegible] as well as the fair solution of this difficulty.

STREET PAVEMENTS

The ideal pavement is yet to be found. To secure a pavement that meets all the conditions of economy, noise, wear and climate, is to solve the enigma of the ages, and to rest on a lost art. For reliable information on the subject of pavement it is well to look to the testimony of competent disinterested parties whose investigations have been thorough and whose conclusions may be relied on. In an exhaustive article written by Prof Bartlett H Lenton of Purdue University in which after a full explanation of the constituent parts of sheet asphalt pavement the comment on the various natural deposits found best suited for the processes of mixing and laying the asphalt is made that the very best samples of this pavement that have been laid since 1876, when it first came into use in the United States have not endured for more than ten years, without developing the necessity for repair. Any failure on the part of the contractor to provide proper material or to fail to understand the nature of the materials, or to completely control the process of manufacture must and does result in a short-lived pavement. These words are quoted from the letter of Prof Lenton. The same authority then goes on to say that the influence of the quality of the different ingredients upon the life of the pavement is certainly not well understood that the pavement is really a sand pavement, cemented by asphaltum and by petroleum residuum with carbonate of lime with any other inorganic dust as a filler for the same. An examination of the conditions of asphalt as laid in the city of Grand Rapids, in this state and inspected in the summer last past, showed that every share of asphaltum pavement in that city was out of repair according to the specifications and also that all of the streets on which the guarantee had expired are to be paid to be kept in repair by an asphalt company which is the contract for the present year (1906) at a fixed price irrespective of the amount of repairs necessary from four to nine cents per square yard.

This contract appears to be similar to the one under which this city has asphalt which is guaranteed, after 2,000 square yards of pavement in each specific district. The high authority before quoted continues to say: "The fact that asphalt pavements failed in spots and not broadly seems to show how important an influence irregularities in mixing and mixing may have upon the life of the pavement. Such defects as these defects before mentioned may perhaps be minimized by careful supervision of contract, but there are still other defects which may be said to be inherent to the pavement and which no degree of skill or accurate testing of sheet asphalt is made of the materials and according to the methods now in use. After allowing the defects arising from extremes of temperature and other climatic causes, the most efficient and excellent pavement when this article was written was the Trinidad asphalt of a kind that could stand the life of the pavement and they may be sufficient to cause premature decay due to the durability of sheet asphalt as a paving material. The pavement has other defects, as it is not more sanitary or healthy than wooden block. It is not surprising, therefore, that sheet asphalt has met with little favor in foreign cities, and that its use is becoming less popular in American cities which have tried it extensively as the experience of many cities can testify." It remains that Detroit's experience fully upholds the conclusions of Prof Lenton. The fact that asphalt has been able to secure a foothold in a number of cities is doubtless due to the work of persistent promoters all of whose expenses are paid by the taxpayer in the price exacted for the pavement. Detroit, at the beginning of the fiscal year had 4,227,074 square yards of city street pavement, 1,113 per cent of which are in round numbers 477,040 square yards was asphalt.

For 30,000 square yards of asphalt [illegible] $3.06 for repairs of [illegible] $1,000 or more was expended in the past year for repairs of old streets on which guarantees have expired and the remainder is on streets guaranteed. The average cost, under the repair contract is about 10½ cents per square yard as a whole, on expired guaranteed streets the average for the past year has been 10 or 12 cents. Let us turn our attention to other pavements. Here we find according to the report of the Board of Public Works, 3,850,000 square yards were kept in repair last year, including the entire resurfacing of 11,000 square yards at an average cost of less than two cents per square yard for year. Plainly these are the bases of my opposition to further experimenting with asphalt. There have been better results from other kinds of pavement and I would respectfully impress upon your honorable body the fact that for residence streets, cedar blocks, as now laid or creosoted pine or Jamaica blocks as laid in Indianapolis block brick of best quality for our retail business or medium traffic streets, and granite or medina stone blocks for our heavy trucking streets all with concrete foundation, seem to have given the greatest benefit at the most reasonable cost of both construction and repair. The reports of the Board of Public Works show contracts for asphalt and repair surfacing only at $1.35 per square yard, while the cost of entire resurfacing of cedar block by the Board of Public Works is given at 13 cents per square yard. These incontrovertible facts lead to their own conclusion.

If we are to have more asphalt pavements, and my views are to be overruled, or, if we are to endeavor to keep the pavements already laid perfect, only the question of a special repair gang, belonging to the city is a very pertinent one. Guarantees on 1 streets will expire in the next two years. The expense to be incurred up to that time is about $35,000 a year, paid out of the general road fund. There is no doubt but that, if the city owned its own plant it could take care of asphalt repairs at much less figure than quoted above and get better satisfaction under the supervision of the Board. I am informed that asphalt plants are in operation in other cities for the purpose of repair and are giving general satisfaction. The traveling plants going about the country are not always on hand when needed and sometimes the work is very greatly retarded awaiting their return. This feature of delay will be obviated also by the city owning its own plant.

CURBING

In view of the authority conferred by

the last Legislature, whereby the city may [illegible] for paving purposes, I would recommend that the estimated amount for curbing be advertised for to be delivered in the rough free on board cars or [illegible] at Detroit that the curbing be then cut on city account and furnished to the various contractors at cost, the cost price to be named in the respective advertisements for paving, the same to be paid [illegible] through the Board of Public Works. It will be [illegible] this is the system now in vogue in the water [illegible] and [illegible] in sewers, which has proven eminently satisfactory. [illegible] that [illegible] best material in the matter of curbing as well as in other things is the cheapest in the end. For this reason I would recommend that curbing recognized as [illegible] be extensively used, that the [illegible] feet per year which the Board of Public Works is reported [illegible] using on an average for new curbing each for the past five years be [illegible] giving a certain per cent of [illegible] stone, also per cent of granite, the latter being intended only for [illegible] of heaviest traffic and for residence streets for first pavement [illegible] that the specifications be amended so that the curbing [illegible] be not [illegible] than 3½ feet in length, 4 inches thick and 15 inches deep. Now that the curbing is set on concrete, without reduction in length and depth [illegible] stone will tend to reduce the cost without impairment of necessary strength. A further saving of three [illegible] cents per lineal foot could be effected by abandoning what is known as "bull-nosing" the curbing [illegible] from such work are [illegible] when [illegible] is used.

CONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL MEN

Annoyance and loss of time is occasioned to the Board when it has to deal with contractors who are irresponsible or who so far neglect or slight their obligations as to make dealing with them a matter of very great trouble. It would seem as if some system should be devised whereby the [illegible] of [illegible] incompetent [illegible] might be [illegible] the [illegible] of contractors [illegible] to the Board. Private parties in dealing with contractors are largely [illegible] by the known [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] very considerable of business [illegible] with those who do not appreciate [illegible] of [illegible] I do not see why [illegible] ordinary business [illegible] power should not be conferred on those who represent the city. [illegible] of [illegible] those who deal fairly and those who do not is self evident.

GARBAGE

I have been consistent upon the duty of the city to itself [illegible] of the collection and destruction of garbage. In this recommendation I am not influenced by [illegible] whatever except that [illegible] private control [illegible] pass from public control. If it should happen that disease [illegible] the improper or [illegible] of festering garbage it can hardly be answered that this most important matter has been farmed out to private contract. The city, in my judgment, has no right to release its absolute control and responsibility in this matter, more especially when it is conceded that the careful collection of the garbage of our city can be made the source of at least sufficient profit to pay for the expense, if not adding a profit thereto. I therefore recommend, as I have on two other occasions, that the city obtain from the Legislature authority to build, control and operate its own garbage plant, and that authority to [illegible] for this purpose be [illegible] I think that at the termination of the existing contract held by private parties, it should be in a position to enter upon the [illegible] control and treatment of its own garbage.

SEWAGE.

The public sewer system of our city is something of which we may be proud [illegible] for the territory embraced is well nigh perfect. The system of carrying effete matter by means of underground conduits and sewers will probably long remain a feature of our city, but the disposition of the contents of the sewer must undergo a change and that very soon. The time is near at hand when there will be a determined objection entered to the defiling of the river by the deposit therein daily of upwards of a hundred tons of excrement. It is now or soon must become a reproach upon the intelligence of the community that consents to discharge all of its sewage into a river of water originally pure and which should remain so. The city of Chicago at an expense of thirty-three millions of dollars has deepened the bed of its shallow river and proposes carrying the waste of the city away until it finally reaches the broad waters of the Mississippi. Against the pollution of this great river the dwellers of the Mississippi valley are already entering vigorous protest. It will not be necessary for us to undertake any such work for by adopting the sanitary and economic system pursued in Paris and in other cities of the old world, we will accomplish better results. I do not think it is at all too soon to have this important matter in mind in looking to the time when we shall be obliged to destroy or to convert to fertilizing uses that which is today poured into the body of our river. The present system of sewage and irrigation [illegible] in Berlin originated twenty-five years ago. The first year it [illegible] was properly established and connected was in 18[illegible]. At the expiration of twenty years thereafter every piece of property in Berlin whether [illegible] or not and [illegible] of properties of considerable [illegible] had been connected [illegible] The influence upon the death rate by the adoption of this system has been something marvelous. A distinguished writer says that almost as great is [illegible] the rate of increase in the [illegible] of building properties with the sewer system [illegible] the decrease in the death rate [illegible] from typhoid which [illegible] to each thousand of population in 18[illegible] [illegible] that many [illegible] at this [illegible] annually in [illegible] by a dreadful [illegible] which [illegible] water supply or defective drainage of the city. While we are [illegible] free from contagious disease [illegible] such as I have described, let us

use the ounce of prevention before we are called upon to use the pound of cure.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

I regret that many of the local bills submitted at the last legislature did not become effective. It is to be regretted that the bills giving to your honorable body, with the consent of the board of estimates, authority to bond for permanent improvements that are now needed, did not become law. I believe it is unjust to the present generation to place upon it all the burdens of improvements which are permanent in character and which will result in the benefit of the future as much as to the present, and for which the future will be called upon to pay nothing besides. It happens that improvements in the matter of [illegible] which ought to be [illegible] have been deferred because of the want of power to do that the necessity for which is recognized, and which ought to be done at once. Wherever it is in your power to provide an appropriation for a sinking fund to redeem such bonds it should be done.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department of our city is ranked among the most efficient and best equipped of any department in the country. The fire boat purchased a few years ago has fully justified its purchase and [illegible], to such an extent that a larger and more powerful boat is being built and will be in commission some time during the coming year. With this addition to our department, and the possibility of the establishment of some stationary pumps at public stations at different parts of the city, we will have that [illegible] of protection which places our property under the wings and most efficient fire protection. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as given by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cities which [illegible] have the benefit of a low insurance rate as a [illegible] return for [illegible] in [illegible] a most efficient fire department. I [illegible] my privilege in the past year to personally witness the efficient and [illegible] work of our fire [illegible] [illegible] that gave promise of [illegible] conflagration [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] what [illegible] [illegible] the work of [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] and skill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] efficiency of our [illegible].

WATER SUPPLY

The matter of the water supply [illegible] results. It is [illegible] that the intake pipes of our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] water that is impure [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for this [illegible] that the pipes are [illegible] [illegible] straight up toward the head of the island so as to [illegible] the current of water coming from the lake [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] entering the river [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] out their [illegible] [illegible] to strain and pollute the water. At a recent meeting of the Mayor's Council the question of the future water supply of the city was most ably discussed in a paper read by Commissioner Pendleton of that board and discussed by the Health [illegible] [illegible] and other members of boards in attendance. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that one of two expedients must be adopted very soon, the first and that which seems to have the approval of the present commission, is the extension of the present intake pipes or a tunnel, extending up and out into the deep channel of the river above the island. The second expedient suggested was the establishment of filtration beds at or near the head of the island where the water could be properly purified before being sent into the intake pipes. The [illegible] is one for scientific consideration and solution, and it is well to be forehanded and not wait until the time comes when by the spread of epidemic disease we find that we have waited too long. I think it is conceded that up to this time and perhaps so far as the immediate future shows, Detroit is most favored in the abundance and purity of her water supply. The blessing of pure water, and the widespread [illegible] that comes from water [illegible] with [illegible] are such as to make us [illegible] grateful for the former, and apprehensive of the latter. Surely with the great supply at our doors we are to blame if we do not have at all times the best water attainable for drinking and for every domestic and manufacturing purpose. I feel confident [illegible] we may leave this most important subject to the careful attention of our efficient and progressive board and trust them for results.

In this connection, I append for your information a table showing the death rate from typhoid fever per 100,000 of population living in ten foreign and ten American cities.

United States.		Europe.	
[illegible]	22	[illegible]	5
Cincinnati	36	Munich	4
Cleveland	36	Hamburg	4
Washington	74	The Hague	5
Pittsburg	77	Rotterdam	2
Jersey City	71	Stockholm	3
Louisville	7[illegible]	Christiania	7
Indianapolis	[illegible]	Vienna	6
Philadelphia	40	Dresden	5
Buffalo	29	Breslau	9
Detroit	14		

PARK AND BOULEVARD SYSTEM

Our park and boulevard system is becoming more extensive and growing in beauty every year. At [illegible] time of my [illegible] message the suggestion was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reclaiming Belle Isle [illegible] at the westerly end of the island at least [illegible] acres could be added to the area of Belle Isle. Permission was asked of the Secretary of War to do this work. Under your direction there was obtained from the Secretary of War written permission for the reclaiming of this shoal, the document granting the same being now on file in the office of the City Clerk. There is a desire on the part of many to see a portion of the Boulevard set apart at certain hours and under certain regulations for speeding purposes. This privilege is accorded in other cities without danger, and I see no reason why under control it may not be conferred here.

BONDING FOR BELLE ISLE AQUARIUM

The bonding of the city approved by the vote of the people at the last election for the purpose of establishing an aquarium on Belle Isle awaits fur-

ther action and in view of our knowledge of the educational features of such an exhibit in the cities of the old world as well as in some of our own country, promise most gratifying results. The fishes natural to all fresh water, and especially those of our northern lakes and rivers, with, be collected there, and the institution will take its place among the interesting institutions of our city. The time is long gone by when men insist that business and manufacturing are indissolubly associated with dirt and smoke. That these elements must be present, in some slight degree is unquestioned but that they must of necessity become uncomfortable if not intolerable in every vicinity has long since been exploded. The modern elements of heat and light, to not justify such sooty conditions as are incompatible with the shade tree and flower, the well-appointed lawn and the open window. In fact it is a notable thing that, in and around many of our largest manufactories today, the door yards and approaches are lined with shrubs and flowers and the high art of the factory within takes a beautiful lesson from the natural art through which the factory is approached. There is a demand in these times in every city for comfort, and all the comfort possible a demand for sunlight and the greatest amount of **sunlight; for homes, and the best appointed homes**, and all these are not incompatible with abundance of opportunity for the work from which the livelihood of the people is attained. The extension of the Boulevard to the river on the west side and extending along the river to Fort Wayne I again urge. The sooner done the less will be the cost.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF LIGHTING.

It is, I think, fairly well established that for the amount if not for less than we could be charged by private owners we obtain our city light whereas it must be taken into consideration that we have abundantly and satisfactorily it as to make the cost of furnished by private enterprise far in excess of that which we now pay for it. I may say that the city of Chicago has taken up the question of municipal lighting and already such economy has been effected that the cost has dropped from eighty cents something upwards of sixty cents per lamp. The municipal plant and equipment as found in the fact that the improvement in electric light plants in the line of economy have been incessant and that which is of most character today becomes obsolete tomorrow or superseded by something of a better. It is certain that if the city were to be installed today it would cost less money and give a far better result, and one equipment than was possible to be obtained when it was started. The wisdom of discarding obsolete inventions and rapidly adopting new ones is left to the wise discretion and judgment of the Public Lighting Commission.

TAXATION

Low taxes means low rents.

It is hoped that the assessing board of the past councils had no basis of estimate in reference to the valuation without it being in existence to effect even of keeping it down to what it should be. It is a matter of gratification relief that the tax levy of the city is now in closer touch with the most favored cities of the union in the state of Texas, and that I am pleasing to be attractive to the investor and manufacturer.

I urge and to your honorable body the exercise of that patience in the examination of details of proposed expenditures which has already so manifested such good results, and must lead to even greater results than those already achieved.

The law with reference to living within the line of appropriations made and expenditures is being rapidly enforced and with such admirable results that deficiencies are the exception, where they have heretofore been the rule.

The transfer of the auditing authority to the City Controller at the opening of this year has been productive of good results and I trust the system may be continued until every exception now I pass through a like auditing and be at last approved and record paid by action of your honorable body.

In my last message attention was called to the matter of our indebtedness and the difficulties of the several boards in bridging the definite amount of their appropriations under the prevailing system. I am glad to say that, largely through the influence of the Controller the passage of a law was secured at the last session of the legislature creating a deficiency fund, into which goes all back taxes that does away with the trouble experienced in the past, it every board and commission now knows that it will receive within the first year all moneys appropriated by the board of estimates and the Common Council and authorized to expenditures with this assurance.

I regret that we are not able under existing laws, to offer many inducements that encouragement which, if received in other ties. The assurance of a low tax rate, and the very proper exemption of certain properties that are in actual use and whose value is decreasing every day who use is offered to many of these somewhere but we are without authority to confer the authority and fact is impossible law. We must confine however to offer everything but we have in the way of encouragement that of a low rate of taxation, cheap water and coal rates, the lowest possible taxes, cheap lots, healthy location and to the comforts of well-appointed and well governed city.

CONCEALED PROPERTY

One of the most perplexing and the most difficult to overcome, is the listing and collection of taxes. This cost would be far more easily attainable if that same care and justice so right who is cast the citizen in all other affairs of life were applied to the matter of taxation. It is deplorable to realize that by one almost universal method of property and income justly subject to taxation is evaded, thrown off. It is to be regretted that assessing officers are called upon to exercise discretion over non-producing with respect to property possessed of the highest value there is, and that such assessments are left with them after an experience with human nature should be sufficient to convince that a property owner will unfairly low estimate as to the amount of his taxation. The investment on the lower are often five times the

value of the same property when exempt for taxation. Purposely conceiling property from taxation is in my judgment as palpable a violation of a citizen's duty as though he had intentionally broken a written law, and is not an avoidance of the spirit of his duty as though he had avoided bearing arms for his country in her time of peril. I think the cultivation of a spirit of condemnation of such proceedings will be more to assist the assessors than anything that can be conceived.

CLEANING STREETS AND ALLEYS

In relation to streets, how an estimable improvement for clean streets and alleys, and for this the Common Council and the Board of Public Works are to be congratulated and commended. At the same time there is no need of wasting money. The first observation is suggested by the report of the Board of Works figures for a few years past covering the time since the return to assessments on the wards for street cleaning purposes, instead of using the liquor tax for that work.

For the years 1895 and 1896 miles of paved streets 225 expenditure	$110,710 00
For the years 1896 and 1897 miles of paved streets 225 expenditure	106,716 00
For the years 1897 and 1898 miles of paved streets 250 expenditure	122,493 00
For the years 1898 and 1899 miles of paved streets 260, expenditure	147,381 00

For the current fiscal year the expenditures may been for the first six months only, it ended and the funds in the several wards are at a low point to carry on the work for the coming six months. Taking 1896 and 1897 as a basis, with 25 miles of paved streets the expenditure for 1897 and 1898 should have been at least $20,000 less than they were, while it was for 1898 and 1899, it should have been nearly $30,000 less. We all demand and want clean streets and alleys, but no taxpayer is going to pay any more than it is worth to keep them clean.

ALLEY CLEANING

The system of cleaning will not be perfect while the city goes on to make streets into the place for waste of every character which under proper regulations to be made as to care and when to use the street itself. It is one phase of improvement which is born of the advancing. The alley of today, in the average city may well be termed a "cess pool" of filth, decaying and endangering public health. In some of the larger cities they always have been through force of habit and are the most favored localities for the dumping of refuse. But the demand for cleanliness is now as strong.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CORRUPTION

In August last I communicated with the Board of Public Works relative to certain work not being done on paving matters, and I refer you to the communication made at that time. The opportunities for corruption on the part of any official of a board or department are, if the reduced to a minimum. This proposition is self evident and wholly in the public interest. Resolutions ordering paving are the basis of assessments to defray the expense thereof, and they as well as the proceedings thereunder should certainly be with as few words as that the assessments themselves and the bonds predicated thereon should have legal value. It is entirely within the province of the Common Council to see to it that such resolutions are made so as make it impossible that there should be more than one lowest bidder for a proposed improvement, and the Council is unjust to itself as a body as well as to the taxpayer, when it fails in this respect and leaves the door open to temptation. This is an important matter and the committee charge should see to it that their resolutions are right and their colleagues fully informed.

In my last annual message these words were used: "The law compelling the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for supplies for all amounts over $200 is a wise one and might with profit be adopted by all the boards of the city and refers to certain expenditures amounting to many thousands of dollars by other boards without regard to this salutary provision of law for the Board of Public Works." I regret to say that during the year that has elapsed since that message was submitted there have been several demonstrations that this most wise provision of law is constantly violated by those whom it is supposed to govern. The Common Council had an example during the past summer in the matter of expenditures for asphalt repairs, although in the matter of asphalt not much was to be gained by advertising for bids the evidence of a combination being so clear as to show the city to what the nerve of those who controlled the asphalt. A review of the proceedings of the Common Council for the few months past however shows the many instances of disregard of this law, or at least the evasion of it by dealers having been paid for supplies of them during the months ending November 8, 1899 in aggregate amounting to $2,000 without advertisement. This is one case. There are [illegible] it is not going to excuse to say that agents of many different articles were invited to the purchase. A list of all bidders needed could be made up and competition called, this is fairness to all other merchants and dealers. It appears to me in the nature of a manifest discrimination, and it has no excuse. This course is pursued by the City Clerk under direction of your honorable body in the matter of job printing which calls for an infinite variety of matter and the contracts for it as I am credibly informed have always been at fair prices. I recommend that this matter be made the subject of conference between the committee of your honorable body and the [illegible] to it with a view to formulating the present most proper safeguard of the expenditures of public funds.

SEPARATION OF GRADES

The gratifying progress made in this important matter is of common knowledge. Embarrassed by a statute which is manifestly unjust to the city the railway authorities have been approached upon the question of accomplishing the separation of grades by mutual agreement. The proposal on the part of your honorable body has been received with manifest favor and the views of the Common Council, as a body, to

Buffalo and Chicago, were very fruitful of information which will be of very great value in future discussions. The presence here to-day of the Engineer of Grades, Mr. Gaynor of Buffalo, and of the Commissioner of Grades of Chicago, Mr. John O'Neil, both gentlemen having had the widest experience in the matters involved, cannot but be helpful in arriving at the most reasonable and economic way of accomplishing our purposes. The solution is simple compared to that involved in the cases which the Common Council visited. So far as engineering skill is concerned the difficulties are slight, and it remains for us to determine whether it is better for the city that the tracks should be depressed at all points, and the streets to pass over at a level or a considerable elevation, or whether it is better to depress the roadways as proposed and to elevate the tracks. I will say that so far as my own observation has gone, as well as after investigating the conditions prevailing elsewhere, I am decidedly of the impression that the streets should be moderately depressed, except on the easterly and westerly termini. I advise the limits of three and one-half feet as depressed instead of, and the tracks should sufficiently to give headroom to the extent of from twelve to fourteen feet. I believe this to be the most satisfactory solution, and will be most economical for the city, and not unreasonably expensive to the railroad companies. The proposition which I believe will be eventually submitted for the consideration of your honorable body will be a one in which the railway companies agreeing to stand all expense of depression and elevation, and the city taking care of the consequent damages to private property owners. I have thought it expedient arging that action now so happily and successfully begun be pushed vigorously until the work of depression is entirely completed, and the connection then limited to a reasonable period of time.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

A matter has been suggested to me which meets with much favor that I respectfully submit it for your consideration with the full indorsement of any plan which may be proposed to make it effective. The matter of conveying the record of official doings by the Common Council through an official newspaper each year. This saves the proceedings of your body, while the work of the several officers and committees of the city is fresh in the memories of the people, and appears in a form which renders it easy of reference, and is more or less widely among those in office and out. In view of this would it not be well to have printed weekly or bi-monthly an official report containing the proceedings of the meetings of the Board, and all bills thereof could be duly prepared, and be issued with at very great expense, and be sold from the Board of Public Works to any person who may desire to have them for a small sum sufficient to cover the cost of paper and printing, or by the purchase of a very small space upon the printed page, which would be sufficient to cover the cost of publication of every body interested in the city. The latter plan seems to be the best to make it self-sustaining. The compensation of the official paper might be fixed by the contract which is let for municipal and official printing at the same time. Even if an issue of 1,000 copies weekly were distributed among citizens sufficiently interested and thoughtful to ask for them the benefits would be very great. I would respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the committee on printing, and that the same be fairly and fully considered in the public interest.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The schools of our city continue to hold the high position in the estimation of educators which they have long enjoyed. The need of advanced education for all was not a greater than now. Skill in the measure applied to every accomplishment in art, industry and manufacture. A cultivated mind and trained hand are indispensable to success in this modern day.

The methods of instruction have undergone a decided beneficial change in these later days, whereby a studied effort is made to estimate the full value of a school before the appropriation is asked for from your honorable body and the board of estimates. While plans are prepared with special reference to the present and to be demanded, the current performance of school which heretofore prevailed is now a thing of the past. In the meantime there never were schools erected in this or any other city more perfect in equipment and in all that goes to make up an ideal school so far as school environment is concerned, viz. heat, light, ventilation, toilet accommodations, and every other convenience that makes school life attractive, and that educates the mental, moral and intellectual tastes of the pupils.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

Nothing has so far been done to carry out the suggestions made by my predecessor regarding this important matter. Public lavatories, especially in downtown districts, needs no emphasis. They are very good in other cities and are by no means a public comfort and need. Were they as in operation, they would not be tampered with or in any way interfered with. Reliable men might be established for these lavatories at a very moderate cost without disfigurement of the way in question. I trust that the Common will appoint a committee to report on the feasibility of this work at an early session.

BATHS.

I would urge upon your honorable body the necessity of considering as I shall soon present to you upon the Board of Health the wisdom of submitting for the approval of your honorable body, an estimate for the establishment of two or more baths, public bathhouses. Following somewhat in the course of the system adopted in the city of Boston, and which is elsewhere working, with great success, whereby a citizen may obtain a bath of hot and water and under the care of which are very easy to maintain, which would be a public benefit, possibly by a very small fee to pay for the use of towels and soap, other expenses to be met with public funds. I have given the matter the most careful thought of which I have the least doubt. The question has been raised in connection with many of our schools,

would be of great benefit. In any event there is no reason why in a city like this there should be any absence of the opportunity on the part of women to bathe. The demoralizing influences upon morals, as well as upon health, that accompanies the denial of being physically unclean, may not go so far as to wholly destroy a man's patriotism and love of country, but it will be hard more if he is compelled to that privation.

INCURABLE HOSPITAL

There is but one charitable institution further which seems to be in very great demand, that is a hospital for the incurables. Existing institutions apart from that supported by the county council, in the nature of homes take care of those who are suffering, and will suffer with progressive illness. I would like to see such an institution started in a modest way and to take care of the quite few cases we now have on hand and which are being cared for by private benevolence, and I believe, as I believe we shall, the great necessity of such an institution is needed to complete the fairly rounded number of our charitable institutions. I might say in connection with that such an institution should have been started under private auspices, and might at least for the present receive something of city support. I will communicate further on this point.

PUBLIC DEBT

At the close of the second year December 30, 1899, we find a gratifying condition of the city's finances. There was issued during the calendar year twenty-two A. R. building bonds and $156,000 of public school bonds, or a total of $178,000, and there was paid during the same period the sum of public improvement bonds. The decrease in the net debt covered during this period was $61,861.61. This small increase is explained with the amount of bonds issued and owned by the city going to the sinkings of our general and water funds. The limit of our borrowing is 3 per cent of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the city is now $4,370,429. We are therefore $1,944.08 within our borrowing limit. These figures are taken from the books of the Controller, as they were upon the night of the 31st of December last.

FINANCIAL

Outstanding city bonds		$4,524,000 00
Sinking Funds—		
[illegible]	$ [illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,513,062 81
Net general debt		$3,404,937 19
Street paving debt		
Outstanding street paving bonds	$ 333,000 00	
Net street paving sinking fund	230,712 21	
Less 10 years uncollected	22,205 46	
Cash in hand for the redemption of street paving bonds	198 [illegible]	
Net street paving bond debt		$ 356,577 36
Total net general and street paving debt		3,761,084 02
Same debt Dec 31, 1898		3,682,139 26
Increase		$ 78,944 06

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

I would recommend that there be a permanent committee appointed of your honorable body, to which might be added, by courtesy, the presidents of the several boards and commissioners and the City Councilor, to constitute a committee on the preparation of all proposed laws, and that these be prepared from time to time and reported to the meeting of the Legislature so that they may not only be ready for submission but through your considered and unanimously adopted before being put upon their passage. I think the failure to obtain legislation in so far as the city is concerned is due, very largely to the fact that our representatives to the Legislature are not pledged to support specific measures intended for the city only.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The remarkable freedom from crime, and the excellent protection of life and property are matters of congratulation to all. Large numbers of visitors unacquainted with the ways of the city have walked its streets day and night and we have yet to learn of one case of assault or of the robbery worth of property unlawfully taken. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the gentlemen who gave their valuable time to wards the control and direction of the great interests of this department nor to the officers and men by whose care these most desirable conditions are brought to pass.

CARE OF EXPENDITURES

I would respectfully call attention to the carelessness or lack of good business management on the part of such boards as exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated to them, or if they do not focus exceed to the shortages that make it necessary the stopping and piping policy at the last half or all third of the fiscal year. When the appropriations are made each board knows the sum appropriation is for one year and not to be used or wasted in three, six or nine months. Good business management will carry the needed work on for the entire twelve months with the appropriation made, and in many instances pay a cash balance of hundreds of thousands. The boards that do their work and keep within the limits of appropriations are the best for the city. To the members of several boards who stop short of conducting the city's business on a business basis I would say that a majority and the best members of their respective boards will best entitle to public commendation. The complaints regarding this last year will be obviated by adherence to this rule.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

Claims made and suits brought by persons claiming to be injured upon the streets of the city have been largely reduced in the last year and this is due to more careful investigation on the part of the corporation attorneys as well as the police patrol who on the receipt of report, including the photographing of conditions existing at the time of the alleged injury, has been most effective in detecting fraudulent claimants.

In this connection permit me to say that it becomes a pertinent question as to whether the laying of stone walks would not be accelerated and relieved of burden if the same procedure were had as now obtains in the matter of street paving. The objection to enforcing the laying of stone walks is that they are considerably more expensive than board walks, and the payment thereof must be made at once upon the completion of the work. If however the cost could be met by partial payments extending over one, two and three years, or guaranteed by a bond issued somewhat after the manner of the street paving bond the property owner would be relieved from a burden too great for him to pay at once, and would find no difficulty in meeting the divided payments secured by this suggested method.

DETROIT'S BICENTENARY

I again urge upon your honorable body, as I have done upon citizens individually, the absolute propriety, if not the absolute necessity of suitable celebration, by memorial or otherwise, of the passing of the second century of the city's existence. It seems to me that some magnificent monument built in the highest perfection of modern art, the grateful contribution of a prosperous people to a great historic event, should be erected emphasizing thankfulness for past blessings and gratefulness for a future that already promises other and further graces. If no such memorials were found on consecrated beds and as memorializing the passage of memorable events in the world's history, much of wealth and inspiration would be banished from the earth. That community is only doing its allotted share in national life which takes up cheerfully the burden that falls upon it and leaves to the generations to come the example of having met a patriotic duty as well as those other demands for patriotism which invite sacrifices. It is permitted me to say that the question of a monument to individual gratitude here suggested is being considered and soon will be within the knowledge of all. I am sure that, when the plan is made known, it will call for the most liberal support of every lover of the city, and will secure a monument to which our people will point with pride, and which the stranger within our gates will seek with a reverent respect for those who have given of their fortunes to add to the entitlement of all. In addition to this project it will be entirely proper if not essentially necessary that the city itself as such should inaugurate at least something of public utility in the way of a convention hall, memorial bridge or something of like character and which is very greatly needed, to mark its recognition of its two hundredth year of life and of the blessings which have rather caused its strength to increase and its power to multiply with the increase of its years.

I will reserve the privilege of communicating further with your honorable body and of requesting the appointment of a special committee to make further examination into the suggestions here made so soon as greater progress has been made in the preparation of plans for the private memorial now in contemplation.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL

The co-operation whereby the city was enabled to place a very handsome improvement upon Cass Market square, and to embody therein all the purposes for which the land was dedicated and add thereto very comfortable, if not commodious, quarters for the use of our veteran soldier citizens is not among the least of the pleasant events which have marked this last year. As the building nears completion there arises the suggestion that for the use of the city's tenants on the lower floors it will be necessary to provide heat and light, which will be amply paid for by the rental revenues derived from the quarters occupied, and I beg to suggest that it would be a graceful thing, and entirely in consonance with the gratitude we feel towards those who would suffer for their country, that light and heat should extend to the quarters to be occupied by the Grand Army posts, thereby minimizing the expense which they will each have to contribute toward in the home which the last of them will occupy for only too few years. Would it not best interpret the spirit of our people to take off the shoulders of the veterans a burden, which will be returned to the city in many ways, leaving only the expense of such custodians and care takers as will be directly within their own number and brought in contact with them in the occupancy of their quarters. It will be borne in mind also as directly bearing upon this matter that the value of surrounding property has been enhanced for taxing purposes and in value by the erection of a building of such beauty. It certainly has not only served to beautify the square itself, but added character and value to property in the surrounding neighborhood. I make this suggestion to your honorable body as I know it will become a matter for consideration on the near completion of the building. I earnestly urge that a measure of generosity be exercised which I believe will have the unanimous indorsement and support of all our people.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

The status of the small boy is one which in the past has been considered all too little. We should do more than treat the small boy as an outlaw and should do our best to provide a natural outlet for the youthful spirits of the city. In doing this we would but be following the footsteps of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago where already the system of public playgrounds has been instituted with results which show themselves in the lessening of juvenile crimes in the police records. As a beginning I would recommend that the School Board take steps to throw open to the children in the neighborhood of the schools the grounds surrounding the same and provide suitable means for play.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

I believe there is a fast growing sentiment in favor of limiting the hours of labor, making the legal day that which now obtains with those employed by the city. The benefit of this concession is seen in every direction, and its benefit to those who labor is best realized when we multiply the substantially three hundred days of labor by the number of hours saved, making 600 hours, or thirty-five working days in the year for the laborer's association with his family, for recreation, self-improvement, and all this implies.

POOR FUND

The administration of the fund out

apart for the poor has been well administered. It is gratifying to note that the prosperous condition which has prevailed in the last year has reduced the number of applicants for aid to the minimum. Very few able-bodied persons now apply for relief; and the fund is drawn upon only by the widow and the orphan, the aged sick and poor. It would be a happy consummation of our fervent wishes if this could always be the case, and that the scenes of preceding winters might never be renewed, when those who were willing and able to work and not able to find it, were obliged to become the recipients of public charity.

The work of the Poor Commission together with the splendid private charities ramified in our city, nearly thirty in number relieve every form of misfortune and distress.

I have endeavored, so far as possible, to become acquainted, either by personal visitation or otherwise, by inquiry with the work being done by the several associations; and I do not believe that there are any more efficient institutions in the world than those which are ministering to distress in our midst. The work is done in the spirit of generous charity and yet with fair discrimination and with a spirit of helpfulness whose motto is to help the dependent to help themselves. It is a matter of great pride for us to know that there is such a universal manifestation of the spirit of charity and of good-will.

MAYOR'S COUNCIL.

This body has demonstrated its effectiveness in many ways in informal conferences disseminated amongst the members of the Council, and it impels me to recommend to your honorable body that the system be increased so as to bring about an association which will involve an accredited members every officer, salaried and unsalaried, in the city, including the members of the Common Council for the purpose of becoming better acquainted personally, and of discussing all matters of concern relating to municipal life.

I will communicate with your honorable body further upon this subject at a later day.

In closing may I express the hope that the year upon which we enter may find us all filled with a spirit and purpose mutually helpful and having one object in view only, the up-building and the ongoing of our city in all that make for civic righteousness. And while you, as a body are composed of members a majority of whom are not of one political faith, still I rejoice that we mutually forget these differences that are inconsequential when compared with the interest which we have in our homes, in our fellow citizens, and in this peerless city. I hope that my every action will be permeated by a spirit so wholly unselfish and disinterested as to command on your part a hearty support, to which I will give you in every direction possible both in my personal and official relations to you.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYER,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Coats the message was accepted, ordered printed in the proceedings and referred to appropriate committees.

Unfinished Business.

To the President of the Common Council:

Sir: I herewith transmit the unfinished business of the Common Council of 1899 as referred by it to the Common Council of 1900, for such disposition as may be deemed proper.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted.

The following is the matter referred to.

Resolution accompanying report of Committee on Street Openings laid over December 5, 1899 instructing Corporation Counsel to prepare resolutions condemning and widening Miami avenue. Also resolution accompanying minority report of said committee, laid over on the aforesaid date vacating a certain portion of Miami avenue, between Witherell street and Gratiot avenue and discontinuing same as a public street.

Referred to Committee on Street Openings to be appointed.

Resolution laid over Oct. 10 1899 consenting to the purchase of property in matter of enlarging Clark Park and authorizing issue of bonds in payment of same.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Boulevards to be appointed.

Resolution laid over Aug. 22, 1899 fixing assessment district, etc., in matter of opening alley in block bounded by Michigan avenue, 6th Larned street, Welch and Livernois avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings to be appointed.

An ordinance laid over Dec. 26, 1899 entitled "An Ordinance to prevent spitting on sidewalks, in street cars and in corridors, halls and rooms of public buildings, etc."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances to be appointed.

An ordinance laid over Dec. 26, 1899 entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895" (guards on street cars).

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances to be appointed.

An ordinance laid over Dec. 26, 1899, entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Welch avenue to Military avenue."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances to be appointed.

Resolution laid over Jan. 2d 1900, instructing Controller to draw warrant on Contingent Fund in favor of John Wagner, same being interest due said Wagner on certain sewer contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers to be appointed.

Communication from the Mayor laid over Jan. 2, 1900, nominating Mr. James E. Davis member of Public Lighting Commission, etc.

Ald. Thronow moved the confirmation of the nomination which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Anderson, Bell, Coats, Deimel, Dykes, Fischer, Grow, Hurrell, Hutchinson, Hodges, Hudson, Joy, Kreiss, Kirby, Kosky, Lemke, Meldrum, Mc Cabe, Mc Mahon, Merrell, Miller, Moffat, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith,

Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President 32.

Nays None

Communication from the Mayor, laid over January 2nd, 1900, nominating Mr Edgar H McCurdy, member Public Lighting Commission etc

Ald Grunow moved the confirmation of the nomination which motion prevailed, as follows

Yeas Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Falvey, Frachet, Grunow, Harter, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGrew, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reichardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—33.

Nays—None

Communication from the Mayor, laid over January 2nd 1900, nominating Mr John Lenard member Public Lighting Commissioner, etc

Ald Grunow moved the confirmation of the nomination, which motion prevailed as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Falvey, Frachet, Grunow, Harter, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGrew, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reichardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—33.

Nays None

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD KNAUSS

Of the Diamond Match Co et al, for pole light on Eighth street near River street

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

BY ALD MOELLER

Of Geo H Hess Sob & Co et al for the vacating of part of alley in block bounded by D & B C & R R, Myrtle street, Michigan and Hubbard avenues

Referred to Committee on Street Openings to be appointed.

Of Mary A Crawford et al remonstrating against an assessment for laying and constructing water main in Carpet street

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Judiciary to be appointed

BY ALD ATKINSON

Of Andrew Yake for lateral sewer in alley between Fifth and Sixth Thirtieth and Thirty first streets and Herbert street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY THE CLERK

Of James S Pawling, for compensation for injuries sustained by his son, caused by falling into a sewer trench

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of James S Pawling, petition for compensation for injuries sustained by falling into a sewer trench

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of John A Moehlman asking to be relieved from part of tax assessment etc

Referred to the Committee on Taxes to be appointed

Of the People's Savings Bank, for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes to be appointed

Of Edward G Besser, for the refunding of part of street opening assessment

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings to be appointed

Of Albert F Gable protesting against the seating of Edmund Arigo as alderman of the Sixteenth ward

Referred to a special committee to be appointed

Of the Gately Company, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes to be appointed

Of Henry Ohrns for lateral sewer in alley between Williams Maybury, Buchanan and Reiser etc

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of McGregor Mission, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes to be appointed

Of Frances Hyde, Agt, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes to be appointed

Of Edward Wildman protesting against the election of Jeremiah D Fahey as alderman of Sixteenth ward

Referred to special committee to be appointed

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and respectfully request your honorable body to appoint Marshall H Godfrey a member of the Board of Public Works for the term of four years, and to succeed to Dr Wm H May and member of said Board whose term expires on the third Tuesday in January, A D. 1900.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and respectfully request your honorable body to appoint Frederick Lenthaeuser, Engineer of the City Hall for the year ending the 31st day of December 1900

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate for your honorable body the re-appointment of John J Speiser as a member of the Board of Estimates of the City of Detroit, filed with me this day.

Very respectfully

WILLIAM C MAYBURY
Mayor.

Accepted

The following is to read as follows

Hon Wm C Maybury Mayor of the City of Detroit

Having been elected Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward I herewith present to you my resignation as a member of the Board of Estimates of the City of Detroit and I ask that the same will be immediately accepted. I am, honored sir,

Yours respectfully,
JOHN J STEIGER

The resignation was accepted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Dewitt, Fraser, Glenow, Hunter, Henderson, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Kendig, Kish, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mathew, Moran, Muller, Moeller, Peters, Rohnit, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Weiler and the President 32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit the vouchers for the expenses incurred in connection with the recent visit of the Hon. John O'Neill of Chicago, and Hon. Edward N. Guthrie of Buffalo who came to this city upon the invitation of your honorable body to investigate the question of grade separation and who have submitted their reports to me.

I here that these vouchers may be referred to the proper committee and formally allowed.

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I herewith return with my approval the resolution offered by Ald. Tosey and adopted by your honorable body on the 2nd inst. proposal of A. C. Lloyd to furnish a stretch of lateral sewer No. 100 and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for the construction of said sewer.

I am not fully informed of the exact reasons for the rejection of the proposal of Mr. Lloyd and my refusal to approve of the action of your honorable body is based upon a request made to me by Mr. Lloyd. All members of the Board will be present at the meeting with further reference of Commissioner James W. Mason of the Board of Public Works. This meeting is for the purpose which they believe to be in the interests of the public service and advise that the matter of Mr. Lloyd's proposal be referred again to the Committee on Sewers of the Board of Public Works of these two gentlemen for further investigation and report to your honorable body before final action be taken.

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM C MAYBURY
Mayor

A special motion of Ald. Glenow was adopted by which the recommendation was referred to the Committee on Sewers as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Dewitt, Fraser, Glenow, Hunter, Henderson, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Kendig, Kish, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mathew, Moran, Muller, Moeller, Peters, Rohnit, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Weiler and the President 32.

Nays—None.

The report in was then referred to the Committee on Sewers to be appointed.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 6th 1900, are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$111 206 10
City Treasurer's Receipts	48 561 00
Receiver of Taxes	15 287 42
Poundmaster W D	1 00
Weighmaster E D	25 85
Weighmaster W D	21 60
Secretary Board of Public Works	10 637 58
Secretary Fire Commission	250 00
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	2 877 18
Secretary Parks and Boulevard	197 75
Dog Pound Master	2 00
Clerk of Market E D	26 70
Clerk of Market W D	12 90
Clerk of Police Court	153 00
License Collector	15 40

F A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay Rolls—

Fire Commission	$[illegible]
Fire Dept Suppressions	[illegible]
Fire Dept [illegible]	[illegible]
Fire Dept West Side	[illegible]
Park and Boulevard	[illegible]
Board of Health	[illegible]
Board of Health	[illegible]
Aldermen	[illegible]
Aldermen	510 00
Aldermen and messenger	[illegible]
Aldermen and messenger	[illegible]
Mayor's office	[illegible]
Corporation Counsel	[illegible]
City Comptroller's office	[illegible]
City Treasurer's office	[illegible]
Receiver of Taxes' office	[illegible]
Receiver of Taxes office	[illegible]
Receiver of Taxes office	[illegible]
Board of Assessors	[illegible]
Board of Assessors' office	[illegible]
Board Public Works office	[illegible]
City Engineer's office	[illegible]
Police Dept	[illegible]
Police Commission	[illegible]
City Physician	[illegible]
Officers Police Court	[illegible]
Witnesses Recorder's Court	[illegible]
Chief Accountant's office	[illegible]
Building Inspector	[illegible]
Building Inspector	[illegible]
Janitors Municipal	[illegible]
Night engineer M C H	30 00
Electrical Dept	[illegible]
Engineers C H Hall	[illegible]
Elevator conductors C H	[illegible]
Supply Clerk	[illegible]
Board Clerk	[illegible]
Market Clerk W D	[illegible]
Market Clerk E D	[illegible]
Weighmaster W D	[illegible]
Weighmaster E D	[illegible]
Poundmaster E D	[illegible]

Poundmaster, W. D	37 50
Drivers dog wagons	50 00
Supt. G. A. R. building	17 50
Janitor 3d floor, City Hall	18 00
Supt. water and gas	125 00
Inspectors sidewalks	198 00
Inspector poles	36 00
Inspectors connections	2 50
Inspectors sewers	83 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Laborers—	
Moving tools	2 00
Setting strikes	8 75
Building vault	33 00
Cleaning basins	179 38
Removing ashes	2 50
Cleaning walks	38 67
Clearing snow	28 19
Western yard	25 50
Eastern yard	30 25
Repairing sewers	135 40
Rebuilding city hall	51 00
Repairing city hall	1 92
Repairing sidewalks	18 75
Repairing sidewalks	18 75
Repairing sidewalks	87 50
Rebuilding sidewalks	50 26
Repairing sidewalks	54 75
Repairing sidewalks	82 50
Repairing sidewalks	16 63
Repairing pavements	10 01
Repairing pavements	50 50
Cleaning Streets	
Road District No. 1	138 06
Road District No. 2	133 91
Road District No. 3	83 39
Road District No. 4	41 20
Road District No. 4	51 50
Road District No. 5	16 20
Road District No. 6	19 25
Road District No. 7	25 88
Road District No. 8	16 [illegible]
Road District No. 9	52 81
Road District No. 10	16 50
Road District No. 11	24 75
Road District No. 12	16 50
Road District No. 13	27 00
Road District No. 14	15 13
Road District No. 15	22 88
Road District No. 16	16 50
Road District No. 17	20 06
Metropolitan Park Board	
Park Electric Light Co. [illegible]	8 60
Edison Illuminating Co. [illegible]	2 28
Grand Trunk Ry. [illegible]	6 80
Detroit Motor Boat Co. [illegible]	9 20
Dunn & Quirk [illegible]	126 91
Park and Boulevard Bills	
J. C. [illegible] & Co. [illegible]	1 25
T. B. [illegible] Co. [illegible]	2 00
Det. & Ill. Pl. Bd. Co. [illegible]	10 35
St. [illegible] Co. [illegible]	2 28
Stockwell [illegible] Co. [illegible]	38
Otis Steel Co. Sewer Pipe	8 20
M. C. R. R. Co. [illegible]	20 91
P. D. Co. [illegible]	47 00
Fire Commission Bills	
Schwarz & Sc[illegible]	2 40
T. Nagel [illegible]	1 50
J. C. Kern [illegible]	1 50
M. P. S[illegible]	1 50
J. R. [illegible]	1 00
Nagel & A[illegible]	11 57
P. [illegible]	1 [illegible]
H. Sch[illegible]	[illegible]
P. [illegible]	1 [illegible]
H. K[illegible]	4 [illegible]
C. [illegible]	1 [illegible]
C. [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Nagel & Sc[illegible]	[illegible]
J. K[illegible]	[illegible]
P. K[illegible]	[illegible]
Jos. [illegible]	[illegible]
D. [illegible]	[illegible]
Nagel & A[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
M. [illegible]	[illegible]
H. [illegible]	15 [illegible]
C. E. Southwick, del'y fuel	61 20
Thos. Beggs del. coal	159 56
Fire Commission Bills—	
Det. Rtv. Gas. Eq. Wks., reps	37 46
Gray Bros. repairs	2 85
F. Walsh, repairs	48 74
De Crompet Iron Wks., repairs	3 [illegible]
Goodenow & Ginn, repairs	1 [illegible]
Gabler & Bro., repairs	17 1[illegible]
F. Fettmann, repairs	2 10
C. G. Johns, repairs	50
Seefield S. & T. oil	28 [illegible]
Edison Ill. Co., light	32 [illegible]
Pen. El. Light Co., light	114 15
Boydell Bros., paint	21 [illegible]
Pen. L. & C. Wks., paint	24 [illegible]
Ockford Pig. Co. slate	20 [illegible]
M. C. R. R. Co. frt.	11 20
Off. Tolle. Supply Co., washing	36 [illegible]
Jewett, B. & B., coal	44 93
Mich. Tel. Co. service	15
Strong Dis. Co. disfectant	10 [illegible]
Geo. Gruber brushes	30 [illegible]
T. E. Smith, jr. subs	22 [illegible]
White-head & H. Co., badges	28 [illegible]
Ramsey Wool St. Co., rags	23 24
E. R. Davis, hat	4 25
R. & E. Wuelling, keys	50
Detroit Soap Co. soap	22 [illegible]
Morgan, Publ. & Morris stripes	[illegible]
Board of Publ. Works' Bills—	
D. S. Phelps, picks	19 50
D. S. Phelps, picks	1 [illegible]
D. S. Phelps, picks	19 [illegible]
D. S. Phelps, picks	17 [illegible]
D. S. Phelps, picks	19 [illegible]
D. S. Phelps repairs	14 [illegible]
D. S. Phelps tools	10 [illegible]
D. S. Phelps tools	10
D. S. Phelps, hardware	68 [illegible]
D. S. Phelps tools	10 15
C. W. Restrick lumber	338 21
C. W. Restrick lumber	70 [illegible]
Detroit Journal Co. ads	6 [illegible]
Detroit Journal Co. ads	8 [illegible]
Detroit Journal Co. ads	5 [illegible]
Richmond & Backus Co. stay	17 [illegible]
Richmond & Backus Co. stay	16 [illegible]
Detroit Free Press papers	2 [illegible]
O. D. Hunt locks	11 [illegible]
Brown & Brown [illegible]	12 [illegible]
C. F. Hammond rent	67 [illegible]
F. B. Stevens cement	30 [illegible]
G. & R. M. Milan matches	63
Mich. Fire Co. repairs	114 75
J. Lyons team	12 [illegible]
Pittmans & Dean, coal	21 [illegible]
Co-operative Foundry Castings	113 42
Milwaukee Cement Co. cement	320 [illegible]
H. Houghton, hay	61 [illegible]
A. Grant, hay	101 [illegible]
J. R. Soth, hay	24 [illegible]
Thos. Egan, shoeing	4 [illegible]
C. S. Jack, plumbing	11 [illegible]
Detroit Picture Co. moldings	12 50
Contractors Bills—	
F. H. Dickey, stamps	100 [illegible]
Chas. Welch, stamps	10 [illegible]
L. Ward, rent of tax certificate	400 [illegible]
Detroit Museum of Art, rent quarter	2 [illegible] 00
Detroit Journal, advertising	2 [illegible]
Richmond & Backus Co. stay	[illegible]
A. [illegible]	16 [illegible]
[illegible]	67 [illegible]
Richmond & Backus Co. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond & Backus Co. [illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond & Backus Co. [illegible]	11 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
A. E. [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] B Ravl Co, pulls	3 79
Mrs [illegible]	17 75
B T Brown, wood	8 [illegible]
[illegible]	73 30
G & R McMillan, matches	1 25
[illegible] livery	22 00
M[illegible] and Cunningham, [illegible]	166 [illegible]
[illegible] Merton Co, del of wood	37 31
[illegible] Post, adv	28 49
[illegible] & Tarrant Co, compimtr	125 00

Collections by Treasurer—

Bd of Education, taxes 1899	940 [illegible]
[illegible] taxes 1898	95 78
[illegible] drains	48 19
[illegible] taxes 1899	65 54
[illegible] Whittaker, lat sew	82 88
[illegible] lat sew	215 44
[illegible] Mercier, lat sew	81 55
[illegible] lat sew	21 64
J Grant, lat sew	39 74
[illegible] lat sew	779 16
[illegible] & W, pav alley	70 57
[illegible] Porath, pav alley	73 38

F. A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith a [illegible] of the Grosse Pointe Hospital [illegible], executed to Mrs. Augusta [illegible], formerly Augusta Stuhlman. The lease is for three years from December 1, 1899, at an annual rental of [illegible], and is certified to by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution. I recommend the reference of this communication to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith a communication from the Board of Water Commissioners [illegible] payment [illegible] the amount of moneys received by [illegible] belonging to the Water [illegible] received by the city during the [illegible].

I recommend the reference of this [illegible] to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted.

The following is the communication referred to:

[illegible] A Blades
[illegible] City of Detroit
[illegible]

Very respectfully,
H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the act of the legislature creating the Law Department of the City of Detroit, I herewith submit a report of the business transacted for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Cases commenced previous to January 1st, 1899, and disposed of since:

1. Thomas St[illegible], administrator, vs. the City of Detroit. Injury on defective sidewalk. Verdict for plaintiff in [illegible] Court for $3,4[illegible] 65, reversed by Supreme Court. Judgment by consent without costs under Common Council resolution of April 25, 1899, $1,500 00.

2. Edwin B. Robinson vs. A. F. Wilcox et al. and the City of Detroit.

3. Jennie Brown, administratrix, vs. the Board of Health. Damages for death of husband from smallpox. Discontinued without costs.

4. Sarah E. Lovett et al. vs. the City of Detroit. Damage to property caused by lowering grade of [illegible] under M. C. R. R. tracks. Verdict for defendant. New trial granted by Judge Lillibridge.

5. Edmund E. Riopel vs. the Board of Health. Services rendered Board of Health as diagnostician, in 1895. Discontinued without costs.

6. Max A[illegible] vs. the Board of Health. Extra services rendered to old Board of Health in 1894. Discontinued without costs.

7. Charles V. Floody vs. the Board of Health. Damage to property destroyed by Board. Discontinued, without costs.

8. Catherine W. Power vs. the City of Detroit et al. To declare special assessment for lateral sewer void. Discontinued without costs.

9. Wm. [illegible] et al. vs. the City of Detroit. Injunction to restrain collection of a special assessment in re [illegible] street. Demurrer overruled with leave to file answer. Pending.

10. John C. G[illegible] et al. vs. the City of Detroit et al. To declare void assessment for opening M[illegible] ave[illegible]. [illegible] for defendant. Appealed to Supreme Court.

11. Jeremiah [illegible] vs. the Board of Water Commissioners. Breach of contract [illegible] employment of plaintiff during life because of injuries received while in defendant's employ. Demurrer overruled. Pending.

12. Emily M[illegible] vs. the City of Detroit. Personal injuries on defective sidewalk. Verdict for plaintiff, $400 00. Removed to Supreme Court on writ of error. Pending in Supreme Court.

13. Thomas Smith et al. vs. the City of Detroit. To prevent collection of assessment for [illegible]. [illegible] for defendant. Affirmed by Supreme Court.

14. Wm. P. H[illegible] vs. the City of Detroit. [illegible] to a strip of [illegible]. Decree for [illegible].

15. Frank B. H[illegible] et al. vs. the Common Council [illegible]. To restrain the [illegible]. Reversed by Supreme Court.

16. Electa Owen vs. the City of De-

colt injuries on defective sidewalk. Verdict for defendant no cause of action.

14. The City of Detroit vs. the Detroit City & Street Railway Co. To restrain defendant from hauling cobblestones, heavy freight etc., over tracks. Injunction granted.

15. Catherine Tattan vs. the City of Detroit. Injuries on defective sidewalk. Verdict for defendant, under charge of court.

16. Stephen B. Short by next friend vs. the City of Detroit. Verdict for defendant under charge of court.

20. Clarence A. Bacon et al. vs. the Common Council. To restrain expenditure of $3,000 voted by Council to entertain League of American Municipalities. Motion to dissolve injunction granted. Affirmed by Supreme Court.

21. The City of Detroit vs. James Hall. To restrain defendant from building sewer and connecting Eight and Park sewer with Woodward sewer. Bond that value of Eight and Park property be $10,000 for protection of Woodward sewer. Sewer.

22. Ralph Phelps, Sr. vs. the City of Detroit. To prohibit opening of property by the erection of a bridge. Verdict for defendant by consent. Stricken from and new trial ordered.

23. Wm. Ferris vs. the Board of Water Comm'rs. Personal injuries. Pending.

24. Thomas Lloyd vs. the City of Detroit. Verdict for plaintiff. Affirmed by Supreme Court. Judgment paid. (Costs $1,150.)

25. Henry H. Gibson vs. the City of Detroit. Decree for complainant setting aside assessment for paving Michigan avenue.

26. Charles J. Kennedy vs. the City of Detroit. Wrongful dismissal as foreman of Park and Boulevard Commissioners. Verdict for plaintiff $1,500.00.

27. Robert Walker, Jr. vs. the City of Detroit. Decree for complainant setting aside assessment for paving Woodward avenue.

28. The Fitz-Simmons vs. the Board of Water Commissioners. Personal injuries. Case dismissed.

29. The People vs. Detroit City Common Council. Application for writ of mandamus to compel the issuance of $30,000 bonds for Belle Isle bridge. Writ granted by the Supreme Court.

Cases begun during the year 1899 showing the disposition of same of each.

1. Deborah Kerwin by next friend vs. the City of Detroit. Injuries on defective sidewalk. Verdict for plaintiff $500.00.

2. Alice M. Scott vs. the Common Council. To restrain the collection of assessment for paving Jefferson avenue within certain limits. Writ granted.

3. Richard Hess et al. vs. the City of Detroit. To restrain the collection of assessments for paving Gratiot avenue. Bill dismissed by consent.

4. Wm. H. Brew vs. the Bulings & Drew Co. The City of Detroit intervening petitioner. Order directing receiver of company to pay personal taxes, $41.57.

5. Henry Boyd vs. the City of Detroit. Services rendered Health Board as ambulance officer. Pending in circuit court.

6. Cornelia C. White vs. the City of Detroit. Accident in street. Pending in circuit court.

7. Michael Gibbons vs. the Board of Education and the City of Detroit. Personal injuries fall from scaffold while performing at Bagley School. Plaintiff submitted to a nonsuit with leave to set aside when Supreme Court hands case of Ferris vs. Board of Education.

8. Fred L. Declaw vs. John Morris, Superintendent of Police and John A. Strodel. Injunction to prevent destruction of ballots of Fall election.

9. Thos. W. Fitzsimmons vs. Same. Same action.

10. Henry C. Sterling vs. the City of Detroit. Personal injuries excavation in Howard street. Pending in circuit court.

11. The Board of Water Commissioners vs. Daly, Ely, Piper Co. Work performed and material furnished on new water main for defendant. Dismissed on payment of face of claim, $58.92.

12. The City of Detroit vs. the Detroit Electric Railway. Pending.

13. John Dale, Jr. vs. the City of Detroit. Confirmation of special assessment for paving Porter street between Third and Greenwood. Decree for complainant after five assessments roll.

14. In the matter of the assignment of J. L. & E. Lovell & Alfred N. Soffel. Taxes paid under order of court, $1,292.

15. In the matter of the Company & Mechanics Co. vs. the City of Detroit, et al. Taxes paid over. Taxes paid under order of court, $137.

16. Hugo H. Barbour et al. vs. the City of Detroit et al. H. S. Pingree et al.

17. Duncan Symington et al. vs. Frederick T. Works. The City of Detroit et al. petitioners. Taxes paid up under order of court, $482.19 with costs of suit.

18. Charles A. Kendall vs. the City of Detroit. Injuries on sidewalk. Pending in circuit court.

19. Peter A. Gibson vs. the City of Detroit. Decree for complainant setting aside special assessment for paving Hamilton avenue.

20. Michael J. Hagan vs. the Board of Water Commissioners. Pending in circuit court.

21. Carl Butz vs. the City of Detroit. Service set aside by summons to be testified to and.

22. Mary Frederick vs. the City of Detroit. Same.

23. Charles A. Hales vs. Board of Water Commissioners. [illegible] Affirmed by Supreme Court.

24. Harold W. Walker [illegible] Supreme Court.

25. The Detroit Citizens Street Rail-

ing Ave vs the City of Detroit et al for permanent defendant from enforcing ... of date of August 1st 1899 ... entered September 25 ... the United States Court

3 Mary E Lostwick vs the City of Detroit Pending in the Circuit Court

4 David J Hackett vs the City of ... Personal injuries received in ... work Pending in the circuit court

5 Frank Smith et al vs the City of ... In the matter of pav... Dismissed with ... date

6 The City of Detroit vs Antonio ... et al Bill to restrain ... from completing ... in ... Dismissed as ... rules and regulations of the Board of Health are complied with

7 William Wreford vs D W H ... et al In the matter of widening Livernois avenue Motion for preliminary injunction denied

8 Wm H Butler et al vs the City of Detroit et al In the matter of the petition praying that the City ... be restrained from ... Motion granted by Judge Hunt ... the question of jurisdiction ... Decree ... The report in ... adopted in these cases as ... Circuit Court by the council having ... Justices N Paven and E J Jeffries Mandamus ordered by the Supreme Court ... affirmed by the Supreme Court

9 Chester J Atkinson vs the City of Detroit Taxes for ... Dismissed ... taxes ... ... Pending in the Recorder's court

10 Charles Rice vs the City of Detroit Injuries on defective sidewalk Pending in the circuit court

11 Ada Nettleton administratrix of the estate of Daniel ... vs the City of Detroit Damages for death of Daniel Ogden from ... Pending in the circuit court

12 Michael Reuther vs the City of Detroit et al Property objected to ... Pending in the circuit court

13 Peter Jacobs vs the City of Detroit Pending in the circuit court

14 Frank Perrott et al vs the City of Detroit et al Pending in the circuit court

15 Elizabeth Dealen vs the City of Detroit Injuries Motion ... Pending in the circuit court

16 The Detroit Citizens Street Railway vs the City of Detroit Petition ... Pending in the circuit court

17 Alice Clarissa Thompson vs Francis A Farrand et al The City of Detroit Petition ... Pending in the circuit court

18 Frank J Light vs the City of Detroit et al Heirs of H A McGraw ... Pending in the circuit court Appeal from ... Court

19 Mary Lockerbach vs the City of ... Pending in the circuit court

20 Charles A Angell et al vs the Board of Education Pending in the circuit court

U S DISTRICT COURT IN BANKRUPTCY

1 In the matter of Geo J Sexauer Petition for the payment of taxes ... Amount collected and transmitted to the Receiver of Taxes $79 21

2 In the matter of P A Billings petition filed

3 In the matter of Geo I Major petition filed

4 In the matter of H J. Milburn & Co taxes paid $170 28.

5 In the matter of W B Penfield, taxes paid $60 66

6 In the matter of Stewart C Mitchell petition filed

7. In the matter of John A Boyle taxes paid, $193 75

JUSTICES COURT FOR DETROIT

Since the law enacted by the last legislature went into effect providing that municipal corporations may be proceeded against as garnishees in the same manner as individuals we have entered in twenty four cases in which the city of Detroit or one of its municipal boards has been made a garnishee defendant

MISCELLANEOUS

Written opinion given municipal officers and boards	151
Claims heard before the committee on claims and accounts on which testimony was taken	47
Other committees at matters	8
Number of bonds approved [illegible] official, etc.	1,677
Back taxes collected	$1,66_.55
Defective sidewalks reported to the Board of Public Works	6,000

RECORDER'S COURT STREET OPENINGS

Assessment districts have been prepared and filed in the Common Council for the purpose of opening the following streets, both inside and outside of the city limits, viz: Ashley Court, bounded by Michigan Ave, Lake Wood and Lyndon avenues. Ann Arbor City Grant over the Methodist, Roman and Hezekiah streets.

Resolutions have been adopted and published by the Common Council for opening the following streets: Prederick street, between Scott and Mount Elliott avenues; Scott place, between Scott and Easton place; Brownell court, off John R street, near Canfield street.

Petitions have been filed in the Recorder's Court for opening the following streets, bounded as follows: Delaware, Orleans street, Canada and Detroit; Brooklyn street, King avenue, Moore place, Easton place, Scott place and Brownell court.

The following cases are pending in the Recorder's Court and will be tried as favorable action is rendered in the cases [illegible] ... for the opening of the following streets, viz: Twenty third street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Twenty fourth street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Twenty fifth street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Twenty sixth street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Twenty seventh street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Twenty eighth street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Twenty ninth street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Thirtieth street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Thirty first street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Thirty second street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Thirty third street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Thirty fourth street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Thirty fifth street, between Michigan avenue and the river; Thirty sixth street, between Michigan avenue and the river; 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RECORDER'S COURT ORDINANCES

During the year 2,148 ordinance cases were tried in the Recorder's Court and $2,773 86 collected in fines.

CHAS. FLOWERS,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for regrading, repaving, etc., were received:

Alley No. 33. In block bounded by Third, Second, Front and River streets, from the west line of Second street to a point 208 80 feet westerly, 14 feet wide with block brick on concrete foundation.

Fred R. Gartner ..... $[illegible]
Julius Porath ..... [illegible]

Fred R. Gartner is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $2 94.

The Board has entered into contract with said lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. H. MORELAND,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Haarer:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Fred R. Gartner, for regrading, repaving, etc.,

Alley No. 33. In block bounded by Third, Second, Front and River streets, from the west line of Second street to a point 208 80 feet westerly, 14 feet wide with block brick on concrete foundation,

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, to be appointed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the tenth estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army on the Cass market site, bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues, as certified by the Superintendent, as follows:

City of Detroit,
To Spitzley Bros.

Tenth estimate on contract for constructing stone and brick market and memorial building for the G. A. R. on the Cass market site, between Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues $1,694 89

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. H. MORELAND,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Public Building Fund in favor of Spitzley Brothers, for the sum of $1,694 89, as tenth estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army, on Cass market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bird, Coots, Dehmel, Farnes, Fischer, Grabow, Haarer, Hanniston, Hilger, Hoghton, Joy, Kleinhans, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Metcalf, Miller, Moeller, Parks, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Stow, Stoepel, Tussy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—33.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of the expenditures of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit for the year 1899.

Very respectfully,
H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage, etc., for week ending January 6th, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health, to be appointed.

From the Board of Estimates.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit the proceedings of the Board of Estimates at session of January 4th inst., in so far as the same relates to the following resolutions:

Very respectfully,
GEORGE B. YERKES,
[illegible]
JOHN A. SCHMID,
Secretary.

Accepted.

The following are the resolutions referred to:

By Estimator Burton:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates do hereby report to the Issue of Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000 00) Dollars of the Bonds of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, and bonds to be issued by authority of and in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 8th, 1883, and [illegible] an act of the said State approved April 25th, 1885, said bonds to be of the denomination of $1,000 00 each, to be payable in twenty (20) years, and to bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, the principal and interest to be payable in gold. The proceeds of said bonds to be used to pay for two hundred (200) of the [illegible] ($200,000 00) dollars of bonds heretofore issued by said Board, one hundred (100) [illegible] ($100,000 00) dollars of which matured September the first, 1899, and one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars of bonds which will mature February the first, 1900.

Estimator Burton moved the adoption of the resolution

Estimator Babcock moved that the resolution be amended by striking out "Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000.00)" referring to amount of bonds to be issued and to insert in lieu thereof "One Million and fifty thousand ($1,050,000.00)" which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Estimator Burton then prevailed as follows

Yeas—Estimators Berger, Bickel, Bolton, Brzeszewski, Burton, Chapman, Dex, Dilworth, Gardner, Gray, Greenwood, Hatgermoser, Hawkins, Hunt, Kulczisky, Lindsay, McKay, Marten, Metz, Mundt, Neubnier, Obert, Payne, Peters, Ramsay, Reckie, Robinson, Saenger, Saville, Steiger, Taepke, Thompson, Wiluts and the President—34

Nays—Estimators Babcock and Wellinger—2

The following resolution was then offered

By Estimator Burton:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Taxation hereby consent to the issue of fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars of bonds by the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, said bonds to be issued by authority of and in accordance with an act of the legislature of the state of Michigan, approved March the eighth, 1873 said bonds to be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each to be payable in thirty (30) years and to bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, the interest and principal to be payable in gold the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of extending and improving the Water Works of the city of Detroit

Estimator Burton moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Estimators Berger, Bickel, Bolton, Brzeszewski, Dilworth, Gardner, Gray, Hatgermoser, Kulczisky, Marten, Metz, Mundt, Neubauer, Payne, Steiger and Wiluts—16

Nays—Estimators Babcock, Burton, Chapman, Dex, Erskine, Grindley, Hawkins, Hunt, Lindsay, McKay, Obert, Peters, Ramsay, Reckie, Robinson, Saenger, Saville, Taepke, Thompson, Wellinger and the President—21

Placed on file

From the Board of City Canvassers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit the City Water Loan Ballots cast for the office of Chairman, Registration and Inspector of Election, which occurred at the last election on Tuesday, Nov 7, 1922 and which was referred to your honorable body for such disposition as the charter directs

Very respectfully

JOHN A SCHMID,

Clerk Board of City Canvassers.

And report

The following are the ballots

For Chairman.

Second Ward, Second District—Between William H Beck and Louis W Schimmel

Third Ward, First District—Between Bert Walker and John L Sullivan.

Fourth Ward, Second District—Between William Beverly and Richard Allen

Sixth Ward Seventh District—Between Henry W Lord and James K. Wooley

Ninth Ward, Third District—Between William S Thoen and Joseph McVey

Tenth Ward, Seventh District—Between Charles Ege and John Holtz

Eleventh Ward, Fourth District—Between Henry Muehm and William Franz

Eleventh Ward Sixth District—Between John Mietke and Nicholas Hardoin

Sixteenth Ward, Second District—Between Fred Merten and Samuel Lee.

For Registrar.

Fourth Ward, Second District—Between Robert Morrison and Harry Green.

Eighth Ward, Eighth District—Between Robert Dunn and Fred. C. Cronin.

Fourteenth Ward, Second District—Between Henry Friederichs and Thomas W Bresnahan.

Sixteenth Ward, Fifth District—Between Victor Machuta and Louis P Mauer.

For Inspector.

First Ward, Fourth District—Between Joseph C. Gibson and Russell J. Cooney

Fourth Ward, Third District—Between Hugh McCutcheon and Charles R. Weymouth.

Fifth Ward, Fourth District—Between Joseph Kiefer and Joseph Funke.

Eighth Ward, Fourth District—Between William E. Clark and August C. Bush.

Tenth Ward, Third District—Between Charles Simons and Joseph Esterling

Twelfth Ward, First District—Between Ford Trevellick and Edward Dwyer.

Twelfth Ward, Fourth District—Between William Campbell and John Krueger.

Thirteenth Ward, Fourth District—Between Anthony Petz, Jr., and John J Gibbons.

Fifteenth Ward, First District—Between James G. Patterson and Joseph Herschbach.

Fifteenth Ward, Fourth District—Between Charles Gaunt and John Graul.

Sixteenth Ward, First District—Between Robert Allen and Henry Case

The several names having been placed in a hat, district by district, the President drew therefrom and announced the result to be as follows.

Chairmen.

Second Ward, Second District—Louis W Schimmel.

Third Ward, First District—John L. Sullivan.

Fourth Ward, Second District—Richard Allen.

Sixth Ward, Seventh District—James K Wooley

Ninth Ward, Third District—Joseph McVey.

Tenth Ward, Seventh District John Holtz.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth District—Wm Franz.

Eleventh Ward, Sixth District—Nicholas Hardoin

Sixteenth Ward, Second District—Fred Merten

Registrars.

Fourth Ward, Second District—Robert Morrison.

Eighth Ward, Eighth District Robert Dunn

Fourteenth Ward Second District—Thomas W Bresnahan

Sixteenth Ward, Fifth District—Louis P Mauer

Inspectors.

First Ward, Fourth District—Russell J Cooney

Fourth Ward, Third District—Hugh McCutcheon

Fifth Ward, Fourth District—Joseph Rifer

Eighth Ward, Fourth District—August C Bush

Tenth Ward, Third District Charles Simons.

Twelfth Ward, First District—Edward Dwyer.

Twelfth Ward, Fourth District—Wm Campbell

Thirteenth Ward Fourth District—John J Gibbons.

Fifteenth Ward First District—James G Patterson.

Fifteenth Ward, Fourth District—John Gnau

Sixteenth Ward, First District—Henry Case.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit the protest of Edward Wildman against the election of Jeremiah D. Falvey as Alderman of the Sixth ward and of Albert F Gaede against the election of Edmund Atkinson as Alderman of the Sixteenth ward, which was referred to your honorable body by the Board of City Canvassers for such action as may seem proper.

Very respectfully
JOHN A SCHMID
Clerk Board of City Canvassers

Accepted
The following are the protests

To the Honorable Board, the City Canvassers

Gentlemen Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he was a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Alderman of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Detroit and that he was voted for by the electors of the aforesaid ward at the election held Tuesday, November 7, 1899 that the respective boards of inspectors of the election for the several districts of the said ward have made statements of returns of the votes cast for your petitioner and for Edmund Atkinson who was the Democratic candidate for said office by the face of which returns it appears that the said Atkinson received more votes for said office than your petitioner but your petitioner hereby files his protest with your honorable body against issuing a certificate of election to said Edmund Atkinson as Alderman of said ward, because of the errors, mistakes, illegalities and frauds in the conduct of said election in said ward, and in the canvass by the inspectors of election

Said errors, mistakes, illegalities and frauds having occurred in each of the precincts of said ward, your petitioner conceives that sufficient reason such as had such errors, mistakes, illegalities and frauds not been committed, and had said votes been duly canvassed and said returns correctly made, your petitioner would be found to have received the largest number of votes for said office, and would have been duly elected

Your petitioner respectfully represents, in addition to the above, that in the third precinct of said ward at said election, there was used, instead of the usual system of voting a voting machine and that the work of such machine at such election was so manifestly and admittedly incorrect as to make any returns from said precinct ridiculous, ludicrous and utterly unworthy to be received as intelligently indicating the action of the electors of said precinct And that it is the manifest duty of your board to regard such returns as nullities and not to receive them

Your petitioner further charges that the use of said machine is unauthorized by any valid law and is inconsistent with the election laws of the city and state

Your petitioner also charges irregularities in the conduct of the election in said precinct in reference to said machine, which apart from the illegality of the use of said machine and the utter failure of the same to record the will of the voters constitute fraud Among such irregularities, your petitioner charges that the challenger of the Democratic party in said precinct, one Patrick Nester, did on said election day take and keep a position in election booth of said precinct next to said machine which enabled him to observe and determine the nature of the votes cast by each voter and that he maintained the position aforesaid for a period of two hours prior to the polls closing when he voluntarily gave up his position owing to the remoteness of some of the officials duly in charge of said election

Your petitioner charges that the unlawful action of said Nester as to the said polls prior to any date the election in said precinct

Your petitioner hereby makes a correction to the method pursued by each of said persons illegal, irregularities and frauds by your petitioner in the count of the First Second Fourth and Fifth Precincts in adding up the totals of the returns of said precincts And have duly presented a notice of this protest to each of the inspectors of said precincts and that they shall make an investigation of the facts herein set forth

ALBERT F GAEDE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November 1899
GEORGE T GASTON
Notary Public Wayne Co Mich

To the Board of City Canvassers City of Detroit

Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner would respectfully represent that he was a candidate on the

[illegible] Alderman ticket for the office of Alderman of the Sixth Ward of the City of Detroit and that he was elected by the electors of the aforesaid Ward for said office of Alderman at the election held Tuesday, November 6, 1894.

That the representative Boards of Inspectors of Election for the First Second, Third and Fourth Districts of said Sixth Ward have made statements of returns of the votes cast for said office and for Jeremiah Falvey, who was the Democratic candidate for said office by the face of which it appears the said Jeremiah Falvey received more votes for said office than any other person not but not sufficient to elect him said district above named and specified there were cast for said Jeremiah Falvey as appears from the statements made by said Board of Election Inspectors of said precincts in figures as follows

That in the counting and canvassing of the votes cast for said office of Alderman of said Sixth Ward in the First Precinct of said ward there were [illegible] votes cast for your petitioner which were not counted for your petitioner and there were two votes counted for said Jeremiah Falvey which should not have been counted for said Jeremiah Falvey

That in the Second Precinct of said Sixth Ward your petitioner received [illegible] votes than the number returned as having been voted for him and that said Jeremiah Falvey received [illegible] votes than the number returned as having been voted for him

That in the Third Precinct of said Sixth Ward your petitioner received [illegible] votes than the number returned as having been voted for him and that said Jeremiah Falvey received [illegible] votes than the number returned as having been voted for him

That in the Fourth Precinct of said Sixth Ward your petitioner received [illegible] votes than the number returned as having been voted for him and that said Jeremiah Falvey received [illegible] votes more than the number returned as having been cast for him

That by reason of said errors in counting and canvassing the votes cast for said office of Alderman your petitioner was deprived of [illegible] votes which were cast for him in excess of the number returned as having been voted for him and said Jeremiah Falvey received [illegible] votes more than the number returned as having been cast for him

Your petitioner avers that he himself and [illegible] of his friends and supporters have been [illegible] and that [illegible] votes cast for your petitioner were not counted for him and that [illegible] votes cast for said Jeremiah Falvey were counted for him and that by reason of said errors in counting and canvassing the votes cast for said office of Alderman of said Sixth Ward your petitioner has been deprived of [illegible] votes for said office of Alderman of the said Sixth Ward and [illegible] elected to said office and your petitioner therefore asks a recount of said votes by the proper officials and that the Register of Deeds be ordered to open the ballot boxes and [illegible] said votes and that the said Board of Inspectors of Election of the First Second Third and Fourth Precincts of the Sixth Ward of the City of Detroit be ordered to make [illegible] report

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD WILDMAN

State of Michigan County of Wayne ss

[illegible] November 1894 [illegible] and for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan Edward Wildman who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true as he has been informed and believes

EDWARD R. DOWDNEY,
Notary Public, Wayne County Michigan

Resolution.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was offered

By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That Special Committees of three be appointed on the several protests, and further

Resolved That said committees be empowered, if necessary, to establish the fact on which said protests are based, to send for and open all boxes in the several districts in the wards in which the contests are made and count the votes therein contained, and the Superintendent of Police be requested to produce such boxes for the purpose above mentioned and that said committees be also empowered to send for persons and papers

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Demel, Fredrich Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knabe, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weider and the President—31

Nays—None

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 3d and 8th inst., and that they were approved on the 9th inst except as above noted

Accepted and placed on file

Also, that he presented an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to amend sections 2 and 4 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway, and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes,' approved February 2d 1895, which was approved on the 9th inst

Also, an ordinance granting permission to the American Car & Foundry Co to construct maintain and operate two car tracks across Clark avenue which was approved on the 9th inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed their official bonds William H Glover as Constable of the Seventh Ward August Richert as Constable of the Eleventh Ward Daniel J Foley as Constable of the Eighth Ward, Henry C Nevermann as Constable of the Fourteenth Ward

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Also that he has received the following

Mr Jos A Bohm City Clerk

Dear Sir Your letter of January 4th with enclosed resolution adopted by the Common Council of your city asking for an order requiring the Wabash Railroad Company to put in an electric gong at the Clark avenue crossing of their line in the City of Detroit has been received and this matter will be taken up at the earliest possible mo[illegible]

[redacted]

FROM THE SAME.

[redacted]

FROM THE SAME.

[redacted]

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen,—I hereby nominate John [redacted] to be [redacted] in the City [redacted] and recommend his confirmation by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. [redacted]

Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen,—I hereby nominate [redacted] to be [redacted] in the City [redacted] and recommend his confirmation by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. [redacted]

Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen,—I hereby nominate John [redacted] to be [redacted] in the City [redacted] and recommend his confirmation by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. [redacted]

Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of [redacted] for abatement of taxes for the year 1900, respectfully report that [redacted]

[redacted]

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of [redacted] for [redacted] respectfully report that [redacted]

[redacted]

Resolutions.

[redacted]

By Ald. [redacted]

[redacted]

Yeas—Ald. [redacted]

By Ald. Curtis:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and [redacted] No. 24 Turner street.

[redacted]

priately on the condition that said ... and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Commissioner of ...

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Dever, Falvey, Fracher, Grimow, Hamer, Hargsjosten, Hilger, Hough, Joy, Keyes, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President 33.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald. Schneider:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to order the telegraph wires removed across south side of Michigan avenue and Wabash avenue as they are now and would prove very dangerous in case of fire.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Steiger.

Resolved, That Edwin C. Bolton be and is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Estimates in the Thirteenth ward in the vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. Steiger.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bell, Coots, Dever, Falvey, Fracher, Grimow, Hamer, Hargsjosten, Hilger, Hough, Joy, Keyes, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President 33.

Nays—None.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Bell:

Resolved, That the Police Department be and the same is hereby requested to cause the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company to comply with the ordinance recently passed by the Common Council requiring said company to run cars over its tracks on said line on Clark avenue.

Adopted.

The President then announced the following

Standing Committees.

Ways and Means—Peoples, Tossy, Bell, Coots, Smith, Marx, Beamer, Falvey, Fracher, Steiger.

Public Buildings—Beamer, Bleil, Joy, Merrill, Tossy.

Streets—Miller, Moeller, Merrill, Lemke, Koenig, Keyes, Atkinson, Dever, Coots, Grimow, Steiger, Hilger, Hargsjosten, Koch, Mayhew.

Sewers—Koch, Hamer, Hilger, Fracher, Mayhew, Grimow, Steiger, Peoples, McGraw, Schneider, Hough.

Parks and Boulevards—Miller, Moeller, Schneider, Merrill, McGraw, Richards, Weller, Joy, Lemke, Atkinson, Reinhardt, Koch, Hough.

Public Lighting—Reinhardt, Koch, Hough.

Parks and Boulevards—Marx, Moeller, Weller.

Health—Peoples, Hamer, Snow.

Licenses—Koenig, Koch, Mayhew.

City Hospitals—Joy, Moeller, Dalmel.

Loans—Bonds—Hansjosten, Peoples, Atkinson.

Rules—Steiger, Bleil, Mayhew.

Charter and City Legislation—Joy, Smith, Miller, McGuire, Dalmel.

Bridges—Marx, Hansjosten, Reinhardt, Falvey, Weller.

Special Committees.

On protest of Albert F. Gaddis, Ald. Koch, Coots and Hilger.

On protest of Edward Wildman, Ald. McGraw, Hamer and Fracher.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation of cars upon the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company's tracks from the intersection of the westerly city limits and Fort street easterly to Clark avenue and from the intersection of the westerly city limits and the River Road easterly to Clark avenue, and upon Clark avenue, northerly to the intersection of said avenue and Fort street.

Whereas, It is evident that the service now given by the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company from the intersection of the westerly city limits with Fort street easterly to Clark avenue and from the intersection of the westerly city limits and the River Road easterly to Clark avenue and upon Clark avenue northerly to the intersection of said avenue and Fort street is wholly inadequate and that the public convenience requires that the cars be run more frequently upon such portions of the tracks of said Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company, its successors and assigns to furnish and provide sufficient cars so that a half hour service shall be given on Fort street between Clark avenue and the westerly city limits and on Clark avenue from Fort street to the River Road, thence on the River Road to the intersection of the said River Road with the westerly city limits. Said service to be given from 6 o'clock a. m. to 11 o'clock p. m. and after 11 o'clock p. m. then a 40-minute service.

Sec. 2. For each and every day on which the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall neglect to provide the service herein ordered said company may be complained of as for a distinct offense, and punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Any violation or failure to comply with the provisions and requirements of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed three hundred dollars and said fine when so imposed may be recovered from the person or corporation so convicted in an action of law in the proper court.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved January 2, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy.)

AN ORDINANCE fixing the minimum price at one dollar and fifty cents per day to be paid laborers on public work.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. No board, commission, contractor or sub-contractor doing any work for the City of Detroit, or for any board or commission for said city, shall pay to any laborer or workman working for such board, commission, contractor or sub-contractor, or doing any work for the said board commission or city, a sum less than one dollar and fifty cents per day. Whenever any contract is to be let by the city for any board or commission the minimum wage of one dollar and fifty cents per day shall be in and constitute a part of the specifications upon which contractors shall make their bids, and shall become a part of the contract.

Sec. 2. No board commission, contractor, sub-contractor or any other person shall employ either directly or indirectly for any public work within the City of Detroit any workmen or laborers who are not residents of the City of Detroit.

Sec. 3. Any contractor or sub-contractor violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be debarred from any further contracts with the city, or any board or commission of the city and upon the written petition of any such laborer, filed with the City Controller, stating that he is not receiving at least one dollar and fifty cents per day, the City Controller shall protect such laborer or laborers as far as lies in his power, by withholding his warrant for any balance which may be due any contractor which balance may be applied to such default as may be due such petitioner, provided that the amount of such default shall have been deducted from the balance due the contractor from the city.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved December 26, 1899.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy.)

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

December 30, 1899.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls.

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6022. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Oakland and Cameron avenues, Philadelphia avenue and Haigh avenue extended.

Roll 6023. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in Belvidere avenue, between Berlin street and Mack avenue.

Roll 6024. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Stanton avenue, Sixteenth street, Milwaukee avenue and the Boulevard.

The amount assessed in said roll is due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes,

December 22nd, 1899.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls.

PAVING STREETS.

Roll 651. For grading and paving Hudson avenue from the west curb line of Fourteenth avenue to the east curb line of Grand River avenue.

Roll 748. For grading and paving Vinewood avenue from the north curb line of Fort street to the tracks in Fort street.

Roll 750. For grading and paving Bowena street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of St. Antoine street.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll.

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest.

If either of said parts one, two, three or four shall not be paid when they become due, 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, January 16th, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel, Falvey Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Welbel, Weiler and the President

The Journal of the last session was approved

Unfinished Business.

Ald Houghton moved to take from the table a communication from the City Clerk laid over Jan 9th 1900, nominating Marshall B Gelfrey member Board of Public Works which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Delmel Falvey, Fracher Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Welbel, Weiler and the President—31.

Nays—None.

SAME

Ald Tossy moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over Jan 9 1900 nominating Fred erick Lee Dexter, Engineer City Hall, which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Delmel Falvey Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Welbel, Weiler and the President—31.

Nays—None

SAME.

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the City Clerk laid over Jan 9th 1900 nominating Charles R Forster Deputy City Clerk which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Delmel Falvey Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Welbel, Weiler, and the President—31.

Nays—None

SAME

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the City Clerk laid over Jan 9th 1900 nominating George T Gidley Chief Clerk which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Falvey, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weiler, and the President—31.

Nays—None

SAME.

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the City Clerk laid over Jan 9th 1900 nominating Frank P. K Oldfield, Clerk City Clerk's office, which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel Falvey Fracher Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Welbel, Weiler, and the President -31..

Nays—None

SAME

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the City Clerk laid over Jan 9th, 1900, nominating John W Fox Clerk City Clerk's office which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel, Falvey, Fracher Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weiler and the President—31

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the City Clerk laid over Jan 9th 1900, nominating J Milton Oakman, Clerk, City Clerk's office, which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel, Falvey Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weiler, and the President—31..

Nays—None

Ald Schneider entered and took his seat.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD SMITH

Of Hans Danielsen, for damages for loss sustained by overturning of wagon on Gratiot avenue

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Storm, for damages for injuries sustained by a fall on an alleged defective covering to a man hole

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Pauline C. Ball, for permission to pay paving assessment without penalty or interest

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of R A. Newman, for the acceptance of a plat.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Of Hoyt Post et al for lateral sewer in alley between Cadillac Boulevard, Hurlbut avenue, from lot 155 to lot 164 north of Kercheval avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of Otto Hagenjos, for lateral sewer in alley between Pennsylvania, Vincennes and Navarre avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 13th, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$ 79,125 22
City Treasurer's receipts	27 840 61
Receiver of Taxes	14,333 75
Pound Master W D	6 50
Weigh Master, E D	26 00
Weigh Master, W D	16 20
Secretary Met Police Commission	389 65
Dog Pound Master	5 00
Clerk of Market, E D	60 80
Clerk of Market, W D	17 50
Clerk of Police Court	20 00
License Collector	32 20

F. A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Rolls—

Public Lighting Commission	$ 852 92
Pub. Lighting Commission	651 50
Public Lighting Commission	630 45
Public Lighting Commission	407 48
Parks and Boulevard	878 77
Grocers poor orders	2 853 65
Board of Estimates	234 90
City Clerk's office	454 16
Officers Recorder's Court	691 61
Extra clerks copying records	90 00
Flagman	13 50
Supt water and gas	123 00
Supt G A R Bll	30 00
Janitor, third floor C H	18 00
Inspectors sidewalks	198 00
Inspectors connections	13 75
Inspectors pavement	15 00
Inspectors sewers	105 75
Inspectors sewers	24 00

Laborers—

Cleaning walks	39 27
Clearing snow	43 52
Cleaning sewer basins	176 44
Cleaning sewer basins	226 91
Setting stakes	1 50
Western yard	27 00
Eastern yard	33 25
Repairing B. J. Bridge	16 50
Repairing City Hall	53 25
Repairing City Hall	4 50
Repairing City Hall	2 25
Repairing sidewalks	7 55
Repairing sidewalks	75 00
Repairing sidewalks	20 56
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
[illegible]	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	66 00
Repairing pavements	58 41
Repairing pavements	18 67

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	201 16
Road District No. 2	227 16
Road District No. 2	58 52
Road District No. 2	13
Road District No. 2	32 56
Road District No. 4	69 50
Road District No. 5	28 24
Road District No. 6	32 44
Road District No. 7	31 58
Road District No. 8	22 18
Road District No. 9	40 89
Road District No. 10	32 97
Road District No. 11	37 10
Road District No. 12	33 31
Road District No. 13	28 13
Road District No. 14	27 19
Road District No. 15	48 29
Road District No. 16	30 50
Road District No. 17	52 50

Metropolitan Police Bills—

De Crispet I. Wks, iron work	7 00
H D Edwards & Co, treads	14 25
H M Hall painting	1 00
E S Matyan supplies	12 50
Det Te Co, service	10 00
Jacob Kolb horses	250 00
Lobenberg & Sons, straw	56 29
A Chapoton, jr., fourth est trm st	1 208 50
Det Tribune, papers	10 50
Morgan P & M equipments	84 20
El Con Co, repairs	12 20
C A Streitinger Co, sps	4 28
W Beckwith, paste	4 50
Grichert & P snaps	6 40
Bosley & T chair	7 10

Poor Commiss on Bills

Home Mess Ser service	9 10
P M Hickey M D service	10 00
R R Shurly M D, service	10 00
O W Shipman Co coal	422 65
Detroit Journal papers	1 25
F Piatrowski shoes	75
A Hartz shoes	1 50

Public Health Bills—

D J May, livery	6 00
J Brown, laundry	2 36
Hudson Co sundries	4 52
Ill Med Co, vaccine	24 00
Pittmans & D Co, coal	14 40
E B Silman, sundries	3 75
Harper Hos, Dec	139 42
Harper Hos., Sept	56 00
Jarvis Bros Dec	542 70

Park and Boulevard Bills—

W Reid glass	1 46
H. D Edwards & Co, packing	20
H Houghten sand	1 50
C. W Restrick lumber	49 13
C E Letts coal	8 55
McClure & K Co, lumber	42 00
M C R R Co, frt	9 00
Ward Est, rent	62 50
Det. L P & S L Wks, cocks	2 58
Moran, F & Co soap	8 35
M P. Hurlbut incls	26 67
Leiter Son bolts	12 50
Wm Simmonds meat	51 85
Wm Stopp bread	17 31
Schilling Bros labor	180 00
Curtis & Co ps ps	12 40
Bentley & R paper	6 00
Edison Ill Co light	7 43
Biltmore Nursery trees	67 68
Richmond & Backus printing	34 50
Richmond & Backus sups	9 94
Com Mailing Co stamp	20 00
Com Mailing Co brass	17 50
Boydell Bros print	25 65
Boydell Bros print	18 17
Stewart Bros glue	6 22
Stewart Bros glue	6 65
Stewart Bros glue	1 24
Stewart Bros glue	75

Board of Public Works Bills—

H Meldrum Co, sewer repairs	12 34
H Meldrum Co, sewer repairs	17 08
C W Restrick lumber	4 72
C W Restrick lumber	47 36
C W Restrick lumber	60 65
C W Restrick, lumber	452 20

Abend Post, advertising	$8 15
Abend Post advertising	50 95
Mich Elec Co, decks	101 85
R E Roseman, supervise ...	25 20
Detroit Journal, papers	7 50
Detroit Tribune, papers	2 13
Richmond & Backus stny.....	38 05
Lumbert Fur Co, tree	12 00
John Archer, cement	61 83
Schaubberg Mfg Co, cloth. .	7 22
F W May, rent	30 00
Boydell Bros paint	19 94
D S Phelps	119 86
A J Faber, hauling	2 50
Arch Grant, brick	120 65
Harvey Sorg Valves	7 52
R J McClennan repairs.... .	5 50
B Houghten, sand	1 50
E. Kern, linoleum	191 70

City Controller's Bills—

Com Nat. Bank, c'ps paid ...	17 685 00
Com Nat Bank, c'ps paid.. .	11 642 50
T M Lucking, assessment .	29 35
T M Lucking, assessment.. .	32 95
T M Lucking, assessment ..	33 77
T M Lucking, assessment....	101 55
T M Lucking, interes . . .	53 34
Thos Smith Press, prtg... . .	4 50
Thos Smith Press, prtg	169 45
Det Tribune, pub.....	7 87
Det Tribune, adv	21 63
The Richmond & B Co. staty	45
The Richmond & B. Co., sp ls	96 09
The Richmond & B. Co., staty	38 00
A C O'Connor, fee	4 00
W H Coots expenses..	8 25
Breitmeyer & Sons, flowers....	25 00
Edison Ill Co power .	1 80
F E Dana duplicator	5 50
G A Mitly, coal	8 50
Phelps G & Co., soapine	1 00
Det City Gas Co service ...	10 36
Det C S R Co tickets , ..	7 00
The Smith P T W Co, rib-bons	2 25
M Burns, transpt	16 66
T R Boyd Co, supplies .	3 50
D J Coppinger, stamping	5 00
H W Kastler, M D report	20 00
A Wright, examination ..	10 00
A Mackay, service .	20 00
M R McKinley recording .	1 50
Board Inspect ally .	8 25
Detroit Journal Co, sub	1 25
Detroit Journal Co, sub ..	82 95
Detroit Journal Co copies	8 50

Collections by the City Treasurer -

Board Education, taxes 1902 ..	1,133 98
Water Com taxes 1899	111 94
Water Com water pipes . ..	116 89
Water Com, taxes 1900	79 13
T G Whitaker, lat sewer ..	164 78
J Berath, lat sewer ..	80 13
J Grant, lat sewer ..	13 24
Wm Berath, lat sewer . .	155 31
H Meridian, pav alley	84 41

F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit without my approval the following bills

[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit Tribune	125 74
Daily Abend Post	123 84
Detroit Journal Company	97 20

These bills are for the publication of the [illegible] under the act [illegible] called Lockoff law, which was held to be unconstitutional by Circuit Court, and [illegible] Supreme Court, and [illegible] Controller at present from the payment of these bills. I therefore submit them to your Honorable body for such disposition as you may deem advisable.

I have deferred action upon these vouchers with the hope that some way might be found to pay them, as the bills were all contracted prior to the decision of the court but I am now advised by the Corporation Counsel that there is no alternative but to disapprove them

I recommend the reference of this communication to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Respectfully submitted,
F. A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the fourth and final estimate for repaving Front street, from First to Third, with granite and brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit.

To Thos. J Kennedy:

To fourth and final estimate on concrete for repaving Front street, from First to Third street, with granite and brick on concrete foundation $398 84

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted.
D. W. H MORELAND
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Thomas J Kennedy for the sum of $398 84 as fourth and final estimate for repaving Front street from First to Third with granite and brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Delmel, Palvey, Fracher Grunow Hanspostien Hilger, Houghton, Jay Knapp Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schmeer Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, and the President —32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits assessment roll No 6030 for repairing and reconstructing areas in alley in rear of Griswold House, during the repaving of alley in 1898 and respectfully asks its approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. H. MORELAND,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That assessment roll No 6030, for repairing and reconstructing areas in rear of Griswold House on east side of alley between Washington,

Griswold Grand River and Clifford: lots 63 64 and south 44 35 f et of lot 65, Sec 8, Governor and Judges' plan, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named, respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted

The following are the sewers referred to:

Of Andrew Yettka, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Thirtieth Thirty-first, Horatio and Herbert streets

Estimated cost $1 00 per lineal foot

Of Wm F Pankow, for a lateral sewer in second alley west of Chene street, from Pollard to Finley Estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot

Of Henry Ohms, for a lateral sewer in alley between Williams, Maybury, Buchanan and railroad Estimated cost 90 cents per lineal foot

Of Samuel L. May, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Belevue and Concord avenues, north of Canfield Estimated cost, $1.00 per lineal foot.

Of Frank P. Russell et al., for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Greenwood, Fourth, Hudson and Stanley avenues.

Estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot

Of Hoyt Post et al., for a lateral sewer in alley between Cadillac boulevard and Hurlbut avenue from lot 156 t, lot 164 north of Kercheval avenue Estimated cost $1 00 per lineal foot

Of Otto Hagenjos, for a lateral sewer in alley west of Pennsylvania between Vincennes and Navarre. Estimated cost, 70 cents per lineal foot

Respectfully submitted,

H KALLMAN
JAMES W MILLEN

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Koch

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to-wit:

In alley in block bounded by Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Horatio and Herbert streets.

In 2nd alley W of Chene street, from Pollard to Finley

In alley between Williams, Maybury, Buchanan and railroad.

In alley in block bounded by Belleview and Concord avenues, N of Canfield.

In alley in block bounded by Greenwood Fourth Hudson and Stanley.

In alley between Cadillac Boulevard and Hurlbut avenue fr to lot 156 to 164, N. of Kercheval avenue.

In alley W of Pennsylvania between Vincennes and Navarre

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 at 43 of chapter 7 Title 1 of the Charter of 1893 authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said alleys and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewers as so constructed.

Resolved That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Feavey Fischer, Grunow, Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President —32.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewer No 1126 heretofore ordered constructed, has been fully completed according to contract and specifications therefor and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment roll No 6037 for constructing said sewer and respectfully asks its approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W H MORELAND
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Koch:

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewer

No 1126 In River street, between Columbus avenue and Twenty-fourth street

Has been fully completed in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same and

Whereas No person has appeared to object to assessment roll No 6037 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance,

Resolved, That the lateral above described be and hereby is ordered and that said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell Coots Delmel, Feavey Fischer Grunow Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt,

Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President —32

Nays—None

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report for non-collection of garbage for week ending January 13th, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Recorder.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I hereby beg respectfully to notify your honorable body that I have this day appointed Mr. John A. Brogan a deputy clerk of the Recorder's Court of this city, under the statute in such cases made and provided and that I have also this day appointed Messrs. August Cyrowski and John H. Harlow deputy clerks of the Recorder's Court, under the ordinance in such case made and provided.

I also beg to notify your honorable body that I have this day approved the bonds of the foregoing gentlemen filed as required by the statute and herewith submit their bonds to you for such action as you deem appropriate or suitable.

Very respectfully yours,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Recorder of the City of Detroit.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 12th instant and that they were approved on the same date.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Marshall H. Godfrey has filed his official bond as member of the Board of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that he has received the following:

To the Honorable the City Clerk:

I desire to file my bond as Commissioner of the Board of Public Works by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland for $20,000 in lieu of my present bond presented and accepted by the Common Council at the time of my appointment as Commissioner two years ago, and hereby ask for the release of the latter.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES W. MILLICK,
Commissioner.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the following:

Mr. John A. Brogan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir: As requested by resolution of the Common Council of your city, Mr. Charles H. Chapman, Deputy Commissioner of Railroads, will make an inspection of the Clark avenue crossing of the tracks of the Union Terminal Association in the city of Detroit, at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 13th, at which time I trust you will arrange to have the proper officers of the city present.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES S. OSBORN,
Commissioner of Railroads.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Jan. 13, 1900, also the official bonds of D. J. Foley, Constable Eighth Ward, Henry C. Nevermen, Constable Fourteenth Ward, John Y. Boelle, Constable Third Ward, Aug. Richert, Constable Eleventh Ward, S. Littlefield, Constable Twelfth Ward, W. H. Guyott, Constable Seventh Ward, O. H. Butterfield, Constable Tenth Ward, T. L. Sarvis, Constable Sixteenth Ward, and J. Schmulzer, Constable Ninth Ward, also Boiler Inspector's report for December, also Building Inspector's report for December, also report of Clerk of Recorder's Court for November term 1899, also the official bond of Marshall H. Godfrey, Board of Public Works Commissioner, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Falvey, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President —32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel submitting a report of the business transacted in said office during the year 1899, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Treasurer submitting a report of the interest received on daily balances from the several banks holding the city's money, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and recommend that it be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Jan 16, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
W. H. BEAMER,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Falvey, Frueher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the communication from His Honor the Mayor relative to the bills presented by Messrs. O'Neill and Guthrie, the expert engineers from Chicago and Buffalo, incurred upon their recent trip to the city at the invitation of this body, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend, inasmuch as we believe the same to be correct, that the Controller be instructed to pay the same out of the Contingent Fund and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
W. H. BEAMER,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of the bills submitted by Messrs. O'Neill and Guthrie, the expert engineers from Chicago and Buffalo and also the bill of the Hotel Cadillac incurred during their stay out of the Contingent Fund amounting to $201.17.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Falvey, Frueher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for paving alley No. 3 in block bounded by Third, Second, Front and River streets with block brick on concrete foundation, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that your committee are of the opinion that the bids submitted are too high and furthermore that the work cannot be done at this time of the year. We therefore recommend that the contract be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. McELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the several petitions to change the name of Welsh avenue to Military avenue, Sixth street to Dickinson avenue, Thirteenth street to Lafferty avenue, Saunders street to Buchner avenue and Sullivan avenue to Crescent avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that the name of any street should not be changed simply because the residents thereon desire the same so to be done. The several reasons presented before your committee are insufficient to grant their requests, and, furthermore, we beg leave to state that not only are the people along the street to be considered but the general public, who are interested to such an extent that it is as inconvenient to them to have the street name changed as it is for those living on the street to be satisfied with the name the street now has. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Laid on the table.

Bridges.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the City of Detroit with white oak lumber for repairing the Belle Isle bridge respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that inasmuch as we believe said bill to be high we recommend that the contract entered into with McClure, Kelsey & Co. be rejected and the Board be instructed to readvertise and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
OTTO REINHARDT,
J. D. FALVEY,
ANTHONY WEILER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Marx.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with McClure, Kelsey & Co. for furnishing the City of Detroit with 100 M feet of white oak lumber be and the same is hereby rejected, and further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to readvertise for the usual time and in the usual manner for the furnishing of 100 M feet of white oak timber to the City of Detroit for the repairing or resurfacing of Belle Isle bridge.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biehl, Coats Delmel Fulver Fracher Grusow Hanssgster Hilger, Houghton Jos Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mathew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schmidt Smith Snow, Steiger Tossa Weibel, Weller, and the President 25

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Special Committee on Streets and Ordinances, to whom was referred back the petitions and ordinance relative to the construction of an extension to the Brush street line respectfully report that we are of the opinion that, inasmuch as there is a committee permanently appointed for the handling of such matters, namely, the Franchise Committee it should be referred to that committee for further action and therefore recommend such reference.

Respectfully submitted,

WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A LEMKE.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in

Ald Marx moved that the Committee on Streets and Ordinances be discharged from further consideration of the ordinance submitted by Mayor Pollasky on Nov 2nd 1908 relative to a belt railway etc, which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Franchises

Resolutions.

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to erect a pole light to be erected at the intersection of Hancock avenue and Chrysler street. There is only one light on Harper avenue within six squares

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Krauss

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to prepare an estimate for the laying of Vinewood street from Howard street to Michigan street, with cedar blocks for same.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald Peoples

Resolved That the Metropolitan Railway Company be and is hereby requested to run cars on the Detroit Electric Railway to connect with cars proposed to be run by the Detroit Railway on Warren avenue west

Referred to Police Commission.

By Ald. Peoples:

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are requested to place a pole light on the southwest corner of McKinley avenue and Grand River avenue

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Peoples:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to immediately examine lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by McKinley Williams Hudson and Kirby avenues and ascertain the cause of the present unsanitary condition of said sewer and to forthwith cause the said sewer to be placed in proper condition

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Reconsideration.

Ald Moeller moved that the vote by which the resolution offered by Ald Peoples relative to the running of cars on Warren avenue west, was referred to the Metropolitan Police Commission, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed

Ald Peoples moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Moeller moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Ordinances

Ald Beamer moved as an amendment to the amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ordinances which motion prevailed.

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald Beamer presented the following ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of passengers from any route of the Detroit Railway to other routes of the same system

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1 On and after 10 days from the date of the passage of this ordinance the Detroit Railway, its successors or assigns shall, issue to all passengers requesting the same a transfer ticket, which will enable such passengers, on the payment of a single fare to reach any point on the lines of said system by the shortest practicable route

Sec 2 On the failure or refusal of said company to fully comply with the terms of this ordinance, the managers, superintendents or agents thereof or any one of them may be punished in the Recorders Court by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each violation of the ordinance. Each day's failure to observe the terms of this ordinance shall be construed as separate violations thereof

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald Miller:

Resolved That the Committee on Public Buildings be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of getting the Grand Army Memorial Building with exhibits furnished by the Public Lighting Commission or by such other means as they may find suitable.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Ald Miller:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to provide printed noteheads and envelopes for the use of the members of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Falvey, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President 32.

Nays—None

By Ald Steiger:

Resolved, That the resolution confirming assessment roll No. 115, for defraying a part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Michigan avenue Buchanan street, Welch and Livernois avenues where not already opened, on the 2nd day of January 1900, be and the same is here rescinded

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Falvey Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President —32.

Nays—None

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Marx

Resolved That it be the sense of this Council to advocate at this time, to its Representatives in Congress, the necessity of a Railway Bridge across the Detroit River, the location of which this body believes should be at the Eastern end of the City at about that portion thereof lying opposite the bar extending from the lower end of Belle Isle.

Adopted

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce the Ordinances relative to the operation of cars on the West Fort street line.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel, Falvey Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President —32

Nays None

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 2 and 4 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway, and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes,' approved February 2nd, 1897.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1. That section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway, and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes," approved February 2nd, 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows.

Sec. 2. The line now known and designated as the "Crosstown & Belle Isle Line" shall be operated as a continuous route from the corner of Warren avenue and Fourteenth avenue to the Belle Isle bridge through the streets and avenues now traversed by said line, and shall be operated as a loop line through said streets, returning to said corner of Warren avenue and Fourteenth avenue by Forest avenue to the corner of Forest avenue and Fourteenth avenue, and thence northerly upon Fourteenth avenue to the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Warren avenue, the place of beginning. Cars shall be run upon said route no further apart than eight minutes, except between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m.

That portion of said Crosstown & Belle Isle line extending from the western extremity of Warren avenue, shall be operated as follows. The cars upon said line shall run from the western extremity of Warren avenue over the lines of said route to Fourteenth avenue, thence southerly on Fourteenth avenue to Forest avenue, and shall return over the same route from the intersection of Fourteenth avenue and Forest avenue, and shall run no further apart than eight minutes, except between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m. The cars upon said portion of said line shall be run so as to make connection as near as may be at the intersection of Forest avenue and Fourteenth avenue with the Belt line up Hastings.

Sec. 2. Section 4 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The line now known and designated as the 'Fourteenth Avenue and Hastings Street Line,' shall be run as a continuous route Between 5 o'clock a. m. and 10 p. m., except Sundays cars on this line shall leave the corner of Beaubien street and Bethune avenue east and the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Warren avenue west at least every eight minutes between 6:30 a. m. and 8 a. m., and between 5 p. m. and 6:15 p. m., except Sundays, cars shall leave the above mentioned points at least every four minutes. Every other car going north on Beaubien street shall run through to the city limits Between 6:30 a. m. and 8 a. m. and between 5 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. every other car going north on Fourteenth avenue shall run to the corner of Warren avenue west and Thirty-first street.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Jan. 9th 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, January 23, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Oviatt.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Estes, Frueher, Granow, Haarer, Hargreaves, Hedger, Houghton, Joy, Klein, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayberry, Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Stow, Stroeger, Tuseo, Weibel, Weller, and the President—24.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Bleil moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Ordinances, laid over Jan. 16, 1900, recommending denial of petitions in matter of changing name of Welch avenue to Mayberry avenue, Sixth street to Dickerson avenue, Thirteenth street to Lafferty avenue, Foundry street to Hecker avenue, and Sullivan avenue to Crescent avenue, which motion prevailed.

The report was then referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. REINHARDT.

Of Herman Schaefle for the cancellation of a sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. ATKINSON.

Of Daniel Henry for the refunding of a sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Bookbinders Union No. 20 extending invitation to attend ball Feb. 8, 1900.

Accepted and invitation accepted.

Of J. J. Chambers for the cancellation of an assessment tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of I. E. Sickler requesting leave to put street opening assessment without interest.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of S. Conneahy for damages for personal injuries received by falling through defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of D. F. Wood et al. transmitting deed.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of John C. Spreadbury protesting against assessment for construction of sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Wm. Hedger for lateral sewer in alley between Porter and Fort streets, and Fifth and Sixth avenues, and request to mix concrete with gravel.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to your honorable body a communication received from Col. Kallman, member of the Board of Public Works, having reference to the enlargement of the Belle Isle bridge, or the survey of a location for a new bridge, which must be a matter of early consideration. At the close of the last summer season public attention was called to the inadequacy of the present bridge to meet public requirements, and indeed very great difficulty and danger were experienced in the transit of people to and fro across the bridge. There is not room upon the present structure to accommodate the public travel which increases as our population increases, and as our people learn more and more of the pleasure of visiting the island. I deem this subject one of very great importance, and think it ought to have the earliest consideration, and a report from a committee of your honorable body. Should we take the initial step at this time it would be years before a new bridge could be constructed and in use, and the necessity of using the present bridge to its fullest capacity or reconstructing the same, is worthy of investigation.

I would therefore, recommend that this communication, and that of Col. Kallman be referred to the appropriate committee of your honorable body for an early report.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted. The following is the communication referred to:

Hon. William C. Maybury, Mayor:

Dear Sir: The heavy traffic to Belle Isle Park has made the construction of a second bridge from the Detroit shore to said park a necessity.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that a committee be appointed to select a suitable site (85 or 90 ft.) on the river front for this bridge. The engineering party, which at present has time, can make the necessary survey, after which the plans, specifications and estimates will be prepared.

The enlargement of Belle Isle from 700 to 1,005 acres will also be considered.

Yours respectfully,
H. KALLMAN,
Vice-President.

Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 20th, 1900, are respectfully transmitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$ 5 711 75
City Treasurer's receipts	2,643 68
Receiver of Taxes	17 002 21
Weigh Master, E. D.	13 30
Weigh Master, W. D.	12 40
Dog Pound Master	4 75
Clerk of Market, E. D.	60 25
Clerk of Market, W. D.	2 00
Clerk of Police Court	15 00
License Collector	82 55

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay Rolls—

Board of Health	10 00
Board of Health	2 50
Board of Health	888 86
Parks and Boulevard	69 11
Fire Commissioners	139 3
Aldermen	85 00
Aldermen and messenger	84 6
Mayor's office	16 84
Controller's office	107 15
Corporation Counsel's office	0 25
City Treasurer's office	40 41
City Clerk's office	44 15
Board of Assessors office	4 50
Board of Assessors office	1 24 29
Bd of Public Works, office	1 01 75
City Engineer's office	86 01
Bridges	75 85
Receiver of Taxes office	4 85
Receiver of Taxes office	4 00
Receiver of Taxes office	2 85
Chief Accountant's office	23 84
Board Inspectors office	196 33
Building Inspectors office	14 08
Local Improvement Commission office	19 75
City Physicians	200 00
Witness & Recorder's Court	8 60
Officers Recorder's Court	91 65
Officers Police Court	475 00
Supply Clerk	43 00
Record Clerk	4 20
Janitors M C Building	246 71
Night Engineer M C Building	72 00
Janitors City Hall	290 50
Engineers City Hall	170 00
Boiler Conductors C H	6 00
Market Clerk W D	27 50
Market Clerk E D	3 50
Weighmaster, W D.	2 00
Weighmaster E D	27 5
Poundmaster, W D.	2 00
Poundmaster E D	5 00
Drivers dog wagon	50 00
Supt G A R Bldg	5 00
Sprinkling water carts	114 8
Janitors City Hall	18 00
Inspectors Tenements	36 00
Inspectors Tenements	3 00
Inspectors sewers	196 80
Inspectors connections	12 50
Inspectors cement	21 00
Inspectors sewers	177 50

Laborers

Setting stakes	10 50
Eastern yard	32 97
Western yard	27 84
Cleaning snow	70 65
Cleaning snow	202 90
Cleaning snow	4 50
Cleaning snow	1 68
Cleaning snow	12 5
Cleaning sewer basins	12 05
Cleaning sewer basins.....	167 1
Cleaning walks	43 7
Repairing sewer	3 8
Repairing City Hall	68 7
Repairing Bridge Bridge	11 4
Repairing pavement	21 1
Repairing pavement	50 85
Repairing sewer	1 0
Repairing walks	72 5
Repairing walks	1 5
Repairing alleys	4 5
Repairing alleys	21 7
Repairing walks	2 5

Laborers on Repair Streets

Road District No 1	26 1
Road District No 2	5 0
Road District No 3	11 2
Road District No 4	1 5
Road District No 5	7 5
Road District No 6	11 25
Road District No 7	29 44
Road District No 8	34 35
Road District No 9	46 11
Road District No 10	36 75
Road District No 11	28 85
Road District No 12	21 60
Road District No 13	7 5
Road District No 14	18 0
Road District No 15	5 2
Road District No 16	4 5
Road District No 17	15 00

Poor Commissioner Bills—

Grunow & Patterson, meat	19 28
J J Mitchell, meat	2 5
J F Hartz Co, groceries	2 7
Lambert & Lowman, medicines	16 9
G H Spohnholz, fuel	8 5
Det Tel Co, rental	26 2
W P Holliday, boots	1
A Otto, service	1 00

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Moreton Truck Co, hauling	50 00
W A Brotherton, plants	19 00
Farrand W & C, flags	2 00
C M Mabley, flags	17
Grix Bros, cut flowers	11
C A Schilling, seeds	1 80
Hirtz & H Co, seeds	25
C W Kotheimer, lumber	30 20
Wm. A. Mabley Co, valves	7 30
Schultz Soap Co, soap	8 00
A C Lloyd, earth	19 20
J A Roe & Co, valve	1 60
H D Edwards & Co, hoisting	20
Reehm & Dorlms	6
C H Little Co, sand	3 00
T B Rayl Co, mowers	2 00
T B Rayl Co, hardware	1 04
Lichtenberg & Sons, nuts	3
Lichtenberg & Sons, screws	2 00
Co-op Foundry, covers	12
Co-op Foundry, covers	2
Standart Bros, nuts	1
Standart Bros, hardware	0
Standart Bros, glasses	20

Fire Commission Bills—

Det City Gas Co, gas	61 00
R Wales, repairs	11
F H Colby, horse	12
F Joy, repairs	1
F W Sepp, repairs	2
A E Brown, repairs	1
A Kad, repairs	4
Mich S V Co, repairs	10
Keenan & John, repairs	75
A Pegelow & Co, repairs	11
E E Baker Works, repairs	1 65
F. G Johnston, repairs	22
Esther & Co, repairs	15
Graebert & P, repairs	75 62
Sievers & E, repairs	4
Mich Elec Co, supplies	71
H D Edwards & Co, supplies	4
P & S Co, supplies	1 356 78
D Hose Co, hose	9 72
Pin Elec L Co, light	9 25
Barnes L Co, wiring	3 00
J A Mabley, paving	3 00
Homer M & W, lumber	4
P Trans & D Co, coal	47
Sherman Co, coal	175
W T Bowen, coal	
C H Little Co, coal	
Lamb & S & Co, hose	2
F Kohl, brass	27
J Pelham & Co, supplies	2
H Voigt Leather & Co, shoes	4
Det Rubber Mills	0

Public Lighting Bills—

W P Howe, services	
Wm. Metz, repairs	
J Scholle & Son,	5
Wm. H. Thompson,	1
The Mabley & Co, gas	
J P Wagner, repairs	4
Mich Elec Co,	15
Det Edison Co, lamps	2 44
Standart Bros,	11
H J Rodgers, lamps	75

Mustard & Roe, printing	7 00
M[illegible] T. C., frt	13 35
M[illegible] Te[illegible] Co, service	2 98
[illegible] J. May & Co., [illegible]	11 50
F[illegible] ber H Co., spls	2 [illegible]
[illegible], lamps	[illegible]
[illegible] R[illegible] Sup Co., slp	1 50
Det. L. P. & S. L. Wks, solder	5 20
Det. E. W. & R. Co., spls	14 90
[illegible] S[illegible], disbursements	111 76
Bo[illegible] Bros., paint	4 74
J. Beyster, lumber	11 97
B[illegible] P. & L., paper	[illegible]
B[illegible] L. Co., towels	[illegible] 53
[illegible] Kohlhass, pins	1 50
Pe[illegible] E. L. Co., current	41 54
[illegible] T. Co., freight	38 56
A[illegible] & [illegible], photos	[illegible] 00
Jewett B. & B., coal	1 495 25

Board of Public Works Bills—

Richmond & B. Co., staty	75
Richmond & B. Co., staty	5 08
H. Merrian Co., swp sts	10 56
H. Mertian & Co., swp sts	1[illegible] 91
McClure, K. Co., lumber	122 37
McClure, K. Co., lumber	122 61
H. L. Guy, insp	6 00
H. L. Guy, rep[illegible]	[illegible] 00
[illegible] M. Hayes & [illegible], photo	11 50
[illegible] Boiler Wks, repairs	14 85
D. J. May, team	17 50
T. J. Kennedy, tile	200 00
[illegible] [illegible]am, plumbing	11 34
Mrs. Ott, service	8 75
A. Grant, brick	101 75
R[illegible] & B[illegible]	2 25
Det. B. S[illegible] Co., spls	85
J. L[illegible], team	22 50
A. [illegible]	[illegible] 55
[illegible] S. J[illegible]k, plumbing	4 15

City Controller's Bills—

T[illegible] Small Press, prtg	101 74
Th[illegible] S[illegible] Press, prtg	35 20
[illegible]	1[illegible] 2[illegible]
R[illegible] & B. Co., staty	8 41
[illegible]	45 [illegible]
[illegible] Tr Co., frt	[illegible]
M[illegible] Ott, service	17 [illegible]
[illegible]	4 10
W. U. T. Co., [illegible]	1 64
[illegible] & B[illegible], chairs	16 00
[illegible] F. A. [illegible]	14 94
[illegible]	5 30
[illegible], services	1 0[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] mkt	[illegible]
[illegible] W. mkt	11 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	21 00
[illegible]	14 00
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	2 05
[illegible]	2 00
[illegible]	20 00
[illegible]	3[illegible]7 60

M[illegible] [illegible] Bills—

[illegible] Wks [illegible]	200 00
[illegible]	78 00

[illegible] City Tr[illegible]

[illegible] 1898	[illegible] 32
[illegible] 1898	83
[illegible]	[illegible] 32
[illegible] sewer	[illegible] 15
[illegible] sewer	[illegible]
[illegible] sewer	[illegible] 43
[illegible] sewer	2[illegible] 75
[illegible] sewer	[illegible]
Wm. [illegible]	2 212 [illegible]
[illegible] walk	1 1[illegible]
J. M[illegible] sidewalk	[illegible]
J. [illegible] sidewalk	14 [illegible]
[illegible] st. [illegible]	11[illegible] 54
[illegible] pav. [illegible] st. [illegible]	20 [illegible]
[illegible] Com., water [illegible]	[illegible] 29

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and *Accounts*.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have to-day received from the village of Highland Park two hundred and fifty (250 [illegible]) dollars, the amount awarded by Judge J. W. Donovan of the Wayne Circuit Court in the matter of sewers in said village of Highland Park and the Palmer Park [illegible] the use of Woodward avenue sewer, decision of date December 28th, 1898.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In view of the fact that some of the Road District Funds are at such a low [illegible] and that the aldermen of some of the wards are beginning to inquire as to what can be done for their relief, I recommend that you pass a resolution directing the Controller to transfer from the Deficiency Fund an amount equal to the uncollected tax of each road district fund, and that said transfer be made on the 31st day of January, 1900.

This will put the funds on a cash basis, and thus enable each alderman to know just how his ward district fund stands.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer from the Deficiency Fund to the several Road District Funds an amount equal to the amount of taxes due said funds and remaining uncollected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. Transfer to be made January 31, 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. A[illegible], B[illegible], Coots, Falvey, Frach[illegible], Grue[illegible]w, Haarer, Harsjosten, H[illegible], Ho[illegible], J[illegible], Kn[illegible], K[illegible], Lemke, M[illegible], Marx, Merrel, M[illegible], M[illegible], Pe[illegible], Reinhardt, S[illegible], Sn[illegible], St[illegible], Stelzer, Fossy, W[illegible], W[illegible], and the President—29.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works [illegible] to take into [illegible] in the city [illegible] will [illegible] have to be [illegible] when the [illegible]

The completion of the [illegible] buildings is a matter which will [illegible] the Board [illegible] made for the [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] the Board of Estimates will be asked through the Board of Public Works for money to start the work, the Commissioners suggest that

this matter be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

Respectfully submitted,

H. KALLMAN,
Vice President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Ald. Deme, Kohl and McGraw entered and took their seats.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for furnishing 80,000 feet, more or less, oak lumber for Belle Isle bridge were received:

McClure, Kelsey & Co	$35 00
W. B. Ewing	37 00

The Board has entered into contract with McClure, Kelsey & Co. the lowest bidders and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. KALLMAN,
Vice President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald. Marx

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with McClure, Kelsey & Co., for furnishing 80,000 feet, more or less, oak lumber for Belle Isle bridge be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Ald. Marx moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Coots moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Bridges, which motion prevailed.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending January 13th, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for December, 1899.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The trial balance for the month of December is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

W. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the street and alley opening award roll for the quarter ending December 31, 1899.

Respectfully,

W. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the County Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On Feb. 8, 1898 your Board adopted a resolution relative to the erroneous assessment for the years 1896 and 1896 of certain lands which had been acquired by the City of Detroit for street purposes through condemnation proceedings in the opening of Kercheval and Alexandrine avenues and Sylvester and Leslie streets, requesting the cancellation of the state and county taxes, for three years. The authority for cancellation of state and county taxes, owing to erroneous assessment is vested solely in the Auditor General of the State and your resolution together with proper statement by this office, was duly forwarded to the Auditor General's department and I have the honor to report that the sales for these years were canceled April 4 1898 and taxes thereon discharged from the records of this office.

I find on examination of the records that the land contained in your resolution of February 8, 1898 has also been erroneously assessed for the year 1897. Taking your resolution as a **basis for action, I made application** to the Auditor General for the cancellation of these taxes and I have the honor to report that the same were **cancelled on January 18th, and the** taxes thereon discharged. In this connection, I believe it of importance to direct your attention to the fact that there are a large number of descriptions of land still upon the books of this office which have been acquired by the City of Detroit for various purposes, upon which taxes remain unpaid or tax titles have been acquired owing to the non-payment of taxes. During the past week my attention has been drawn to several instances of this kind.

For example lots 5 and 6, block 35, S. Hunt street, sub of W ½ of P. C. 91, from German street to Railroad street (Dubois Farm) which is now owned by the city and is occupied by the Police Department. This land has been sold for taxes of 1896 and unless redeemed or otherwise disposed of before May 1, will pass into the hands of the purchasers of tax titles. Lot 38, E. Mt. Elliott avenue, Walker & Sub of the west part of lots 24 and 25 and SW part of lot 26 Sub of the McDrum Farm, was acquired by the city in the opening of Elliott street and is now used for street purposes. This lot has been assessed for the taxes of 1896 and has been sold for the taxes of that year. There are numerous instances of this kind, which grow out of the fact that it is a common practice for owners of land to be taken for street purposes to cease the payment of taxes when condemnation proceedings are first begun.

Failure to discharge these taxes from the records of this office will eventually be a source of annoyance and expense to the city and I would respectfully recommend that the proper officer should be instructed to make such an examination into the matter as would result in clearing our records of lands thus erroneously assessed.

Respectfully,

CHAS. A. BUTZEL,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 20th inst. and that they were approved on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

That James H. Allen has filed his official bond as Constable of the Sixth ward.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for conducting in liquor: Victor Desseau, Frederick R. Rumler.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

That he has received the following:

Hon. John A. Schmid, City Clerk.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of January 17, enclosing a copy of resolution relating to the vacation of the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is necessary to open the Detroit with a railway bridge to be located near the lower end of Belle Isle. I will introduce the same in the Senate at the earliest opportunity and ask for its reference to the Committee on Commerce.

Yours very truly,

JAMES McMILLAN.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also the following:

Hon. John A. Schmid, City Clerk.

Dear Sir: I am, in receipt of your favor of the 19th inst. inclosing resolution adopted by the Common Council, for which accept thanks.

Very truly yours,

JNO. B. CORLISS.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also the following:

Mr. John A. Schmid, City Clerk.

Dear Sir: I have received a report of an investigation recently made of the track and crossings of the tracks of the Detroit Terminal Association in your city by Mr. Charles H. Chapman, Deputy Commissioner of Railroads, and after the consideration of this report, I have decided to deny the petition for the additional grade crossing, stating that the protection furnished by the watchman there is reasonably adequate.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. S. OSBORN,

Commissioner of Railroads.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Detroit, I have to report to your honorable body that Mr. Charles A. Braxton was appointed to the office of Constable of the 8th Centennial ward, has qualified and entered upon the duties of such office.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. SCHMID,

City Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Alderman of Centennial ward.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Jan. 20, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—All Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Falvey, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kniuss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Jan. 23, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL.
RICHARD P. JOY.
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—All Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Falvey, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kniuss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the case of Emily Mann vs. City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend, upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, inasmuch as he believes it to be a reasonable settlement that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Emily Mann for the sum of $416.80 being the amount of judgment and costs, and we herewith file a following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL.
RICHARD P. JOY.
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed

to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Emily Munn for the sum of $446 90 upon presentation of the proper receipt in full for the judgment rendered including costs in the case of Emily Munn vs City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bieil, Coots, Delinel, Falvey, Fracher, Grunow, Hauser, Hansosten, Heiger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 32

Nays—None.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the matter of the Brush street extension, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that your committee were reluctant to grant any extension under the terms of the present franchise, but were convinced in this case that it is an absolute public necessity. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted

FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted

The following is the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to construct and operate street railway lines on Brush and Russell streets, approved January 5th, 1885, and authorizing the extension of the Brush and Russell street railway line from its present terminus on Russell street and Clay avenue to St. Aubin avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions and limitations of an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to construct and operate a street railway on Brush and Russell streets, to the south line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway crossing, approved February 5th, 1885, consent permission and authority are hereby granted to the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company to construct, extend and operate a single track street railway with necessary and suitable turnouts, switches, from the present terminus at said Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway crossing on said Brush and Russell street to Clay avenue, thence westerly on and along Clay avenue to St. Aubin avenue. Provided that the consent of the commissioner of railroads to cross the tracks of the said several railroads at grade cannot be obtained and said street railway is thereby compelled to transfer its passengers to and from the cars operated on the tracks hereby authorized to be constructed with said grades be separated, then said transfer shall be had without charging any additional fare and said extension shall in all respects be treated as a part of said Brush and Russell street line, so-called. And provided, further that whenever the grades at said crossing shall be separated then the said grantee herein shall immediately complete the construction of its tracks in conformity with the grade of the street and in accordance with the ordinances relative to laying street car tracks.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect when the said railway company shall have filed in the City Clerk's office its written acceptance hereof.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Pauline C. Bihl for leave to pay original assessment on the matter of paving Fourteenth avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that Fourteenth avenue was paved in 1893, that the assessment roll for the paving of this street comes under the same category as Jefferson avenue and several other streets which have been in litigation in the Circuit and Supreme Courts of this state for several years, that your committee is advised by the Corporation Counsel that it would be to the best interests of the city to accept the original amount of the assessment, as appears upon the books of the City Treasurer amounting to $2x.96 and save the expense of further litigation. We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the original amount of said paving assessment as appears upon the books against lots 10 and 11 of Hamlin & Fordyce's subdivision of lots 8 and 9 of Leavitt's subdivision of the Messmore Farm and lot 1 of Hamlin & Fordyce's subdivision of lot 7 of Leavitt's subdivision of the east part of fractional sec. 36, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., and East part of fractional sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 11 E. Fourteenth avenue and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MULLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and on the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive the original assessment roll for the paving of Fourteenth avenue between the north line of Jefferson avenue and the south line of Clay avenue, as appears upon the books against lots 10 and 11 of Hamlin & Fordyce's subdivision of lots 8 and 9 of Leavitt's subdivision of the Messmore Farm and lot 1 of Hamlin & Fordyce's subdivision of lot 7 of Leavitt's subdivision of the east part of fractional sec. 36, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., and East part of fractional sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 11 E. Fourteenth avenue amounting to $2[illegible].96 for the paving of Fourteenth avenue, and be it further

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Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive the original assessment roll for the paving of Fourteenth avenue between the north line of Jefferson avenue and the south line of Clay avenue, as appears upon the books against lots 10 and 11 of Hamlin & Fordyce's subdivision of lots 8 and 9 of Leavitt's subdivision of the Messmore Farm and lot 1 of Hamlin & Fordyce's subdivision of lot 7 of Leavitt's subdivision of the east part of fractional sec. 36, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., and East part of fractional sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 11 E. Fourteenth avenue amounting to $2[illegible].96 for the paving of Fourteenth avenue, and be it further

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bieil, Coots, Delinel, Falvey, Fracher, Grunow, Hauser, Hansosten, Heiger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 32

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to assessment roll, No. 428, for repaving with vitrified brick, the alley in rear of Griswold street, being the repaving of the alley between Griswold and Shelby streets, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Weiner at a session held on the 9th inst. confirming said roll be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Falvey, Frecher, Grulow, Harer, Hauesten, Hilger, Hough, Jay, Kotnes, Koch, Koenig, Lewis, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Meier, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Weibel, Weiner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to the rejection of the contract entered into with A. C. Lloyd for the construction of lateral sewer No. 108, respectfully report that we have considered the matter and beg leave to state, from the information received, that we are satisfied that the bid submitted is satisfactory, and therefore recommend that the resolution herewith submitted, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
J. J. HAARER,
WM. HILGER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works and A. C. Lloyd for constructing vitrified brick lateral sewer No. 108, in the alley between Wilkins and Lafayette and Mc[illegible] streets, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Falvey, Frecher, Grulow, Harer, Hauesten, Hilger, Hough, Jay, Kotnes, Koch, Koenig, Lewis, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Meier, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Weibel, Weiner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution confirming the assessment district for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan, Buchanan, Welsh and Livernois streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. German-Moeller at a session held on the 9th inst. confirming said roll be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRECHER.

Accepted.

Ald. McGraw then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the assessment district for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan, Buchanan, Welsh and Livernois avenues, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Falvey, Frecher, Grulow, Harer, Hauesten, Hilger, Hough, Jay, Kotnes, Koch, Koenig, Lewis, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Meier, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Weibel, Weiner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Waldman relative to certain irregularities in counting the votes for Alderman in the Sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we counted the votes cast for the office of Alderman on Nov. 7th, 1899 in the Sixth Ward as asked for according to the petition and also as asked for verbally by the petitioner Mr. Falvey, that the mistakes as claimed by the petitioner were found to be true even to a greater number than he alleges, that gross errors were committed in debiting and crediting the votes cast. After a recount of all the votes cast for the office of Alderman in said ward on the 7th day of November 1899 we find the result to be as follows:

Total number of votes cast for Edward Waldman	1,103
Total number of votes cast for Jeremiah D. Falvey	1,100
Majority for Waldman	3

Your committee therefore recommend, inasmuch as Mr. Edward Waldman received a majority of votes cast for the office of Alderman in the Sixth Ward that said Edward Waldman be declared member of this Council and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
J. J. HAARER,
L. F. FRACHER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That Edward Waldman be and he is hereby declared member of the Common Council from the Sixth Ward, having been found the legal number of votes cast in said ward for Alderman.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots,

Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President 31

Nays—None.

Ald -elect Wildman was then escorted to the Clerk's desk by Ald McGraw and ex-Ald Falvey, and the official oath was administered by the Clerk

Ex Ald Falvey by request briefly addressed the Council.

Resolutions.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved That the vote whereby this Council adopted a resolution authorizing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of Car line A Godfrey for the sum of $53 43 being the taxes upon a valuation of $48,220 (the records showing only $45,220 which is a clerical error) at a session held on the 19th day of December 1899, be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil, Coots Delmel Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 32.

Nays—None.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Caroline A Godfrey for the sum of $53 43 being the amount of taxes upon a valuation of $48 220 wrongfully assessed against said Godfrey through a clerical error upon presentation to him of the proper receipt showing that she has paid the taxes upon the personal valuation of $40 800 assessed against her for the year 1899

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Railroad Commissioner be and is hereby requested to request the Michigan Central Ry Co the Grand Trunk Ry Co of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry Co to place a safety gate at the intersection of Baldwin street and said crossing

Adopted

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commissioner be and is hereby requested to place a post light to be erected at the intersection of Hubbook and Oakland avenues, this being a dangerous crossing on account of the great number of teams which travel these avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be placed at the corner of Harper avenue and Beaubien street, said street is in very bad shape at times, the water standing half-foot deep

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald Snow:

Whereas, That portion of the general public who have occasion to use or are continually using the Third street line of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co are bitterly complaining of the inadequate service given upon said line, which is accounted for by the fact that they compel a car to make a round trip in 4 minutes which it is almost impossible to do especially during the hours when the most travel mostly without compelling passengers to wait for the car following which in nine cases out of ten is generally the same condition, thereby delaying the public, and

Whereas This defect can easily be remedied by restoring the car which has been taken off the line allowing the conductors to make the round trip in 6 minutes instead of 4 minutes, the present schedule, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co be and is hereby requested to cause the service on Third street line to be so altered to meet the requirements of the citizens using the same by adding another car to said service

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD

By Ald Weibel

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Orleans street from Alfred street to Gratiot avenue with brick on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Schneider

Whereas, The cars of the Detroit Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor R R run down Michigan avenue at about the rate of 20 or 25 miles an hour which is a direct violation of the ordinance regulating the running of street cars and

Whereas, The said electric cars are not of the highest type of the electric car and so far as their speed is concerned they are not safe, and they are heard to complain with the speed of the cars of the Detroit Railway Co by and

Whereas, It is urged by the citizens to have the speed of the cars reduced to the ordinance rate of speed therefore be it

Resolved, That the police department be and is hereby requested to make complaint against the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway in the proper court for the reason that said cars do run at a greater rate of speed than the ordinance provides.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Peoples.

Resolved, That the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners be and the same are hereby instructed to enforce the state liquor law regarding the opening of saloons on the first day of the week commonly called "Sunday," and that the Police Commissioners direct the police officers gathering the evidence of the violation of the above named law, to be attired in citizens' clothes or dress.

Ald. Peoples moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Crowley moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Fracher.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Rose street from Clark avenue to Twenty-fourth street with cedar on the sole foundation under the $200,000 clause of the Charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Fracher.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare an ordinance repealing an ordinance approved Jan. 3, 1900 entitled "An ordinance to amend section 2 [illegible] of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes'" approved February 21, 1896, and present the same to this Council at its next regular session.

Adopted.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Marx.

Resolved, That the Michigan Central Railroad Co. be and they are hereby requested to erect a flagman to be stationed at the intersection of Rosa street and the Belt Line railroad.

Adopted.

By Ald. Marx.

Resolved, That the Detroit City Gas Light Company be and they are hereby directed to lay pipe on the Baker street road from Fort road avenue via Marion and Jefferson avenues to the city limits at Mt. Elliott avenue, as shown by the plan.

Referred to the Committee on Franchises.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson.

Whereas, The time table now in force by the Michigan Central railroad in the city of Detroit, in the month of January, 1900, is a most unsatisfactory one, and

Whereas, Said time table does not provide for the accommodation of passengers who desire to leave the city on the early morning trains, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be requested to consider the advisability of preparing and reporting to this body an ordinance providing for slower time in the running of these cars, so that motormen may be able to stop for passengers, and yet make the schedule required of them.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of Receiver of Taxes,

January 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll:

FOR PAVING ALLEY.

Roll 564. For grading and repaving alley No. 29 in block bounded by Woodward avenue, Griswold street, Jefferson avenue and Larned street.

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of the Receiver of Taxes.

Jan. 31, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

PAVING STREETS.

Roll 547. For grading and paving Milwaukee avenue from the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of the Boulevard.

Roll 550. For grading and paving Clay avenue (Sec. 2) from the east curb line of Russell street to the west line of D., G. H. & M. R. R.

Roll 553. For grading and paving

Canfield avenue from the west curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest.

If either of said parts one, two, three or four shall not be paid when they become due, 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law

THOS M LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes,

January 13, 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6032. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between St Aubin avenue Dubois street, Palmer and Hendrie avenues

Roll 6033. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Merrill street, Hamilton Boulevard Pallister and Parkman avenues.

Roll 6034 For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between St Aubin avenue Dubois street, Hendrie and Medbury avenues.

Roll 6035 For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Cavalry and Campbell avenues, River street and Reeder avenue

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid

THOS M LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Controller's Office,

January 8, 1900.

PARK IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF DETROIT.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o clock a. m., *standard time, Friday, January* the 19th, *1900, at which time they will be opened, for the purchase of* $150,000.00 of Park Improvement Bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually

Said bonds will be dated March 1st, 1900 and mature in 30 years Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States at the current official bank of the city of Detroit, in New York, or at the office of the city treasurer.

This issue is authorized to be issued by Local Act Number 421 of the Legislature of the State of Michigan being an Act to authorize the City of Detroit, through the Common Council thereof, to issue, subject to the approval of the electors of said city, bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of improving Belle Isle Park in said city by the erection of a combined aquarium and Horticultural Building and under certain conditions of other permanent improvements. Approved May 26th, 1899.

Bonds can only be delivered at the office of the city treasurer in Detroit, and accrued interest, if any, will be charged on delivery

Bids must be indorsed: "Proposals for Park Improvement Bonds" and be accompanied by a certified check for $2,000.00 as an evidence of good faith

A set of papers evidencing the legality of the proposed issue, also the form of bond and coupon, and a statement of the financial condition of the City of Detroit may be had on application at this office

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved

F. A. BLADES
Controller

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes,

January 13th, 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that pursuant to law the undersigned has added to the tax rolls of unpaid city taxes of each ward of the city for the year 1899 an additional column showing the augmented amount for every such tax for that year and that said roll will remain in the office when such tax may be paid until the first day of February next, after which the property against which said taxes are assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law

THOS M LUCKING
Ju Receiver of Taxes

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, January 17 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WHITE OAK LUMBER.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit Mich., until Tuesday, January 23, 1900 at 11 o clock a. m., local time, for furnishing 80,000 feet, more or less, B M. 2½ in x6 in 8 in and 6 in x16 ft long white oak lumber, surfaced to 2⅜ in. clear stuff to be delivered at the city's yard on Waterloo street, as required, before the fifteenth day of March, 1900 Said lumber to be free of all defects and satisfactory to the Board of Public Works

[illegible] in a sep-

...ate envelope with his bid certified ...k checks payable to the order of ... Board of Public Works for the ... of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, ... sum will be forfeited to ... Board in case the bidder refuses or ... to enter into contract with ... and sufficient sureties to furnish ... material and perform the work as ... within five days after the ac... of his or their tender.

The right to reject any or all pro... is expressly reserved.

H KALLMAN
Vice President Board of Public Works

AN ORDINANCE granting to the American Car and Foundry Company permission to construct, maintain and operate two single lorry tracks across Clark avenue so as to connect its property on the west side of Clark avenue, known as all that part of private claims 47 and 53 lying west of Clark avenue, between the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad in the Fourteenth and Sixteenth wards, about 27.84 acres with lots 47 and 53, on the east side of Clark avenue, of Scotten & Lovett's subdivision of all that part of private claim 583 lying north of Dix road and south of the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo railroad and south of the Chicago road.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority are hereby granted to the American Car & Foundry Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate two single lorry railway tracks, to be operated by hand or horse power, across Clark avenue at right angles, so as to connect its property on the west side of Clark avenue known as all that part of private claims 47 and 53 lying west of Clark avenue between the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad in the Fourteenth and Sixteenth wards, about 27.84 acres with lots fronting, on the east side of Clark avenue, of Scotten & Lovett's subdivision of all that part of private claim 583 lying north of Dix road and south of the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo railroad and south of the Chicago road.

Sec. 2. Said tracks shall be laid under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and shall conform to the grade of the streets in such a manner as to cause interfere with the ordinary travel on said street; and said grantee shall construct and maintain planking between said tracks in the portion of the street set aside for sidewalk purposes, and shall provide and keep in repair such suitable and proper approaches to said tracks at a point that teams, vehicles and persons shall be enabled to cross the said tracks conveniently at all times. Said work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works. The said tracks shall be constructed of grooved rails.

Sec. 3. Said grantee is authorized to use said railway tracks only for the purposes of such lawful business as may be conducted and carried on in the premises by the occupants thereof. The cars to be used on said railway tracks shall be propelled by hand power, the entire design of the track being to permit transportation to and from the premises of said grantee.

Sec. 4. The grantee shall keep the surface of the street as occupied by said railway track in good repair and order and shall restore said street, sidewalks and grounds to an equally good condition as when disturbed and shall, by good and sufficient bond, fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Detroit from any and all claims for damages for which said city shall be made or become liable to pay by any reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving or the allowing of the license right and privilege hereby granted. Whenever said street shall be paved or repaved, the said grantee shall pay the cost of the paving or repaving of the portion of the street included between the rails.

Sec. 5. The privileges hereby granted shall in no wise restrict or alter the right of the City of Detroit, or any of its authorized municipal boards or officers to enter upon said street and occupy the same in building public works for general public purposes of any kind whatsoever.

Sec. 6. No employe of the said grantee shall permit any car to stop or remain on the said street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use thereof, and no such person or any person or said grantee, shall permit any car to remain on said track during the hours of the day or night.

Sec. 7. The right is reserved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit to make amendments to this grant and ordinance, and such other relief, orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the written acceptance of the terms thereof in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Detroit by the said grantee, accompanied by a bond for one thousand dollars, running from said grantee with two or more sureties conditioned as mentioned in section four, provided such acceptance and bond are filed within thirty days after the adoption thereof.

Sec. 9. Any violation of or neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by the said grantee, or by any agent or person in the employ of said grantee or any person or corporation connected with the operation of cars on the track hereby granted shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be committed to the county jail or the Detroit House of Correction until the payment of such fine and costs for any period of time not to exceed six months.

Sec. 10. The right to repeal this ordinance at any time is expressly reserved, and upon the repeal of the same all the rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be at an end and said grantee shall, at its own expense remove all the track laid under the authority of this ordinance from the said street and restore the roadbed to a condition equal to its present condition.

Approved Jan. 9, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy.)

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

January 11, 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls.

WATER PIPES AND MAINS.

Roll 77 For constructing and laying a water pipe or main in Cadillac avenue, from a point 65 feet south of the north line of Mack avenue to the north line of lot 35 in the block north of Warren avenue.

The said assessment rolls are made in three parts.

Part 1 is due and payable within thirty days from the date of this notice, without penalty or interest.

Parts 2 and 3 become due and payable in one and two years respectively after part 1 is due with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Either of said parts may be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice, without interest or penalty.

If either of said parts one, two or three, shall not be paid when they become due, five per cent penalty and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be added.

If the foregoing assessments are not paid within sixty days after they are due, the property assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

January 9th 1900

(First publication.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL [illegible]

Roll [illegible] For constructing a vitrified [illegible] lateral sewer in the alley east of Trumbull street between River and Fort streets.

Roll [illegible] For constructing a vitrified brick sewer [illegible] west of [illegible] between Ingersoll and St. Aubin streets.

[illegible] For constructing a vitrified brick sewer in Bellevue avenue between Baker and Bellevue streets.

[illegible] For constructing a vitrified brick sewer in the alley between Tunnel, Perry and Dumont streets.

[illegible] For constructing a vitrified brick sewer in Lillibridge street between Mack avenue and Ferry street.

[illegible] For constructing a vitrified brick sewer in Lillibridge street between Mack and Vernor avenue.

[illegible] For constructing a vitrified brick sewer in the alley between Putnam and Merrick avenues.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

Jan 8, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

WATER PIPES AND MAINS.

Roll 16. For constructing and laying a water pipe or main in Philadelphia avenue from the east line of Woodward avenue to the proposed line of pipe in Brush street.

Roll 70 For constructing and laying a water pipe or main in Clinton street from 132 feet south of Wolf avenue to the pipe in Toledo avenue.

Roll 71 For constructing and laying a water pipe or main in Rohns avenue, from end of pipe about 1,200 feet north of Mack avenue northerly to the center of Carfield avenue.

Roll 72 For constructing and laying a water pipe or main in Penrose Vale avenue from the present end of pipe about 660 feet north of Kercheval avenue to the north line of lot 150 on the east thereof.

Roll [illegible] For constructing and laying a water pipe or main in Hendrie avenue from a point 132 feet west of south line of Lumbert avenue to a point 32 feet north of south line of the same.

Roll [illegible] For constructing and laying a water pipe or main in Lumbert avenue from a point 66 feet west of east line of Theodore line of pipe in Frontenac [illegible]

Roll [illegible] For constructing and laying a water pipe or main [illegible] Brandon avenue from a point 66 feet north of [illegible] to a point 33 feet north of [illegible]

Roll [illegible] For constructing and laying a water pipe or main in Ashton avenue from a point 132 feet north of north line of Warren avenue to a point 33 feet north of a north line of Mt. Elliott avenue.

The said assessment rolls are made in three parts.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from the date of this notice, without penalty or interest.

Parts 2 and 3 become due and payable in one and two years respectively after part one is due with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Either of said parts may be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice, without interest or penalty.

If either of said parts one, two or three, shall not be paid when they become due, five per cent penalty and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be added.

If the foregoing assessments are not paid within sixty days after they are due, the property assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, January 30, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Battle.

Present—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wethel, Weller, Wildman and the President—25.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald Peoples moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Jan. 23, 1900, instructing the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners to enforce the state liquor law regarding the closing of saloons on Sunday, which motion prevailed.

Ald Peoples moved the adoption of the resolution.

The President then declared the resolution out of order.

Ald Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten and Schneider entered and took their seats.

Resolution.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald Coots:

Whereas, As set forth in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the Common Council of the City of Detroit has no authority to strip the duties of the Police Commission and instruct that Commission how it shall handle its affairs, or otherwise; and

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the matter of the enforcement of the law rests entirely with those solemnly sworn to see that they are enforced, namely, the City's Chief Executive and the Board of Police Commissioners.

Ald Coots moved the adoption of the resolution.

The following was offered as a substitute:

By Ald Tossy:

Whereas, The resolution offered by Ald Peoples is evidently the result of the present sensational agitation now created by seekers after notoriety, whose statements and accusations would appear that Detroit was controlled by the criminal classes, unfit for the residence of decent people; and

Whereas, Such statements and charges, if believed, would work harm to our city and lessen its reputation in the eyes of the balance of the country, and are entirely without foundation in fact; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Common Council that the records show the fact that no city in the United States of its size is freer from crime than the city of Detroit, that the experience of last year has demonstrated that, not only are the lives and property of our citizens protected by an efficient police force, but that large crowds can be held in this city, where thousands of strangers are congregated, without the loss of a dollar or a dollar's worth of property or the molestation of a single person, that the observance of the Sabbath and the general good order of the city have elevated the people who attended the Christian Endeavor and all other conventions.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit denounce the efforts of these artful agitators to blacken and besmirch the fair name and fame of our city.

Ald Tossy moved the adoption of the substitute.

Ald Grunow moved the previous question, which motion was seconded.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was so ordered, as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wethel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

Then the motion of Ald Tossy did not prevail.

The motion of Ald Coots then prevailed.

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald Smith moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Jan. 23, 1900, entitled, "An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to construct and operate street railway lines on Brush and Russell streets, approved January 5th, 1885, and authorizing the extension of the Brush and Russell street railway line from its present terminus on Russell street and Clay avenue to St Aubin avenue," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

Ald Smith moved to amend section 1 by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, further, that the said road shall be completed on or before July 1st, 1900, otherwise this ordinance to be null and void," which motion prevailed.

Ald Grunow moved to amend sec 2 by adding thereto the following: "Said acceptance to be filed within 30 days after the adoption of this ordinance," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhart, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wethel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Koch and Miller—4.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD HAARER.

Of Charles S Waite for the cancellation of certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. MARX

Of Vincent Field et al, in reference to the running of cars on Fort Wayne & Belle Isle railway line east of Woodward avenue.

Accepted, and unanimous consent being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That whereas the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co. have changed the running of through cars to the east side, and

Whereas, Said change is detrimental to the patrons of said line east of Woodward avenue, be it

Resolved, That said railway company be directed to reconsider their action and that this matter be referred to your Committee on Franchises for further consideration.

Adopted.

BY ALD. HANSJOSTEN

Of Frank Schoenherr et al. for the opening of Caufield avenue from Helen avenue to Field avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK

Of Geo. S. A. Davis for damages for personal injuries sustained through falling on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of A. Secord for lateral sewer in alley between Brush and Beaubien streets and Hendrie and Mabury avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I respectfully call your attention to the conditions existing in that district of the city bounded by Campbell avenue on the west, Clark avenue on the east, Fort street on the north and River street on the south. There is not a parallel street opened between Fort street and River street and connecting the easterly and westerly streets mentioned within the above described boundaries. In certain parts of the district streets are opened for a block or less, but there is no continuing street paralleling the streets mentioned running eastwardly and westwardly. The tracks of the Union Station Company extend through this district about midway between Fort and River streets.

In view of the inconvenience of going from one part of the district to another the tracks are used almost as commonly as though they were laid in a public street. In fact it is a very common way for use by all persons passing eastwardly and westwardly in the district named. The streets running north and south are generally opened through this district and across the railroad tracks, and for personal safety I find that watchmen are stationed at crossings of every fair precaution taken to protect human life. The Baptist Church, [illegible] situated on Merrick street [illegible] living upon any of the parallel streets eastwardly or westwardly thereof must either go around by way of Fort street—a very considerable distance to reach their homes—or must do the thing which children will always be tempted to do, viz: avail themselves of a short cut by way of the railroad regardless of impending dangers. In fact, it may be fairly said that they are not conscious of the dangers that surround them. Four fatal accidents have occurred on the railroad in the district mentioned, and all within a very short time. The frequency of these fatalities seemed to invite a personal inspection of the surroundings, which having been made, I beg to lay the results before you, and to be permitted to make suggestions for the consideration of your honorable body. I think it is essential that streets running parallel with the railroad tracks should be opened on either side thereof in the district mentioned at the earliest possible day. I am certain that this suggestion will meet with the hearty approval of your Committee on Streets or Street Openings, who were called upon to inspect the conditions prevailing. As it will take some considerable time to open the necessary streets, and as the lives of people will continue in constant danger until this relief is given, I would suggest the propriety of building a gravel or plank walk parallel with the premises of the street railway company or said on either side thereof, over which walk people may be enabled, without danger, to pass from one street to another. There is plenty of space adjoining the tracks for this temporary improvement, and I have no doubt that the Union Depot Co. would, without any compensation whatever, permit such a walk to be constructed until more permanent relief can be obtained. I would respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the Committee on Streets or Street Openings of your honorable body for such recommendation as they may deem proper to make in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings and Aldermen of the Sixteenth Ward.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, January 30th, 1897, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Disbursements [illegible] $ [illegible]

City Treasurer's Receipts	$ [illegible] 62
Register of Deeds	14 [illegible] 65
Water Master E. D.	15 20
Water Master W. D.	11 25
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	104 [illegible]
Dog Pound Master	3 00
Clerk of Municipal Court	9 00
Clerk of Police Court	14 20
Clerk of Justices' Court	8 00
Fees [illegible]	42 [illegible]

Respectfully,

F. A. BLADES,

Comptroller.

Accepted. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: The following Approved Vouchers are respectfully submitted

Payable—

Fire Commission Dept	$17 369 82
Police Commission Dept	41 417 32
Superannuated Police	299 99
Park and Boulevard	651 06
Park and Boul'd Ward	718 49
Alderman Sixth Ward	25 00
Alderman Sixth Ward	25 00
Rent of City Hall floor C H	18 00
Fire Water Service	96 00
Incidental pauper	27 00
Repairs sidewalks	198 00
Repairs connections	31 25
Use of cement	24 00
Building sewers	186 25
Repairs connections	24 00

Laborers—

Building sewer basins	164 81
Building sewer basins	203 64
Repairs yard	27 00
Care of yard	32 69
Setting stakes	10 50
Removing ashes	2 50
Grading walks	25 13
Repairs B I bridge	151 33
Repairs city hall	62 93
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	78 80
Repairing sidewalks	81 01
Repairing sidewalks	26 00
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing crosswalks	76 50
Repairing pavement	71 50
Repairing pavement	46 88

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No 1	175 47
Road District No 2	177 74
Road District No 3	15 00
Road District No 3	18 00
Road District No 4	40 76
Road District No 5	29 38
Road District No 6	41 27
Road District No 7	35 63
Road District No 8	38 19
Road District No 9	40 79
Road District No 10	42 88
Road District No 11	38 34
Road District No 12	44 32
Road District No 13	37 88
Road District No 14	61 92
Road District No 15	35 53
Road District No 16	53 25
Road District No 17	31 68
Board Health pay roll	128 00

Fire Commission Bills—

Chas A Thayer spectacles	2 50
Thos Smith Press prtg	17 95
Richmond & Backus Co stnty.	17 43
Fire Water Com water	7 50
Rob't A Co rods	69
Va P & W R Co trans	1 20
Virginia hospital care sick	244 26
Retreat for Sick care sick	32 00
Dispensary care sick	113 75
St Mary's hospital care sick	156 45
Richmond hospital care sick	134 32

Fire Commission Bills—

A Hess repairs	82 50
Hook & Ladder repairs	26 40
Wm B Isaac & Co cutters	92 00
Virginia Lumber Co lumber	152 61
Wm Wise inspector	38 78
Fire Dept Co supplies	8 34
Chas A Strelinger Co supplies	2 40
Richmond Hose Co hooks &	42 00
Wm Whyte & Co brooms	34 80
Thos Potts & Co coke	60 00
Richmond Gas Co gas	1 80
Virginia Telephone Co telephone	36 75
Manufacturers Telephone Co	90
Richmond Telephone Co rent	15 70
C Rhode & Co rps	37 98
Det S. Bldg Co rps	221 21

Park and Boulevard Bills—

M P. Hurlbut, incidentals	16 54
Standart Bros., hdwe	82
Richmond & Backus Co., staty	18 59
Penn Savings Bk, rent	60 00
H A Dreer, seed	37 15
H Mayer & Co., partitions	100 00
E D Williamson planting	30 00
Lichtenberg & S. oats	28 50
Mich Drug Co., beeswax	2 00
Bentley & B wall paper	3 35
C. A Strelinger & Co., vase	10 80
C. A. Strelinger & Co., set	1 25
J. Naylon & Co mat'l.	22 10
J Naylon & Co hooks	1 60

Metropolitan Police Bills—

Mich. Drug Co., drugs	5 16
Mich Drug Co., drugs	14 42
Richmond & B. Co., books	42 45
C H Little Co., file	5 18
M. Maltz, rent	35 00
Det City Gas Co., light	14 20
T B Rayl Co., locks	2 10
Dr Houston Co., liniment	1 50
Harper Hospital, service	36 00
Huebner Mfg Co., doors	8 00
Calvert Lith Co., map	28 00
F. Miller, lodgings	1 75
A Fisher, wagon	195 00
Thos. Smith Press, prtg	31 75
Morgan P. and M., clothing	82 75
F G Barton & Co., shade	1 15
Mich Tel Co., rent tel	13 50
C G Johns, rps	6 05
Hopkins & A. A. Co., rps	12 05
W D Johnson, rps	2 00
M. C. R R Co., freight	18 53
G T R R Co., freight	15 58
Sarah McPhail, meals	2 60
Sarah T Carey, meals	8 40
L E Briggs, meals	18 30
F. Simons, meals	15 45
A A Maas meals	4 80
F Lowine meals	4 00
G H Closs, meals	4 80
C. Sullivan, meals	1 40
Mrs. Hammell, meals	8 40
J Petty, shoeing	11 05
P O Brien, shoeing	15 00
M J Rivard shoeing	16 60
C P. Robinson, shoeing	90
J C Buckley, shoeing	14 50
C. W Katcher, lumber	10 56
P J Sweeney, shoeing	4 50
Shepherd & N., shoeing	10 50
H Correhl shoeing	10 50
W. McCarthy, shoeing	15 80
J B Brown shoeing	15 50
W Beckwith shoeing	6 75
Winn & O'C., shoeing	2 63
J Ed Dupont, fines	125 00
J Ed Dupont, car tickets	100 00
D Stott bran	14 50
D Stott rent	1 00
J. Ed Dupont repairs	1 98
J Ed Dupont, services	75
Grand Laundry laundry	15 75
S Brereton, services	20 50
J Martin s services	10 00
B P W insp	5 00
Naylon & Co., spls	42 50
L Guyman labor	56 16
A M Stoddard labor	12 00
P T C Co., telegrams	70
W U T Co telegrams	1 40
Pittmans & D Co mdse	84 10
J T Woodbridge meals	21 00
James & Son meals	21 00
Mich. Te Co tel	1 80
Edison Ill Co light	22 44
Edison Ill Co., power	2 80
D El L & P Co., power	65 80
Penn El L Co power	3 80

Public Lighting Bills

Peninsular Carbon Co elec	7 50
Peninsular Carbon Co., elec	7 50

Crosby S. G. & V Co., valves	11 55
Gen. El Co., commutator	3 50
Dr Brodie, services	14 00
Adams B. E. Co, globes	3 16
Wilson C. Co., oils	62 10
Leland & F. Co.	10 44
Public Health Bills—	
R Hulbert, milk	7 88
Det City Gas Co., gas	80
Baillie Coal Co, coal	54 90
Board of Public Works Bills—	
Lennane Bros, cedar	63 00
Lennane Bros, cedar	50 00
Chas. Schuknecht, sweep sts.	3 50
Chas. Schuknecht, sweep sts.	3 50
L. B Reynolds, sweep sts	2 80
L. B Reynolds, sweep sts	2 80
L. B. Reynolds, sweep, sts	3 85
L. B. Reynolds, sweep, sts	3 85
L. B Reynolds, sweep, sts	4 20
L. B. Reynolds, sweep sts.	2 10
R. Y. Ogg tickets	31 00
R. Y Ogg, tickets	41 90
R Y Ogg, cartage	50
R. Y. Ogg, tickets	15 00
Wing & Co., washers	65
Wing & Co, matting	3 63
Wing & Co., rubber	1 41
Thos Smith Press, prtg	4 62
Thos Smith Press prtg	20 00
Thos Smith Press, prtg.	4 50
Anderson & Son rps	12 15
Anderson & Son, rps	10 10
The Richmond & B Co., staty.	7 30
The Richmond & B Co, staty.	9 10
G. & R. McMillan, matches	1 25
Mead & Co., rps	176 68
Boydell Bros paint	83
Ernst Kern Linoleum	36 45
D A. McCormick, rps	1 00
McClure K & Co., lumber	134 56
F W May, lumber	175 86
H. Houghten brick	10 50
H. D Edwards & Co, rubber	29 50
City Controller's Bills—	
Postal News, sub	1 00
Thos Smith Press, prtg.	75 87
Det San Wks, service	5,000 00
W A Schneider, rps	27 20
T M Lucking, assmt.	25 09
Com Nat Bk cps pd.	127 50
F B. Dickerson, stps.	10 00
Mich Tel Co service	7 15
The Richmond & B, Co, staty	86 06
The Richmond & B Co., staty	137 04
The Richmond & B Co C T rolls	308 50
Angus Mackay, service	25 00
A. J Rogers disb's	80 00
G D Stewart, W fees	42 70
Det. R S Co., rps	60
Zenner Dis Co rental	6 25
J. E Henry & Son, posting	30 00
Scott Paper Co T paper	44 00
Det Safe Co cleaning S	75
D A M Cormick, care C C's	20 00
City Mess Ser svc	1 65
Hom. Mess Ser, svc	1 10
Collections by City Treasurer—	
Bd Education taxes 99	1 339 41
Water Com taxes '99	135 36
Water Com W pipes and M	138 39
Library Com taxes 99	93 31
Wm Porath L sewer	213 34
J Porath, L sewer	271 36
Jas Grant, L sewer	205 80
T G Whittaker L sewer	467 12
Liphardt & W L sewer	104 50
Aug Koss, L sewer	83 22
F Porath L sewer	57 75
J. McInnis plank S W	53 90
H Merdian pav alley	208 44

F. A BLADES.
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In response to the advertisement from this office for proposals for the purchase of $150 00 00 of Park Improvement Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum and maturing in thirty (30) years the following were received

N W Harris & Co., Chicago	$159,811 00
Blodgett, Merritt & Co., Boston	159,510 00
Estabrook & Co., Boston	159,405 00
Farson, Leach & Co., Chicago	159,240 00
E H Rollins & Son, Boston	159,136 50
W J Hayes & Sons, Cleveland	159,037 00
Detroit City Sinking Fund, Detroit	158,980 00
Adams & Co., Boston	158,730 00
Dennison, Prior & Co., Cleveland	158,715 00
Parkinson & Burr Boston	158,469 50
Joseph E Gavin Buffalo	158,122 50
Merchants' Loan & Trust Co., Chicago	157,980 00
Lamprecht Brothers & Co., Cleveland	157,695 50
German American Bank Detroit	157,500 00
Spitzer & Co, Toledo	156,777 80
Atlas National Bank, Cincinnati	156,500 00
The New First Nat. Bank Columbus	154,305 50
Ed C. Jones & Co., New York	154,290 00

I recommend the reference of these bids to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully
F. A BLADES.
Controller

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the resolution of Ald Fracher, adopted at your session of January 23rd I herewith submit an ordinance to repeal the ordinance of January 9th 1900 in reference to the routes of the Detroit railway and regulating the running of cars upon said routes

Respectfully
CHAS. FLOWERS.
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted

The following is the ordinance

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to amend sections (two and four) of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes approved February 2nd 1897,' approved January 9th 1900

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to amend sections two and four of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes approved February 2nd 1897,' approved January 9th 1900 be and the same is hereby repealed

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Franchises.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith transmits its paving statement to your honorable body, and respectfully asks approval and confirmation of the same

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith transmits specifications for [illegible] stone [illegible] and respectfully asks the approval and confirmation of the same

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen November 1st, 1899, an assessment was levied against lot 14 [illegible] of Howard, between Sixth and Seventh streets for [illegible] feet of new sidewalk [illegible] portion of the owner in making his returns as [illegible] was new the balance of [illegible] being repaid nothing a difference in favor of the owner of $7.5[illegible] The roll No 724 is now in the hands of Receiver of Taxes and the Board asks [illegible] that it be rescinded in order that a new and correct roll may be substituted.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That sidewalk assessment roll No [illegible] of November 1st 1899, for constructing walk on north side of Howard between Sixth and Seventh streets [illegible] of lot 4 block 4, be, and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bell, Coots, Deimel, Frueher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanssosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kerbes, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Stelger Tossy, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President-33.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen On [illegible] 4th 1899 sidewalk assessment roll No [illegible] for repairing walk on east side of Baldwin between St Paul and Agnes in front of lot 235 where the work was done there being no sidewalk on the east side and no work done there The Board asks that roll 5996 be rescinded, as it is now in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes, and a new and corrected roll will be made in its place

Respectfully submitted,
J W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That sidewalk assessment roll No 5996 for repairing sidewalk on east side of Baldwin, between St Paul and Agnes, in front of lot 235, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Deimel, Frueher Grunow, Haarer, Hanssosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Kerbes Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen For the working week from Jan 11th to 17th inclusive, two payrolls were sent to the Controller from this office, approved by the retiring President, for $359 09 and $292 90, which was for work done in cleaning the snow from Woodward Avenue. The amounts were charged to the General Road Fund. The charges should have been made against the First and Second ward Road District funds, where the labor was performed The Commissioners desire that the transfer of funds be made; which can be done by your honorable body instructing the Controller accordingly

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer to the General Road Fund from the First Ward Road District Fund the sum of $359 09 and to the General Road Fund from the Second Ward Road District Fund the sum of $292 90

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bell, Coots, Deimel Frueher Grunow Haarer, Hanssosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Kerbes Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Stelger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 33.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the seventh estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army of the Cass market site bounded by Grand River Adams and Cass avenues as certified by the Superintendent as follows

City of Detroit,

To Spitzley Bros.

To eleventh estimate on contract for constructing stone and brick market and memorial building for the G. A. R. on the Cass market site, between Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues . . . $1,555.50

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Public Building Fund in favor of Spitzley Brothers, for the sum of $1,555.50 as eleventh estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army, on Cass market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bell, Coots, Deimel, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Architect Raseman of the Grand Army building, who succeeded John Hess deceased, the original architect, submitted to the Board at its regular meeting on Saturday a communication stating that a number of changes and extras would be necessary to complete the interior of the building as it should be. He claims that they are absolutely necessary and should have been included in the original plans. The Committee on Public Buildings was notified, and consulted with the Board on the matter later in the day and the changes and extras gone over carefully and in agreement was arrived at that the whole matter should be submitted to the Common Council.

In view of the fact that there is no money in the Grand Army Building Fund the entire amount allowed by the Board of Estimates being used in the contract for the building the Board is not in a position to instruct the architect to go ahead and order the work done.

The total amount asked for the changes and extras is $670.50, a detail of which is herewith attached.

To changing girder under casing of stone from 7 in. I to 10 in. I beams .	$ 45.00
To two girders made of three 6 in. I beams 8 ft. long to support brick work of tower	50.00
To wood girder in Post Room enlarged from 8x12 to 12x12	9.50
To two struts of large roof truss, enlarged from 6x12 to 8x12	7.00
To 6 in. pole	40.00
To board floors on second, third and fourth floors	180.00
To 4 sinks in three stories at $25	75.00
To two extra beams in gallery	18.00
	$570.50

The matter of wiring the building for electric lighting, which was entirely omitted from the original plans was also brought up by Architect Raseman, and he urged that immediate action be taken in that matter. The Board decided to advertise at once for bids, as per plans and specifications on file in the Board's office, said bids to be opened next Monday. This was done in order that that amount of time might be saved. The architect's estimate of the cost of the electric light wiring is $800 and this matter is referred to your honorable body the same as the amount for changes and extras.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN
MARSHALL H. GODFREY

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewer No. 1128, heretofore ordered constructed, has been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been fully notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment roll No. 6068 for constructing said sewer and respectfully asks its approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewer

No. 1128, in alleys between Baldwin and Van Dyke avenues, Ferry avenue and Granger street;

Has been fully completed in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment roll 6068, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance,

Resolved, That the lateral sewer above described is hereby accepted and that said assessment roll therefor is hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bell, Coots, Deimel, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On Jan. 27, 1909, the Board of Public Works placed upon the electric light poles, pole No. [illegible] at the West end of Yarie, an incandescent arc lighting [illegible] the premises on which was $210; the money for which [illegible] taken from the Board of Public Works General Fund. The owner of [illegible] at the electric light pole

and sheds at the yard should be inserted, but for the money should not come from the Board of Public Works General Fund. Inasmuch as the Board of Estimates last year allowed on the General Road Fund the sum of $5 for insurance which is not sufficient to cover the premiums, the matter is now submitted to your Honorable body to take such action in the premises as deemed best. In the meantime the insurance which expired Jan. 25th last has been renewed by an application for renewal pending the action of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: It is the desire of the Board of Public Works that the Aldermen who have not already handed in to the Board the list of streets they desire placed in the estimates for repairing as well as for basis for public sewers, etc., do so as soon as possible as the Board is now preparing the estimates for the ensuing fiscal year.

Respectfully,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage, etc., for week ending January 25, 1890.

Same placed on file and referred to the Committee on Health.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of Health held on the 9th of Jan., the petition of Ott, Hall & Co. dated November 18th, 1889, praying that a certain five-foot alley be vacated from the establishing by general ordinance of milk business of McDonald and Mulhall, between Harrison and Kercheval avenues, was referred to and by the Health Officer for investigation. At the meeting of the Board of Health held on the 24th inst. the Health Officer reported thereon as follows:

I have visited the premises referred to me by the Common Council in regard to a petition of McDonald and Mulhall, covering buildings belonging to Mr. [illegible] Detroit. I find ten cows [illegible] in connection with dairy premises. [illegible] that is possible the [illegible] and there was no bad smell whatever, and the offensive odors removed in fact I consider it an [illegible].

I was directed to keep the City informed in relation to the Honorable the Common Council and state that the Board of Health will take no further action in this matter.

Very respectfully,
JOHN F. McKINLAY,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The Board of Health at its meeting held on the 23d inst. instructed me to inform your honorable body that the coal furnished by the Battle Coal Company, under its contract with the City for the Health Board building is of inferior quality, in that it does not yield sufficient heat, makes a large quantity of ashes, does not hold fire well, burns out quickly and seems to contain much soot and sulphur.

These conditions will necessitate the using of a much larger quantity of coal for our building this winter than we estimated.

Very respectfully,
HENEAGE GIBBES, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards held Jan. 23 I was directed to inform you that under section 6 of the Legislative act creating the Park Board it would not be within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards to insert a sum on the estimates for the coming fiscal year for the purpose of planting flowers and shrubbery on Lafayette avenue in accordance with the resolution of your honorable body, upon return of which I states the case clearly and recites as follows:

The authority hereby conferred shall not be construed as giving charge of, control to said Commissioners over any of the improvements of any ordinary public street or alley.

Respectfully yours,
M. P. HURLBUT,
Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following amounts were paid into the City Treasury Dec. 31st, 1889, by J. C. Hutchins as Special Park Taxes from the various street railway companies:

Fort Wayne & Elmwood R. R. Co., [illegible] per cent. of the gross receipts $80,901.36 from Dec. 1, 1889 to December 31, 1889	$1,738.00
Detroit City Ry. Co., [illegible] per cent. of the gross receipts $178,364.18 from July 1, 1889 to December 31, 1889	$3,564.28
Grand River Street R. Co., [illegible] per cent. of the gross receipts $24,476.76 from Dec. 1, 1889 to December 31, 1889	$345.62
Total	$13,598.90

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The following Commis-

sioners of the City Sinking Fund met January 15th, 1900, in the Mayor's office, viz. Barrie (for Maybury), Blades, Marx, Weibel, Grunow Houghton and Thompson.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Grunow:

Resolved, That the City Sinking Fund bid on the $150 000 Park and Boulevard bonds about to be issued.

The motion was carried unanimously.

By Commissioner Grunow

Resolved, That the Mayor City Controller, City Treasurer and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee be and are hereby authorized to bid with power to act.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

The following Commissioners met again on January 22, 1900, in the Mayor's office. Barrie (for Maybury), Coots, Blades Grunow, Marx, Houghton and Thompson

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Marx:

Resolved, That the City Sinking Fund bid on the $200.000 water bonds about to be issued.

Adopted

By Commissioner Marx

Resolved, That the sub-committee consisting of the Mayor Controller, City Treasurer and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee be and are are hereby authorized to prepare a bid for the $200.000 water bonds.

Adopted

The meeting then adjourned.

At another meeting of the Sinking Fund, held January 26, 1900, in the Mayor's office and at which Commissioners Maybury Blades Coots, Marx Weibe and Thompson were present, the following report was received from the sub-committee:

Sinking Fund Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the resolution of Commissioner Grunow of Jan 15th and Commissioner Marx of Jan. 22d, appointing sub-committee of Sinking Fund Commissioners to submit a bid on Park and Boulevard Bonds and Detroit Water Bonds, beg leave to report that on Jan 19, 1900, the Secretary on behalf of the Sinking Fund, submitted bid for Park and Boulevard Bonds which would net the Sinking Fund 3.19 per cent and which was not accepted Harrison Co. of Chicago, Ill were the successful bidders their bid being 3 16 per cent

On Jan 25th bids were submitted for Detroit Water Bonds on the basis which would net the Sinking Fund 3 14 per cent, and which was not accepted. Emory Wendell of Detroit was the successful bidder at 3.12½ per cent

WM C MAYBURY, Mayor
W H COOTS
F A BLADES
WM B THOMPSON

Accepted and placed on file

The following resolutions were offered:

By Commissioner Coots:

Resolved That the offer of Estabrook & Co of Boston for $20 000 Wayne County Bonds, due 1910 @ 25 premium due accrued and interest to date at a basis of 4.16 per cent be and it is hereby accepted

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Com Maybury, Blades, Coots Marx Weibel and Thompson

Nays—None

By Commissioner Coots:

Resolved That the Controller, by and with the consent of the Mayor, Controller City Treasurer and Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means or a majority thereof be and is hereby authorized and directed to buy for the Detroit City Sinking Fund any Detroit City or Wayne County Bonds to the amount of $150,000 that may be offered on a basis to net the Sinking Fund 3¼ per cent per annum or better

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Com Maybury, Blades, Coots, Marx, Weibel and Thompson

Nays—None

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. THOMPSON,

Secretary Sinking Fund. Com.

Accepted and referred to the Controller

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Poor Commissioners beg leave to call your attention to the dilapidated and unsanitary condition of the carpet on the floor in the room that they occupy in the Municipal court building and to suggest that you have a hard-wood floor laid, instead of purchasing a new carpet therefor it being more desirable and economical in the end.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS BARLUM
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 27th inst., and that they were approved on the 30th inst.

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following persons have filed official bonds: Charles R. Forster, Deputy City Clerk and Joseph Nicholson, Superintendent of House of Correction

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor. Charles D. Sherman. Herman Kern and Herbert Jones

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

Also that the American Car and Foundry Company has filed bond in connection with acceptance of ordinance granting said company authority to construct lorry tracks across Clark avenue.

Accepted and placed on file

Also that he has received the following

Mr John A Schmidt City Clerk

Dear Sir—Yours of January 24th with enclosed copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of your city asking for safety gates at the Beau-

tion street crossing of the C. & G. T., the M. C. and the L. S. & M. S. Rys. in your city, has been received, and the same will receive attention as soon as possible in the regular course of business.

Very respectfully yours,
CHASE S. OSBORN,
Commissioner of Railroads.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—On February 7th, 1899, I communicated to your honorable body the fact that a number of election districts of the city contained more than six hundred and fifty (650) registered electors (the limit provided by law), which communication was referred to your Committee on Ordinances, and no report having been made thereon, I again beg to call your attention to the matter at this time in order that an intelligent estimate of the amount of money necessary for properly conducting elections may be made, should additional districts be created.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Jan 27, 1899, also official bonds of John Barlow, John A Grokat and A Cyrowski and J H Allen as Constable of the Sixth ward and of J W Milden, member of the Board of Public Works, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the Controller submitting proposals for the purchase of $150,000 of Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have examined the matter and recommend that the bonds be awarded to N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago, at par and a premium of $9,811.00, they being the highest bidders for said bonds, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW
WM. C. HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the bid of N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago for the Public Improvement Bonds, amounting to $159,811.00, and accrued interest being the highest bid, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to sell one hundred and fifty Public Improvement Bonds of the face value of one thousand dollars each, to N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago, for the sum of $159,811.00, with accrued interest.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare the bonds so ordered sold, in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter, and to deliver the same to the City Treasurer, as required by law.

Resolved, That upon the receipt of such bonds the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to notify the proper parties that they are ready for delivery and to deliver the same to the persons entitled thereto upon receipt of the principal, $150,000.00, and a premium of $9,811.00, and accrued interest, if any.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways And Means to whom was referred the petition of C. K. Brandon et al, for the acceptance of a deed, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said deed is given in accordance with a report submitted by the Committee on Taxes at a session held Dec 20th ult which was adopted by the Common Council. We find that said deed is certified to by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory and by the City Engineer as being correct in description. We therefore recommend that said deed be accepted and the Controller be instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Calvin K. Brandon and wife to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece

or parcel of land, situate in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne. known and described as follows to-wit A strip of land ten (10) feet in width from east to west, next adjacent and appurtenant to the rear or westerly line of lot 222 and extending northerly to and including lot 293 of Brandon's sub of that part of P C. 33 and 257, between Jefferson avenue and Mack street and west of the east line of Cadillac Boulevard Also the south 34 ft of that part of P C 257, between Jefferson avenue and Mack street Hamtramck according to the original plat thereof recorded Nov 6th, 1885, in liber 9 of plats page 42, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 33.

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Jan. 30, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C BLEIL
RICHARD P JOY
BASIL A. LEMKE
M W. McGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx. Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Marx relative of the running of the Baker street cars to Field avenue via Mt Elliott and Jefferson avenues respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that there is no question but what the present service discommodes a good number of citizens who ride east on the Baker cars, desiring to reach Belle Isle bridge or the immediate neighborhood by compelling them to walk from Mt Elliott avenue and Congress street south two blocks to the Jefferson avenue line, which cars are usually pretty well crowded by the time they reach this point We further state that the franchise granted them upon Congress and Fort streets distinctly says that said cars shall run east on Congress street to Mt Elliott avenue, thence south on Mt Elliott avenue to Jefferson avenue thence east on Jefferson avenue to the intersection of Field avenue, which ordinances, it will be seen are being violated at the present time Inasmuch as it is absolutely necessary, especially at this time of the year that said cars should run to their destination at the intersection of Jefferson and Field avenues we recommend that said Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co be given until Feb 5th to comply with the ordinance governing the same and if not complied with within that time the Corporation Counsel be instructed to commence such proceedings against said company as may be necessary to compel them to give the required service and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W SMITH
OSCAR B MARX
WM C. HOUGHTON.
WM HILLGER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co be and it is hereby directed to cause the Baker street cars to run to Field avenue via Mt Elliott and Jefferson avenues, instead of turning at Mt Elliott avenue as is now the custom for the accommodation of the general public, said company to comply with said request within five days and further

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to take such proceedings as may be necessary to compel said company to give said service, if not complied with by Feb 5th 1900

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President -33.

Nays—None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen -Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to the money received by him being $250 from the village of Highland Park awarded by Judge J W Donovan of the Wayne Circuit Court in the matters of sewers in said village of Highland Park and Palmer Park, and the use of the Woodward avenue sewer, as per his decision of Dec 28th 1899 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to report that the Committee have never had anything to do with the matter of the aforesaid connections in any form or manner, and therefore recommend that the communication be accepted and placed on file

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH
J. J. HARRIS
WM HILLIGER

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen -Your Committee on Sew-

...ch was referred the petition of Daniel Henry for the refunding of a sewer tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that your petitioner is the owner of lot 9, block 19 Reeler Jerome and Duffield's subdivision of the east 54 feet of private claim 39, on Hale Junction avenue that in 1892 a lateral sewer was constructed in the rear of said lot for which he was assessed the sum of $14 48 which he paid on the 16th day of May of the same year that on September 15th, 1899 he received a notice from the City Treasurer calling his attention to the fact that his lot was sold to the city for the non payment of a sewer tax, said sewer having constructed in 1892, and that instead of looking up his receipts to see whether or not the amount had been previously paid, he immediately paid the amount due being $27 77 that he has since found on looking up his records and receipts that he paid said tax at the time it was due the receipt for which he presented to this committee for examination that through a letter from the Receiver of Taxes office the amount paid by him was refunded to his lot hence the error Your committee therefore feel inasmuch as the petitioner paid the same twice which was shown by the receipts presented that he is entitled to a refund of $27 77, which was the amount last paid by him, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Daniel Henry for the sum of $27 77, being the amount of a lateral sewer assessment paid twice by said Henry upon lot 9, block 19 Reeler Jerome and Duffield's subdivision of the east 54 feet of P C 39 on Hale Junction avenue upon presentation to him of the proper receipt showing that said amount was paid

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Biehl, Coots, Detmer, Fischer Grunow Haarer, Hargesheimer Hilliger Houghton, Joy, Kreuscher Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Muller Mueller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 33.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Wm Polaith et al remonstrating against the extension of time for the payment of lateral sewer assessments respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the contention of the petitioner was just one according to an opinion rendered the Common Ordinances, relative to the petition of C L Buckley et al, who applied for an extension of time on a certain lot of penalty and interest charges on an alley paving assessment which is to read as follows

Regarding an extension of time to which to pay an alley assessment and amending the ordinance relative to assessments for paving alleys, I beg to say that whether or not the ordinance can be amended with reference to the time within which assessments must be paid it could not be made to apply to assessments already made under existing ordinances.'

"I do not think the Council has power to change the length of time within which the special assessments of any kind can be paid, without the addition of interest and penalties, nor in my opinion, has it the power to change the rate of interest nor the amount of the penalty added As to the time when property shall begin to be subject to sale for non-payment of a special assessment I think the Common Council may regulate that I think the foregoing applies to all special assessments, either for paving streets or alleys cost of their opening or for laying lateral sewers."

The particular sewers referred to by your petitioners are those constructed in the blocks bounded by Medbury, McClennan Belvidere and Gratiot avenues and Holcomb, Belvidere Medbury and Gratiot avenues, which were completed and confirmed on Aug 28th and Sept 5th of last year, where the Common Council on Oct 10th last granted an extension of time on the first mentioned sewer (being Roll No. 5956) to Jan 1st, 1900, and an extension on the last mentioned (being Roll No 5954) to Jan 15th 1900, to which your petitioners had no objection, but they do object to the further extension granted on Dec 19 last, which extends the time of payment to March 1st and 15th prox respectively In view of the fact that the Corporation Counsel has given a written opinion contrary to the action of the Council, we can see no other course to pursue than to rescind the resolution adopted on Dec. 19th last extending the time of payment on said sewers, and therefore offer herewith the following resolution for adoption

Respectfully submitted

MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the vote whereby this Council adopted a resolution at a session held on Dec 19th last extending the time for payment of assessments due for the construction of lateral sewers in the block bounded by Medbury, McClennan Belvidere and Gratiot avenues and Holcomb Belvidere, Medbury and Gratiot avenues until March 1st and 15th respectively, be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Detmer, Fischer Grunow Haarer, Hargesheimer Hilliger Houghton Joy, Kreuscher Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Muller Mueller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 33.

Nays—None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the pe

tition of the People's Savings Bank for the cancellation of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of lot 16, O'Brien's sub. of the east ½ of private claim 44, west side of Fifteenth street that the books of the City Treasurer show that the taxes upon said lot remain unpaid for the year 1888, but which, upon examination, we find is a clerical error, in not crediting said lot with said payment for which the petitioners hold a proper receipt countersigned by the Controller, which was presented before your committee In view of this, we recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel said sale, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against Jo. 16, O'Brien's sub. of the east ½ of private claim 44 west side of Fifteenth street, for the general taxes of 1889 upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said tax was paid for said year

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knaggs, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Barnes Safe & Lock Co W M Hull, manager, for the reduction of a personal tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed the sum of $3,000 upon stock and fixtures etc, located at 129 Jefferson avenue for the year 1889 that he made a statement to the Board of Assessors at the proper time showing that said stock was not worth more than $600, with affidavit attached, that he personally visited Mr Oakman when he learned of being assessed $3,000 and was assured that it would be reduced in accordance with the statement, that the Barnes Safe & Lock Co never had a stock of goods here within the last two years other than the samples in their rooms above mentioned that all the orders were filled from Pittsburg direct that through someone's neglect the mistake was never rectified consequently the assessment remained upon the books at $3,000

Your Committee feel satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to a rebate and therefore recommend that he be refunded the taxes over $2,400 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of W H Hull, manager, Barnes Safe & Lock Co for the sum of $41 60 being the taxes upon an over assessment of $2,400 assessed against the aforesaid firm (then located in this city) upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid the taxes upon $3,000 for the year 1889 assessed at 129 Jefferson avenue

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knaggs Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Geo H Hees Son & Co et al, for the vacation of part of an alley in block bounded by D & B C R R, Myrtle street Michigan and Hubbard avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of all the property lying in said block with the exception of those lots facing on Michigan avenue which belong to the estate of Bela Hubbard who have given their consent to the proposed vacation that the petitioners desire the alley running north and south parallel with Hubbard avenue, extending from Myrtle street southerly to the northerly line of lot 14 in said block to be vacated, for the reason that all the property abutting upon said alley between said points is used for manufacturing purposes that the owners of lots 1 to 14 inclusive of said block will cause the obstructions in the alley in the rear of their lots to be removed and said alley opened for use of the general public as a public highway on condition that the balance of said alley above described is vacated by the Common Council Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted provided the obstructions in the alley running east and west and parallel with Michigan avenue, lying between Hubbard avenue and the D & B C R R be removed and said alley opened to the public as a public highway and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved That the alley running north and south parallel with Hubbard avenue and the D & B C R R extending from Myrtle street southerly to the northerly line of lot 14 of E Hubbard's sub of part of P C 75, N of Michigan avenue be and the same is hereby vacated,

Provided That all the obstructions

in the 20-foot alley lying in the rear of lots 2 to 14, inclusive, of B Hubbard's sub of part of P C, 77 north of Michigan avenue are removed, and said alley opened to the public as a public highway

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Dolmc, Frankel, Grunow Haarer, Hanjoster, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kniaz, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McCarthy Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stelzer Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Peoples relative to the running of cars on Warren avenue west and the ordinance offered by Ald Beamer relative to transfers on the Detroit Railway, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that these matters properly belong before the Committee on Franchises and therefore recommend such reference.

Respectfully submitted,
J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of Charles E Bleakley et al, for the reduction of penalty and interest on alley paving assessments respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion who states in part as follows.

I beg to say that whether or not the ordinance can be amended with reference to the time within which assessments must be paid it could not be made to apply to assessments already made under existing ordinances I do not think the Council has power to change the length of time within which the special assessments of any kind can be paid, without the addition of interest and penalties, nor in my opinion has it the power to change the rate of interest, nor the amount of penalty added In view of the opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel, we see no other course to pursue but deny the prayer of the petitioner, which is our recommendation.

Respectfully submitted
J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition to change the name of Sixth street to Dearborn avenue, Thirteenth street to Lafferty avenue, Foundry street to Beecher avenue, and Bullivan avenue to Crescent avenue respectfully report that your committee have carefully considered the several petitions and reiterate our reasons previously stated that we can see no necessity for said changes. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted.
J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A LEMKE.

Referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition to change the name of Welch avenue to Military avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find upon investigation that Welch avenue is practically a continuation of Military avenue, and should have been so named at the time it was platted In view of this we recommend that said name be changed, and we herewith offer the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
J J HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Welch avenue to Military avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit.

Section 1 The name of the street and highway in the City of Detroit heretofore known as Welch avenue shall be and the same is hereby changed and shall hereafter be known as Military avenue

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was presented by Ald Haarer

AN ORDINANCE to provide for interchangeable workingmen's tickets so called and their use on all street railway lines within the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit.

Section 1 Between the hours of 5 30 and 7 a m and 6 15 and 6 15 p m all workingmen's tickets, so called, shall be received for street railway fares by any street railway company operating cars within the city of Detroit whether such ticket had been originally issued by the company to which said ticket is presented or by some other company

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Franchises

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds respectfully report that we find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 30th day of January, 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
A C. PEOPLES
E ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 33.

Nays None

Bridges.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bridges to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the City of Detroit with white oak lumber for repairing Belle Isle bridge, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that McClure Kelsey & Co are the lowest bidders at $35 00 per M feet We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the board with said firm be approved and confirmed and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B MARX
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
OTTO REINHARDT
EDWARD WILDMAN
ANTHONY WEILER

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Marx

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with McClure Kelsey & Co for furnishing 80 000 feet more or less, oak lumber at $35 00 per M feet for Belle Isle bridge be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil, Coots Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 33.

Nays—None

Resolutions.

SECOND WARD

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved That assessment roll No 110 for opening of an alley in block bounded by Linwood Greenwood Rivard and Mack (opened but not already opened) shall become due and payable within 60 days from publication of first notice of said assessment roll

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President 33.

Nays—None.

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive, without penalty and interest added thereto, the assessments called for the opening of Second avenue, until April 1st 1900 on account of said Rolls being in litigation in the Supreme Court

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President –33.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Joy

Whereas There are now two bills presented by various railroad interests before Congress requesting the privilege of bridging the river at or near Detroit and

Whereas the bridge question is a matter of vast importance to the City of Detroit and its citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Common Council be and he is hereby requested to appoint a special committee of (3) three to look after the interests of the City of Detroit and confer with our representatives in Congress in regard to the plan of bridge best suited to the City's interests

Adopted

By Ald Joy

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare an ordinance relative to the transportation of light freight by the Street Railways of Detroit Said ordinance to comply with the provisions of the present statute

Adopted.

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to draft and submit to this Council an ordinance requiring the Detroit Railway to give a four-minute service on Hastings street and Fourteenth avenue line on Hastings street between Forest and Bethune avenues and an eight-minute service on line north of Bethune avenue to the city limits

Adopted

FIFTH WARD

By Ald Knauss

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit an estimate for the repaving of Russell street from D, G H & M R R to Clay avenue with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald Wildman

Resolved That permission is hereby granted the executive committee of the Knights of Pythias to string a banner across Woodward avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street opposite the old Wonderland building for the purpose of advertising a carnival during the week commencing February 12th, 1900.

Adopted

TENTH WARD

By Ald Haarer

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the corner of Humboldt avenue and Rockwell street

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Park and Boulevard Commission be and is hereby requested to submit in their estimates for the ensuing year an amount sufficient to sod and plant trees and shrubbery etc upon that portion of Jos. Campau avenue lying between Atwater street and Detroit river

Referred to the Park and Boulevard Commission

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to turn over to the Park and Boulevard Commission that portion of Jos Campau avenue extending from Atwater street to the river for park purposes, so long as the same is not used for public thoroughfare purposes

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koch

Whereas Having twice defeated the military armies of Great Britain in search for independence and self-government the people of every city and hamlet in these United States view with cordial sympathy the heroic efforts of the Boers to establish a free United States in South Africa therefore be it

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Detroit Mich, does hereby express its sincere hope that ultimate victory may be secured by the Boers to whom we extend sympathy in their noble fight for republican institutions and be it further

Resolved That we approve the humane efforts of noble hearted citizens of this city to raise funds for the relief of Boer widows and orphans in South Africa and bid them Godspeed in this good work

Ald Koch moved the adoption of the resolution

The President declared the resolution to be out of order

Ald Koch appealed from the decision of the Chair

Ald Coots moved that the appeal be laid on the table which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bell Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tuttle Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—27

Nays—Ald Dedmel Koch Lemke McGuire Miller and Tuttle—6

By Ald McGuire

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to submit an estimate to this Council for the repaving of Mitchell avenue from Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald McGuire

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to submit an estimate to this Council of an amount necessary to repave McDougall avenue from Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald McGuire

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to submit an estimate necessary of amount to repave Joseph Campau avenue from the intersection of Hendricks street to the intersection of Waterloo street, with cedar block on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Fracher.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to grant permission to Mason & Simpson to erect an ornamental sign on a post standing in the lawn in front of their place of business, No. 330 Dix avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time on order of the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bell Coots Dedmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tuttle Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None

By Ald Fracher:

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to erect a pole light to be erected on the southwest corner of Hubbard and Michigan avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Marx

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to remove all obstructions in the alley bounded by Kercheval, St Paul Belleview and Beaufait avenues so that there will be no hindrance to travel

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Marx.

Resolved, That the Public Lighting

Commission be and they are hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected at the intersection of Warren and Concord avenues.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald. Marx:

Whereas, The daily papers of the city of Detroit have given to the public the information that the majority of the stock of the Detroit Telephone Co. has passed into the hands of the stockholders of a rival concern and that such change can be and is proclaimed to be for one purpose, namely, Ultimate consolidation, and that it is plain that the policy of the majority of stockholders is to increase the rates of the Michigan Telephone Co and so impair the service of the Detroit Telephone Co. that the service of the latter will be practically valueless thereby working greatly to the detriment of the subscribers of that company Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the desire of this Council to provide at once for some arrangement by which the proper telephone franchise may be offered to the highest bidder and that the ordinance shall be drawn with all the proper safeguards known to the law to prevent the control of such franchise passing into the hands of others than those to whom it may be sold and that in the event of the control passing into the hands of others than those to whom the franchise is granted that it remain within the province of this Council to annul all privileges under same

Referred to the Committee on Franchises.

By Ald Hanajosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Champlain street from Mt Elliott avenue to Baldwin avenue with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Atkinson:

Whereas, The penalty now provided for offenses against Chapter XCIV of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 is that of a fine only (with imprisonment only in the event that such fine remains unpaid), therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby are requested to prepare and report such amendment to Sec 9 of said Chapter XCIV as will provide for the following penalty

"Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for a term of not exceeding six months or by fine not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and it is hereby requested to place in its estimate an appropriation for 25 lights to be placed as follows: Corner of Townsend and Congress, No 479 Belvidere avenue two on Kercheval, between Crane and Van Dyke one at the corner of McClelland and LeGrand one on McClelland and Sears avenue, one on the corner of Crane and Kolb, one on the corner of Crane and Miner, one on the corner of Pennsylvania and Hamtramck, one on the corner of Van Dyke and Goethe, one on the corner of Iroquois and Champlain one on the corner of Hibbard and Rayne, one on Mack, between Van Dyke and Crane one on the corner of Parker and Worcester street, one on Baldwin, between Mack and Kercheval, one on the corner of Field and Sylvester, one on the corner of Townsend and Agnes one on the corner of Parker and Champlain one on Belvidere one block from Jefferson one on the corner of Burns and Jefferson, one on Townsend between St Paul and Kercheval one on the corner of Fisher and Leach one on the corner of Seminole and Champlain one on the corner of Mack and Hulbert

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit an estimate for the repaving of Field avenue from Jefferson avenue to Kercheval, with cedar block on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit an estimate for the repaving of Sheridan avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Agnes, with cedar block on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Special Committee.

The President announced the following, on resolution of Ald Joy relative to construction of bridge across Detroit river Ald Joy Marx and Snow

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A SCHMIDT,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit Tuesday February 6, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson, Bleh, Coots, Dehnel, Pratcher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Helger, Houghton, Joh, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President

The Journal of the last session was approved

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD COOTS

Of F B Van Nostrand for the refunding of a personal tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of August Miller for reduction of interest or assessment for the opening of Kercheval avenue

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY ALD KNAUSS

Of George M Fox for permission to pay paving assessment without penalty and interest

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MILLER.

Of John A Bauer for lateral sewer in alley in blocks bounded by McDougall avenue, east line Chapaton farm, Warren avenue and Theodore street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY THE CLERK.

Of Frank Harrison for the refunding of a fine

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Of Team Drivers' International Union No 24 requesting adoption of ordinance requiring a residence of three months in city, of all applicants before a license may issue for operating a dirt wagon

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

Of J W Loughead, transmitting challenge of Athenaeum Bowlers

Accepted and challenge accepted

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith my bill for the annual dues of Detroit to the League of American Municipalities.

The amount is $100 and has been duly audited by the Auditing Board and the League [illegible] and I recommend that an appropriation be made to pay this bill

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am informed that the road district fund is very much depleted and does not provide suitable means for keeping our streets and avenues clean for the ensuing months of the fiscal year I will not discuss the question as to whether extravagance and the unnecessary expenditure of money has occasioned the depletion of the fund although I believe this to have been very largely the case I believe the work accomplished could have been brought within a far less expenditure and I confidently hope to see it demonstrated during the coming fiscal year that as good if not better results can be obtained with a far less expenditure from the road district funds Time will demonstrate whether my judgment in this matter is justified

Our concern however is for the present, and for present conditions It is needless to say that all our people are united in demanding that the streets and avenues shall be kept as clean as it is possible to keep them and that all waste matter shall be as quickly gathered up and disposed of as is consistent with the greatest amount of care and energy. But this requires money, and if the Board of Public Works specially charged with this department of work, are embarrassed by want of funds this embarrassment should be relieved in some way I believe the Common Council has power to provide means by which the present emergency can be met within the law and it is for this reason that I earnestly request your honorable body through your appropriate committee, to take up this matter in connection with the controller, and Board of Public Works to the end that this emergency may be met and the record of cleanliness in our streets, of which we are all so justly proud, be not disturbed by present financial depression in the fund set apart for the accomplishment of street cleaning and other kindred purposes

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM C MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In returning to your honorable body the petition of [illegible] has seemed advisable [illegible] that the following suggestions regarding the relief which [illegible] should be extended to certain taxpayers [illegible] matter of the payments of assessments for certain lateral sewers The petitioners for sewers of local improvements in [illegible] in blocks bounded by M Dean McPherson Hendrie and Grand river and Holden Brailey McMorran and Grand avenue They were completed and confirmed on August 30 and 31 and September 1897 Respectively One-fifth [illegible] October 1898 the [illegible] and grants an extension of time for the payment of the assessment for

the building of the first mentioned sewer to the 1st of January, 1900, and the extension of the last mentioned to January 15, 1900. On December 19, 1899, by the further action of your honorable body the time was extended to the 1st and 15th of March proximo, respectively. The corporation counsel advised the committee on sewers of your honorable body that this action was illegal, and that the resolution adopted at that time should be rescinded. At your last session an report of committee and upon motion of Ald. Koch, the proceedings taken on December 19th were rescinded.

The parties who petitioned for relief supposed up to the time of the last action of your honorable body that the extension of time given them was legal and some of them were obliged to take advantage of the time given them while others if able to pay felt that they ought not to be obliged to pay before their neighbors and have therefore refrained from paying their respective assessments.

I would therefore, suggest that in view of the good faith exercised by the parties involved in the assessment rolls in delaying paying their assessments, believing that the relief extended by your honorable body was legal, and that they had the time specified in which to pay that the Receiver of Taxes be now instructed to receive from said parties the amount of the assessments up to December 19, 1899, remitting any interest and penalties that might be due and which it seems to me the taxpayers of the district, as a matter of justice should not be obliged to pay. At present the Receiver of Taxes would have no authority to accept anything but the full amount of the assessment and any penalty that may attach, and would therefore need the order of your honorable body directing him to accept the lesser sum, and to give full receipts for the sums so received.

I would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby instructed to receive assessments for the building of lateral sewers in 1899 in the blocks bounded by Medbury, McClellan, Belvidere and Gratiot avenues and Balcomb, Belvidere Medbury and Gratiot avenues and to make no charge for interest or penalties that may have accrued between December 19, 1899 and January 15, 1900, and be also instructed to give a receipt in full for such assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the Board of Water Commissioners, Saturday, February 3, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Returns:

[illegible]	$129,789 13
[illegible]	10,521 82
Receiver of Taxes	11,969 57
Pound Master W. D.	49
Weigh Master E. D.	16 85
Weigh Master W. D.	11 10
Secretary Met. Police Commission	447 75
Secretary Board of Public Works	3,700 66
Secretary Fire Commission	1,218 00
City Clerk	82 50
Dog Pound Master	1 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	28 20
Clerk of Market, W. D.	6 50
Clerk of Police Court	53 00
License Collector	318 35

Respectfully,

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following Approved Accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls:

Public Lighting Commission	$ 897 91
Public Lighting Commission	684 23
Public Lighting Commission	581 50
Public Lighting Commission	407 48
Parks and Boulevard	888 26
Aldermen	450 00
Aldermen and messenger	806 09
Mayor's office	196 84
City Controller's office	467 47
Corporation Counsel office	766 65
City Treasurer office	650 41
City Clerk's office	454 18
Receiver of Taxes office	725 48
Receiver of Taxes' office	39 00
Chief Acountant's office	136 83
Assessors' office	1,335 29
Assessors' office	43 09
Bd. Public Works' office	1,031 37
City Engineers' office	756 21
Belle Isle Bridge	310 32
Board of Health	888 83
Board of Health	6 00
Poor Commissioner	318 11
City Physicians	250 00
Receiver of Taxes	63 08
Officers Police Court	475 00
Officers Recorder's Court	591 65
Witnesses Recorder's Court	7 00
Building Inspectors	170 00
Boiler Inspectors	102 00
Bd. Public Works	47 00
Engineers City Hall	162 50
Janitors City Hall	27 00
Janitors M. C. Bldg.	241 40
Record Clerk	42 00
Supply Clerk	63 00
Night engineer M. C. B.	70 00
Elevator conductors, C. H.	60 00
Market Clerk E. D.	37 50
Market Clerk W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster, E. D.	37 50
Poundmaster W. D.	37 50
Poundmaster, E. D.	37 50
Drivers dog wagons	50 00
Fire Dept. horseshoers	364 62
Fire Dept. washerwomen	139 75
Fire Dept. firemen	1,162 24
Janitors detail [illegible]	18 00
Salt water gas etc.	98 30
Inspectors sewers	109 25
Inspectors sidewalks	100 00
Inspectors [illegible]	6 00
Inspectors [illegible]	6 25
Laborers—	
Setting stakes	10 25
Repairing [illegible]	2 50
Clearing snow	25 44
Western yard	33 00
Eastern yard	34 37
Cement	7 00
Cleaning sewers	23 50
Repairing sewers	37 50
Repairing [illegible] bridge	38 00

Repairing City Hall	94 54
Repairing pavement	26 35
Repairing pavement	24 12
Repairing sidewalks	26 87
Repairing sidewalks	36 34
Repairing sidewalks	23 00
Repairing sidewalks	74 25
Repairing sidewalks	18 75
Repairing sidewalks	15 00

Highway Streets—

Road District No 1	67 40
Road District No 2	66 79
Road District No 3	22 07
Road District No 4	16 50
Road District No 5	16 50
Road District No 6	16 50
Road District No 7	21 00
Road District No 8	16 50
Road District No 9	26 62
Road District No 10	16 50
Road District No 11	22 40
Road District No 12	16 50
Road District No 13	20 31
Road District No 14	71 02
Road District No 15	19 31
Road District No 16	24 75
Road District No 17	19 13

Park and Boulevard Bills—

[illegible] Bros, paint	8 78
Ehrenberg Bros, straw	47 87
J A Roe & Co, ftgs	13 80
Eugene P & L, paper	5 87
[illegible] Foundry, grates	12 50
H Hamilton cement	8 25
[illegible] & B Co, ptg	2 00
J E Laplefrux & Sons seed	2 00
W A Robertson shrubs	18 00
[illegible] Wetherbee & Co, brooms	4 50
Leonard Lumber Co, sash	22 80
Standard Oil Co, oil	4 40
Standard Oil Co, oil	4 40
C W Ketcher, lumber	49 60
C W Ketcher, lumber	11 38
Sinclair Bros, hardware	67 43
Sinclair Bros, hardware	6 21
Sinclair Bros, hardware	3 95

Poor Commission Bills—

Thos Smith Press printing	8 52
M C R Co, freight	7 03
A Bachman & Co trusses	7 25
Jas Gavett transp	11 20
Jos Rhines transp	4 05
[illegible] Watson transp	3 17
Forest Home Cem Co ground	38 00
Woodmere Cem Co, ground	66 00
[illegible] Jones fare	2 75
[illegible] Jacob fare	2 75
[illegible] & Co [illegible]	2 25
J L Hudson Co, shoes	2 50
[illegible] shoes	7 50
[illegible]	1 00
[illegible] & Co shoes	3 00
[illegible] Bros, stick	15 42
[illegible] Brothers, duty	80 73
[illegible] duty	50 07

Metropolitan Police Bills—

[illegible] & Spark straw	130 51
[illegible] Co, coal	21 65

Fire Commissioner Bills—

[illegible] Co, lighting	80 93
[illegible] T & S Co, watering	76 80
[illegible] Leather & Belting	490 29
[illegible] Brick	51 75
[illegible] rpr	1 19
[illegible] rpr	6 70
[illegible] rpr	10 45
[illegible] rpr	4 25
[illegible] & Co, [illegible]	80 70
[illegible] rpr	46 82
[illegible] M & T Co, [illegible]	50 51
[illegible] [illegible]	1 00
[illegible] & Co [illegible]	2 280 00
[illegible] P & L, [illegible]	108 00
[illegible] & P Co, [illegible]	35 42
[illegible] & Co, blankets	11 00
[illegible] Co, nozzle	2 50
[illegible] Co, [illegible]	35 15
Cooper, H J, Co, H Jackets	155 00
Gamewell F A Tel Co, spls	3 00
F Bamford, shades	9 66
Det R S Co, stp	25

Board of Public Works Bills—

Mich El Co, spls	6 65
Mich El Co, Dec's	34 75
D J May, board	18 00
D. J. May, rem ashes	16 50
Weber & Co, spls	7 50
Weber & Co, baskets	3 50
Weber & Co, nails	12 65
Harvey Sons Mfg Co, rpr	2 00
Godfrey & Co, lettering	3 75
Standard Oil Co oil	90
Standard Oil Co oil	2 17
H Houghten, sand	1 50
H. Houghten, pipe	37 40
J B. Sults, horse	18 30
J B. Sults, board	21 85
H Meridian Co, swp streets	7 96
H Meridian Co, swp streets	10 24
The Richmond & B Co, staty.	27 17
Thos Egan, shoeing	4 50
Det R S Co, stps	6 30
Mead & Co rpr	65 20
J Lyons team	7 50
C. S. Jack, plumbing	5 38
A. Laffrey, door	7 00
J T Wing & Co, waste	3 85
Detroit Journal adv	5 46

City Controller's Bills—

G. C White, jr., pur bonds	$11 603 84
Det C S Fund cps pd	1 000 00
Det C S Fund, cps	808 04
Det C S. Fund, p't bond	5 850 19
Estabrook & Co, pur bonds	21,650 00
Com Nat Bank cps pd	135 00
R Cuthbert, im dogs	35 50
R. Cuthbert, food d'gs	8 40
F Thelsen, im dogs	18 25
G Thelsen, im dogs	12 50
Det Tribune, sub	1 50
Det Tribune ord'e	52 34
Det Tribune sub	29 75
Det Tribune, adv	16 52
The Richmond & B Co books	31 75
The Richmond & B Co books	36 12
The Richmond & B Co, forms	8 25
The Richmond & B. Co, staty	8 40
Detroit Journal adv	78 11
Detroit Journal, prtg pro	483 35
Detroit Journal, adv	12 80
Detroit Journal, pub ord	44 80
Pen Eng Co, etchings	18 75
Detroit livery, service	21 50
Detroit livery, service	18 00
Detroit livery, service	11 50
Mrs Otto service	17 75
Pos T C Co telegram	1 02
U S Dis M C service	1 55
Mome Mess Ser, service	65
O W Shipman Co, coal	2 25
U S Map Co maps	1 50
The Majestic Co, rent	143 00
Wright Kay & Co, repairs	15
M. D. Elec Co, repairs	1 60
J T Thompson, ftgs	40
Com Nat bank cps paid	70 00
Estabrook & Co, pur bonds	13,576 72
Mich Drug Co, ammonia	1 00

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd of Education, taxes 99	$1 960 92
Water Com, taxes 99	191 63
Water Com, water P and M	6 89
Library Com, taxes 99	136 61
J Grant 1st sewer	81 77
J Grant, 1st sewer	124 36
J A. Mercier, 1st sewer	12 70
T G Whittaker, 1st sewer	21 75
J Porath 1st sewer	42 87
W Porath 1st sewer	253 44
H Merdian, pav alley	130 20
Laffrardt & W, pav alley	149 10

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The case of Mary Albright against the City of Detroit will come on for trial in the Circuit Court within the next few days.

The plaintiff in this case claims to to have been injured on a defective walk on the south side of Macomb street, in front of a vacant lot west of the Sisters' Home, so-called, on May 27, 1893, and that she is still suffering from the injuries received. The bill of Dr. Miner for medical services amounts to over $150 00.

The plaintiff agrees to accept $30 00 in settlement of her case, and under all the circumstances I believe such a settlement will be most advantageous to the city.

I therefore recommend that the case be settled by your honorable body upon that basis.

Respectfully,
CHAS. FLOWERS,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city with sand in bulk during the year ending January 31st 1901, were received:

	Per Cu. Yard. E. Dist.	W. Dist.
The C. H. Little Co.	$0 67	$0.56
Henry Merdian	0 69	0 65

The board has entered into contract with the C. H. Little Co., the lowest bidders, for both districts, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted.
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the C. H. Little Co. for furnishing the city during the year ending January 31st 1901, with all the bank sand that may be required in the Eastern and Western districts be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city with gravel during the year ending January 31st, 1901 were received:

	E. Dist. per cubic yard.	W. Dist.
Henry Houghton	$1.20	$1 20
The C. H. Little Co.	1 21	1 24
Henry Merdian	1 25	1 25

The Board has entered into contract with Henry Houghton the lowest bidder in each district and asks approval and confirmation of the same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Henry Houghton for furnishing the city both Eastern and Western districts—with gravel, during the year ending January 31st 1901 be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving and repaving streets were received:

Canfield avenue—Repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue 30 and 28 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

Northern Paving & Construction Co.	$12,747 20
American Construction Co.	12 588 97
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	12 196 19
James Hanley	12 084 92

James Hanley is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $2 65.

John R street Repaving from the end of circle southeast of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street 26 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Medina curbstone.

Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	$17,784 87
Northern Paving & Construction Co.	18 6.7 72
American Construction Co.	18,960 16
James Hanley	17 634 11

James Hanley is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $2.67.

Grummond avenue—From the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton boulevard, 24 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina stone curb.

Northern Paving & Construction Co.	$23,052 61
American Construction Co.	23,670 [illegible]
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	22 033 24
James Hanley	21 337 72

James Hanley is the lowest bidder, average for assessment district $2 91 per square yard.

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for regrading, repaving, etc. Canfield avenue repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue 30 and 28 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered

into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for regrading regrading etc John R street, repaving from the end of circle southeast of Grand street to the south line of Adelaide street 36 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Medina stone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved that the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for grading paving, etc Grammond avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton boulevard 24 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina stone curb be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6039 to 6065, inclusive for repairing sidewalks in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6, 1892, and hereby asks for approval and confirmation of the same

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That assessment rolls Nos 6039 to 6065, inclusive for repairing sidewalks, in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6, 1892, transmitted by the Board of Public Works be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Adopted as follows

Yeas All Atkinson Bleil, Coots, Dwyer, Fink, Fox Granow, Hansjosten, Hosley Hopkins Jos Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mara Mayhew Merrill Miller Moeller Pfaff Richardt Schneider Smith Stone, Steiger Tuttle Weibel, Wiedman, and the President 30

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the material and constructing the Electric Light wiring on the G A R Memorial and Market Building on the Cass Market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues were received

	Total Cost
Board of Supply & Engineering Co	$650 00
Detroit Electric Co	750 00
Detroit Electrical Exchange	760 00
Michigan Electric Co	614 67

This Board has entered into contract with the Michigan Electric Co, the lowest bidder therefor and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Hansjosten

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Michigan Electric Co for furnishing all the labor and material and constructing Electric Light Wiring on the G A R Memorial and Market Building on the Cass Market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received

No. 1139. In second alley west of Joseph Campau avenue between Pollard and Finley streets

W H Whittaker	$ 85 00
Liphardt & Winterhalter	114 00
John Jeynes	112 00
J A Mercier	150 00
Julius Porath	117 00
George Jeynes	118 00

No 1142. In alley between Williams and Maybury Grand avenues, Buchanan street and the railroad.

W H. Whittaker	$137 00
Liphardt & Winterhalter	188 00
John Jeynes	147 00
J A Mercier	162 00
Julius Porath	240 00
George Jeynes	166 00

No. 1143. In alley between Thirty-first, Thirtieth, Hornlo and Herbert streets.

W H. Whittaker	$533 00
Liphardt & Winterhalter	780 00
John Jeynes	654 00
J A Mercier	591 00
Julius Porath	714 00
George Jeynes	634 00

No 1144 In alley between Cadillac and Hurlbut avenues from lot 164 to lot 156 north of Kercheval avenue

W H Whittaker	$521 00
Liphardt & Winterhalter	696 00
John Jeynes	504 00
J A Mercier	463 00
Julius Porath	570 00
George Jeynes	700 00

No 1145. In alley west of Pennsylvania avenue between Vinewyes and Navarre streets.

W. H. Whittaker	$151 00
Liphardt & Winterhalter	240 00
John Jeynes	167 00
J A Mercier	198 00
Julius Porath	162 00
George Jeynes	165 00

The Board has entered into contract with W H Whittaker for constructing sewers Nos 1139 1142 1143 and 1145 with John Jeynes for No. 1144 they being the lowest bidders in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,

J. W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works

with William H. Whittaker for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewers

No. 1139. In second alley west of Jos. Campau avenue, between Pollard and Finley streets

No. 1142. In alley between Williams and Maybury Grand avenues, Buchanan street and the railroad

No. 1143. In alley between Thirty-first, Thirtieth, Horatio and Herbert streets.

No. 1145. In alley west of Pennsylvania avenue between Vincennes and Navarre streets

And with John Jeynes for sewer:

No. 1144. In alley between Cadillac and Hurlbut avenues from lot 164 to lot 156 north of Kercheval avenue

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

The question being divided so much thereof as refers to confirmation of contract for construction of lateral sewer No. 1139 was excepted, and the balance of the resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Koch then moved the confirmation of the contract for construction of lateral sewer No. 1139, which motion prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjorgen Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city with receiving basin stone during the year ending January 31st, 1901, were received

	Basin complete
Batchelder, Wasemund & Co.	$21 62
Ortmann & Co.	18 60
E. Delahanty	19 34

The board has entered into contract with Ortmann & Co., they being the lowest bidders therefor and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Ortmann & Co. for furnishing the city with receiving basin stone during the year ending January 31st, 1901 be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners, held at the Wayne County Savings Bank Feb. 1, 1900, the following Commissioners were present, viz. Maybury Brides, Grunow, Weibel, Houghton and Thompson.

The Controller reported that, according to instructions adopted by the City Sinking Fund Commissioners, he purchased the following bonds and delivered them to the City Treasurer:

Twenty (20) 4 per cent. Wayne County Building bonds, issued May 2, 1895, due May 1, 1910, numbered as follows: Nos. 457, 744, 745, 747, 750, 753, 783, 785, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 853, 877, 911, 926, 927, 974, 975.	$20,000 00
Premium	1,350 00
Interest	300 00
Total paid for $20,000 Wayne County Building bonds	$21,650 00

The Treasurer delivered to the Commissioners twenty (20) Wayne County Building bonds. Said Commissioners proceeded to verify the bonds by number, and found them to be correct, accepted them and deposited them in the strong box.

The Commissioners took from the strong box

Thirteen (13) Water bonds	$13,000 00
One (1) Street Paving bond	5,050 19
Total	$18,050 19

The Commissioners deposited in the strong box:

Twenty (20) Wayne County Building bonds	$20,000 00

The Commissioners also clipped interest coupons from the following bonds:

Wayne County Building bonds	$2,000 00
Public Improvement bonds	1,000 00
Water bonds	1,200 00
Street Paving bonds	900 04
Total	$ 5,103 04

The following is a statement of the contents of the strong box.

Balance Dec. 29, 1899	$ 1,161,086 61
Deposited Feb. 1, 1900	20,000 00
	$ 1,181,086 61
Taken up Feb. 1, 1900 (Water and Street Paving bonds)	18,050 19
Leaving securities in strong box	$ 1,163,036 42

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM. B. THOMPSON
Secretary City Sinking Fund Commission

Accepted and referred to the Controller.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending January 3, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for January, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for January 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 3d instant, and that they were approved on the 6th instant.

Accepted and placed on file

Also that he presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to construct and operate street railway lines on Brush and Russell streets, approved January 5th, 1885, and authorizing the extension of the Brush and Russell street railway line from its present terminus on Russell street and City avenue to St. Aubin avenue," which was neither approved nor disapproved

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: Wm. Wiederoder, Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co., Joseph N. Derlander, Burt C. McGann, Ignatz Sosnowski:

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also that he has received the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen: The State Court of Mediation and Arbitration hereby make application to your honorable body for the use of the Council chamber on a hearing before said court of a controversy arising in your city. The case will probably require two days for the hearing, and we would like to take up the matter on Feb. 7th and 8th.

Very respectfully,

JEROME W. ROBBINS,

Secretary State Court of Mediation and Arbitration.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also the following:

Mr. John A. Schmid, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:—Representatives of this department will make an inspection of the Beaubien street crossing of the M. C. R. R. and L. S. & M. S. R. R.'s in your city on Saturday, February 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the same day at 2 o'clock p. m. will make another inspection of the Clark avenue crossing of the Union Terminal association tracks, and you kindly arrange to have representatives of the city present at the hearings.

Very respectfully yours,

CHASE S. OSBORN,

Commissioner of Railroads.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to report that I have been served in behalf of the City of Detroit with copy of summons in suit of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in a matter of a suit commenced therein by Julia Charlotte vs. the City of Detroit.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Feb. 1, 1909, also City Treasurer's trial balances from June to December, 1909, inclusive, also official bonds of Charles R. Forster, Deputy City Clerk, and Joseph Nicholson, Superintendent Detroit House of Correction, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanssosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knapp, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller together with a communication received by him from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting payment to them of the amount of money received by the City of Detroit as interest on the moneys belonging to the Water Commission retained by the city during the recent litigation, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the Water Board is entitled to the interest upon the money held by the city during the time the validity of the Water Board act was being contested in the courts and therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay over to the Water Board the amount of interest accumulated thereon, amounting to $678.29, said money to be taken from the interest on deposit account, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Water Commission on the interest on deposit account for the sum of $678.29, being the amount of interest accumulated on moneys belonging to said board which was held by the city during the time the validity of the Water Board act was being contested in the courts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Granow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Feb. 6, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
M. W. McGUIRE,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Granow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the case of Mary Albright vs. City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel advises that he believes under the existing circumstances a settlement for $300 would be to the City's interest that we concur in his recommendations and the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of said Mary Albright for said sum and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
M. W. McGUIRE,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mary Albright, for the sum of $300 upon presentation to him of a receipt in full for all claims for damages that she may have against the City of Detroit by reason of a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk on May 27, 1899.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Granow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Marx relative to the recent action of the several telephone companies operating in this city, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and beg leave to state that if the telephone companies operating in this city, through the combination recently formed, intend to cripple the service now given by the Detroit Telephone Co. thereby compelling their present patrons to substitute the new service which they advertise at $72.00 per year, or any other exorbitant amount, the Common Council make such arrangements as may be necessary by which a proper telephone franchise may be offered to the highest bidder. The ordinance to be prepared in such a manner that all the safeguards known to the law be inserted so as to prevent the control of such a franchise passing into the hands of other than those to whom it may be sold, and that in the event of its passing into the hands of others than those to whom it is granted, it remain within the province of the Common Council to annul all privileges mentioned therein.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of H. Schalk for the cancelation of a sewer tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the petitioner's sewer tax should be canceled inasmuch as he was never before this time assessed for the construction of a sewer in the rear or about his premises. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Frances Hyde, Agent, for the refunding of an erroneous assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the agent for James McMillan, who is the owner of the south 70 feet of all that piece or parcel of land, part of frac. sec. 31, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., bounded northerly by R. R., westerly by Cass avenue, southerly by Park Lot 47, easterly by west line of Woodward avenue and upon which he was assessed for a brick building valued by the Assessors at $60, which in reality should have been assessed against the N. 100 feet of the same

sub above described as is shown by the books of the Board of Assessors, that it was through a clerical error this mistake occurred and should therefore be rectified. We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes wrongfully assessed and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY.

Accepted and leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Francis Hyde Agent for the sum of $4 80 being the taxes upon a building valued at $300 00 located upon the S 100 feet of all that certain piece or parcel of land, part of frac sec 31 T 1 S, R 12 E bounded westerly by Cass avenue northerly by R R southerly by Park lot 47 easterly by west line of Woodward avenue upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he paid said taxes for the year 1896

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All Atkinson Bleil, Coots, Dehnel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanssjosten, Heger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reichardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President 30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of D Rodger for the cancellation of a personal tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the stock of goods located at 267 Grand River avenue and upon which he has been assessed $2 000 for the year 1896, that in 1895 he was only assessed $100 and in 1894 and 1893 no assessment whatever was made that the Board of Assessors at the present time made a reassessment of his stock and we find on information from their bookings that the petitioner should have been assessed not more than $200 Your committee therefore feel inasmuch as an excessive assessment of $1 800 has been made that the petitioner should be refunded the taxes upon the same and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of D Rodger for the sum of $52 96 being the taxes upon personal property of goods located at No 267 Grand River avenue upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid the taxes for the year 1896 upon a valuation of $1 800 assessed against the aforesaid place

Adopted to and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of J A McClain, asking to be refunded amount paid for tax assignment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner purchased from the City Treasurer on the 10th day of June, 1896 a certificate of assignment for the tax of 1894 assessed against the north 39 feet of south 57 feet of lot 73, Loranger farm etc, which said property was taken for the opening of Poplar street in 1895 that the city is entirely to blame in this matter for the reason that the officials under whose jurisdiction it came, were negligent in not seeing that all the taxes were paid upon that property which was to be taken by the city in said opening.

Your committee therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount he paid for said certificate of assignment, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Jas A. McGinn for the sum of $10.13 being the amount paid by him for a certificate of assignment to the City Treasurer for the tax of 1894 against the north 39 feet of south 57 feet of lot 73, Loranger farm, sub of sec private claim 474 and westerly 1-9 of private claim 338 north of Michigan avenue, upon presentation to him of the proper receipt showing that he paid said amount as above specified

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil, Coots, Dehnel Fracher Grunow Hanssjosten, Heger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reichardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Wildman, and the President –30.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of Grace Staub, Mrs C Kiesling Messrs Decker & Hahn, the Gately Co, Monarch Steam Laundry and the Michigan Chemical Co, for the refunding of taxes, alleged to be erroneous or otherwise, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that after conferring with the Board of Assessors as to whether or not the several assessments made were just and proper we can see no reason why they should be severally relieved as asked for in their petitions, and therefore recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of St Joseph's Church for the cancellation of an assessment made for the opening of Antoinete street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why your petitioner should be relieved from the payment of said tax inasmuch as said property occupied by them is benefited just as much as any other property thereabouts We therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.
HOMER McGRAW.
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the several resolutions relative to assessments for the opening of Mack avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the City Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Minnie Gressel for the sum of $19.71, Charles Heck, $1 49, John Gressel, $19.71, Otto C Goeschel, $27 33, and Curt Hoffmann, $2.81, being the amount of interest and penalty paid by them upon their assessments for the opening of Mack; provided they have filed with the Receiver of Taxes an affidavit showing that they tendered their money to said Receiver at the time same was due and payable. In accordance with (report of previous committee adopted Nov 28, 1899 C P 970) and we herewith offer the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS F FRACHER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Otto C Goeschel for the sum of $27 33 being amount of interest and penalty on assessment in matter of opening Mack avenue upon presentation to him of receipt showing that said assessment together with interest and penalty has been paid and that he filed with the Receiver of Taxes an affidavit that he tendered said money to said Receiver when the same was due and payable

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow Hanssjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Curt Hoffmann for the sum of $2 81 being amount of interest and penalty or assessment in matter of opening Mack avenue upon presentation to him of receipt showing that said assessment, together with interest and penalty, has been paid, and that he file with the Receiver of Taxes an affidavit that he tendered said money for the opening of said street when the same was due and payable.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanssjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Minnie Gressel for the sum of $19.71, being amount of interest and penalty on assessment in matter of opening Mack avenue upon presentation to him of receipt showing that said assessment, together with interest and penalty has been paid, and that he file with the Receiver of Taxes an affidavit that he tendered said money for the opening of said street when the same was due and payable

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow Hanssjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of John Gressel for the sum of $19 71 being amount of interest and penalty on assessment in matter of opening Mack avenue upon presentation to him of receipt showing that said assessment, together with interest and penalty has been paid, and that he file with the Receiver of Taxes an affidavit that he tendered said money for the opening of said street when the same was due and payable.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel Fracher Grunow, Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moe-

ler, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Welbel, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that we find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel we, therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 6th day of February, 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H HANSJOSTEN.
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Demel Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Heiger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Meyer Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Welbel, Wildman and the President 30,
Nays—None

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Special Committee on Street Openings and Alderman of the Sixteenth ward, to whom was referred the communication from his Honor the Mayor relative to the existing conditions in that part of the city bounded by Campbell avenue on the west, Clark avenue on the east, Fort street on the north, and River Road on the south, respectfully report that your committee have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we went over the grounds above outlined and find that there is but a single street opened all the way through from Artillery avenue to Clark avenue; that we coincide with the Mayor's views that the school children living south of the railroad tracks excepting those living on Morrell street, are compelled to walk along the tracks to reach their schools house or otherwise go by way of Fort street or River Road, which is very inconvenient on account of the enormous distance they would be compelled to travel but we disagree entirely with his ideas about building a sidewalk along the right-of-way of the railway company as even if such permission be granted by them, for the reason that it would endanger more lives instead of diminishing the present rate of mortality which is explained by the fact that the children, more especially the boys who delight in being around railroad cars, would come this way to school even if it was located by some other route

We believe that the only and most sensible plan to adopt is that of instructing the Board of Public Works to lay a sidewalk to be laid on Anthon street from Junction avenue east to the alley lying between Junction and Morrell streets, and the Board of Education be requested to lay a sidewalk from the rear of the school house to the alley in the rear of the school so that the same will be a continuation of the one laid by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Education cause suitable gates to be erected in the fence along the alley so that proper ingress and egress can be had, which plan will answer very well for the present

We further recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to cause the proper resolutions to be prepared for the opening of Anthon street from Junction avenue to Morrell street, and Harvey avenue from Junction avenue to Morrell street, and as a further safeguard and one which we believe to be an absolute necessity under the existing conditions, we recommend that the Railroad Commissioner be requested to cause the Wabash R R. Co. to place gates at the intersection of said road and Campbell and Junction avenues and Morrell street and McKinstry avenue Ferdinand street, Lansing street and Military avenue, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on Anthon street from Junction avenue east to the alley lying between Junction avenue and Morrell street, and further

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid from the rear entrance of the school house on Morrell street to the alley in the rear of said school house so that the same will connect with the sidewalk to be constructed by the Board of Public Works, and also cause suitable gates to be placed in the fence along the alley for the several reasons heretofore cited, and further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Railroads be and he is hereby requested to cause the Wabash R R Co to place gates at the intersection of said road and Campbell and Junction avenues and Morrell street, and McKinstry, Ferdinand, Lansing and Military avenues, and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to cause the proper resolutions to be prepared for the opening of Anthon street from Junction avenue to Morrell street and Harvey avenue from Junction avenue to Morrell street where not already opened.

Adopted as follows
Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Demel, Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten Heiger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke M Graw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Welbel, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Coots:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000 00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of furnishing charitable institutions with water during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1899, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and di-

rected to draw his warrant in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners on the contingent fund for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to carry out the purpose of the above appropriation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw:

Whereas, Other cities have an ordinance regulating transient tradesmen and the putting up of advertising signs in connection with same, that is such concerns as come to the city and rent a store for a month or such a matter and put up great display signs or placards advertising such sales as Bankrupt sales, Assignee sales, Sales of damaged goods, Closing-out sales, Receivers' sales, or Chattel Mortgage sales and

Whereas, These concerns pay no taxes and are of no benefit to our city but sell inferior goods and before the public find out the swindle are gone to some other city to carry on the same deception, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to draft an ordinance to license and regulate transient tradesmen and to license and regulate the putting up of advertising signs in connection with the same and submit the same to the Common Council for its approval

Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw

Whereas, Many damage suits are brought against the city for serious injuries caused by falling on defective wood sidewalks, and,

Whereas, The city is at great expense maintaining ten sidewalk inspectors at a cost of about ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) per annum and a special photographer and a clerk to serve notices on owners for the repair of defective sidewalks and the Board of Public Works is keeping up at great expense two quick repair wagons, one for the east side and one for the west side, to immediately repair dangerous sidewalks where the safety of the public demands immediate attention, and

Whereas, A great proportion of this expense can be saved to the taxpayers by doing away with wood sidewalks and substituting therefor some material of a more permanent nature, as can be shown by the fact that the city of Grand Rapids will no wood sidewalks to be constructed, but substitutes for same a tar sidewalk which makes a safe and durable walk at about the same cost per foot as the wood walk thereby relieving the city from expensive damage suits on account of injuries caused by holes in the walks and by loose and defective planks, therefore, be it

Resolved That the President of the Common Council be and he is hereby requested to appoint a special committee of three to investigate the advisability of discontinuing the further construction of wood sidewalks and of substituting therefor tar walks, their report to be made to the Common Council at an early date

Adopted

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Grunow.

Resolved That the Board of Education be and is hereby requested to include in their estimates for the ensuing year the sum of $12,000.00 for the purpose of teaching German in the primary schools of the City of Detroit

Laid on the table

FIFTH WARD

By Ald Knauss:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Atwater street from Hastings street to Russell street, with granite blocks or brick on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Knauss.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Eighteenth street from McGraw avenue to the Boulevard, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Knauss

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the n e corner of Mansur street and Harper avenue

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald Wildman.

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and it is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on Bolt ant street between Seventh and Trumbull avenue

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

SEVENTH WARD

By Ald Weibel

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Atwater street from Russell street to Duquindre street with block setts on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Weibel

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit an estimate for the extension of the Russell street sewer from Lewis avenue to Hobrook road

Referred to the Board of Public Works

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Schneider

Resolved That the Committee on Parks and Boulevards be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing the property bounded by National, Trumbull and Michigan avenues and Cherry street for park purposes, inasmuch as there is not a park within a distance of two

miles either way where the public of this vicinity can enjoy themselves

Referred to Committee on Parks and Boulevards

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Lemke

Whereas a public improvement was made in the spring of 1898 in the opening of Dubois street to the channel back of the river, chiefly for the purpose of giving adequate sewer facilities to the property on and near Dubois street extending northerly to Canfield avenue and

Whereas a special assessment to defray a large portion of the cost of such improvement was made upon all the property abutting on and adjacent to said street from the river to Canfield avenue which assessment roll was confirmed by the Common Council in December 1898 and

Whereas there is public need of the immediate completion of said sewer, and the property owners and occupants of lots in the assessment district are eager to have the benefits for which taxes have paid

Be it Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed and instructed to make an estimate of the cost of completing such sewer from its present terminus to connect with the Canfield avenue sewer, and to submit the same to the Common Council with their annual estimates

Adopted

By Ald Tossy:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to furnish an estimate for the repaving of Atwater street, from Dequindre street to St Aubin avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to prepare an ordinance to be drafted amending an ordinance regulating the service on the Sherman so that the Detroit Electric Railway will be compelled to give a 5 and 2½-minute service instead of the present service, which is inadequate to meet the demands of the public using the same

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to prepare an amendment to be drafted to the present ordinance governing team-driving so that no team-driver can get a team unless he has been a resident of the City of Detroit for at least three months

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

By Ald M Guter

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to make up an estimate of an amount to be asked to repair Hendrie avenue from the Jefferson avenue boulevard to Harper avenue with brick or other pavement

Referred to the Board of Public Works

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald Reinhardt

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the southwest corner of Twenty-third and Baker streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald. Reinhardt

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected at the northwest corner of Twenty fifth street and Michigan avenue or the southeast corner of same streets.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Steiger.

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause an arm light to be erected on the corner of Moran street and Canfield avenue

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive all assessments due for the opening of Mack avenue, without penalty and interest, until March 1st, 1901 also, that he notify all parties concerned and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw warrants in favor of all persons who have paid penalty and interest on said assessments, for amounts which were so paid.

Ald Miller moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Moeller moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Openings which motion did not prevail, as follows.

Yeas—Ald Coots, Deimel, Houghton, Merrel Moeller and the President 6.

Nays—Ald Atkinson, Bell Fracher, Graraw, Hinojosten Hilger Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Wildmin 24

The adoption of the resolution was then objected to, and the resolution was then laid on the table.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Park and Boulevard Commission be and is hereby requested to include in the estimates for the ensuing year an amount sufficient for the purpose of sprinkling in and around Clark Park

Referred to the Park and Boulevard Commission

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Fire Commission be and is hereby requested to erect a fire alarm box to be placed on the corner of Twenty seventh and Monteith streets

Referred to the Fire Commission.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit in their estimates an amount sufficient for the purchase of sprinkler

hydrant to be located on the corner of Twenty-fourth and Porter streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the Railroad Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to compel the Wabash Railroad Co. to cause gates to be placed at the intersection of said road and River street and Columbus avenue and said road and Campau street

Adopted.

Ald. Marx was excused

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $34.89, being the amount of interest and penalty accumulated, prior to the time it came into the hands of the City Treasurer upon a special assessment for the paving of Fourteenth avenue in 1893, assessed against lots 10 and 11 of Hamlin & Fordyce's sub of lots 8 and 9 of Leavitt's sub of the Messmore Farm and against lot 1 of Hamlin & Fordyce's sub. of lot 7 of Leavitt's sub of the east part of frac sec 36, T. 1 S., R 11 E., and east part of frac sec. 1, T. 2 S., R 11 E

Adopted as follows:

Yeas -Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President 29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Whereas, That past experience of the city of Detroit relative to the paving of its streets has demonstrated that a continuance of the use of the present materials or at least a part of them, will result in exorbitant expense or poor streets and

Whereas, The system of constructing plank sidewalks also has and is proving itself a source of great expense and litigation, chiefly because of personal injuries resulting from the ill repair of sidewalks, and

Whereas The city of Detroit is desirous of rectifying the aforesaid evils and substitute therefore more permanent and in the end less expensive material for paving and construction of sidewalks; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to gather all the information possible on the question of materials for the paving or repaving of streets and construction of sidewalks by corresponding with the proper boards and officers of other cities throughout the country and report their findings to this council at as early a date as possible

Adopted

By Ald Fracher:

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Co. be and they are hereby granted permission to erect a suitable waiting room at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Warren avenue

Adopted

By Ald Fracher:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to change the house numbers on Twenty-ninth street from the Grand Trunk R. R. to the end of Twenty-ninth street

Adopted

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works cause to be built a crosswalk on the east line of Rushey street, intersecting Julia street

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works cause to be built a sidewalk on the south side of Julia street in front of lot 89 of Wesson & Ingersoll's subdivision of private claim 171 the same being the first lot facing Julia street east of an alley running parallel with Wesson avenue and easterly of said Wesson avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Wildman for the sum of $50.00 for services from January 9th to 23d inclusive, said money to be paid out of the contingent fund

Adopted as follows:

Yeas -Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel and the President- 28.

Nays None

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to lay a two-plank walk across the property of the Standard Savings and Loan Association, permission having been granted, from the northerly end of Fisher avenue to Kercheval, more especially for the benefit of school children and charge the same to the Seventeenth Ward Road fund.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Receiver of Taxes be and is hereby instructed to receive assessments from the people in the Mack avenue district, without penalty or interest until February 18, 1895.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

Petition.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was presented

BY ALD TOSSY

Of Mary Hubert for the cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Special Committees.

The President announced the following resolution of Ald McGraw in relation to construction of sidewalks: Ald McGraw, Koenig and Houghton.

Also the following on resolution of Ald Moeller in relation to material to be used in matter of constructing sidewalks and paving of streets: Ald Moeller, Smith Wildman, Deimel and Wedel.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, January 29, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS.

WITH ASPHALT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, for furnishing all the labor and materials, and grading, paving and repaving etc., the streets named below within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

CANFIELD AVENUE—Repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue, 30 and 28 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation. Medina curbstone.

JOHN R STREET—Repaving from the east of circle southeast of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street, 28 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation. Medina curbstone.

GRUMMOND AVENUE—From the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton boulevard, 24 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation. Medina stone curb.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving and repaving jobs:

CANFIELD AVENUE (REPAVING).

Excavation 1240 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters. Cass to Second avenue.

Curbstone, new, straight, 924 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 100.52 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 12 Medina circles, 2 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1840.20 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, asphalt on concrete, 4592.57 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 76.87 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 120 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

JOHN R. STREET (REPAVING).

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1961 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters.

Curbstone, new, straight, 1863 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 140.31 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 24 Medina circles, 2 feet radius, 4 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, 1 Medina circle, 30 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1864 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, asphalt on concrete, 6594.35 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 103.45 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 484 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

GRUMMOND AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 3437 cubic yards.

Curbstone, new, straight, 5009.25 lineal feet.

Paving, asphalt on concrete, 6579 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 134 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 380 cubic yards.

Curbstone, new, straight, 148 lineal feet.

Curbstone, circular, 138.24 lineal feet in 8 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 4 Medina circles, 2 feet radius.

Paving, asphalt on concrete, 642.13 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 7.65 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 216 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows:

Canfield avenue	June 30, 1900
John R street	June 30, 1900
Grummond avenue	June 30, 1900

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for asphalt on concrete adopted by the Common Council April 11, 1899, and amend-

ed May 16, 1899 and August 1, 1899, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Canfield avenue	$ 850
John R street	1 250
Grummond avenue	1 500

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 35 per cent of the contract price for the work, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2160) J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes

February 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll:

Roll 6030. For repairing areas on the east side of alley between Washington avenue, Griswold street, Grand River avenue and Clifford street in front of south 41.35 feet lot 65, lot 64 and lot 63, Sec. 5, Governor and Judges' Plan.

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING
Jy Receiver of Taxes

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Jan. 29, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1139. In second alley west of Jos. Campau avenue, between Pollard and Finley streets.

No. 1140. In alley between Bellevue and Concord avenues, north of Canfield avenue.

No. 1141. In alleys between Greenwood Fourth, Hudson and Stanley [illegible]

No. 1142. In alley between Williams and Mayhary Grand Avenues, Buchanan street and the railroad.

No. 1143. In alley between Thirty-first, Thirtieth, Horatio and Herbert streets.

No. 1144. In alley between Cadillac and Harbaugh avenues from lot 164 to lot 156 north of Kercheval avenue.

No. 1145. In alley west of Pennsylvania avenue between Vincennes and Navarre streets.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon. Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price, of each sewer awarded, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2159) J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Deimel, Grunow, Haarer, Hanstein, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—25.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald. Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over January 30th, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Welch avenue to Military avenue," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Deimel, Grunow, Haarer, Hanstein, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Ald. Fracher entered and took his seat.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Jan. 6, 1900, instructing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of D. Rodger for $2.00, in matter of refunding certain taxes, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanstein, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald. Grunow moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Jan. 6, 1900, requesting the Board of Education to [illegible] for teaching German in the primary schools, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Grunow moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Snow and Peoples entered and took their seats.

SAME.

Ald. Miller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Jan. 6, 1900, requesting the Receiver of Taxes to receive the assessments due for the opening of Mack avenue, without penalty and interest until March 1st, 1900, etc., which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. McGRAW.

Of John McEldowney, for the cancellation of certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GRUNOW.

Of Charles W. O'Brien et al., requesting that the Citizens' Street Railway Co. be prohibited from using St. Antoine street south of Jefferson avenue for the purpose of loading and unloading freight.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. WILDMAN.

Of executors of John Kelley Estate for the cancellation of penalty and interest on certain taxes and paving assessments.

Referred to the Committees on Taxes and Streets.

BY ALD. REINHARDT.

Of John Calvert et al., remonstrating against the construction of later sewer in alley in block bounded by Mayoury and Williams avenues, Buchanan street and the railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. MOELLER.

Of E. F. King et al., for sidewalk on west side of Scotten avenue from Fort street to Cork park.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ATKINSON.

Of Jacob Kurts et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Junction avenue, Thirty-first, Otis and Ingersol streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BLEIL.

Of Carl Young for damages for injuries sustained by his son Henry Young on account of alleged obstruction on sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of J. W. Booth, for the cancellation of an assessment for constructing sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Trustees of Zion Church et al., protesting against an assessment for opening an alley.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James Gamble et al., for lateral sewer in alley between Concord, Canton, Palmer and the Boulevard.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of James Gamble et al., for lateral sewer in alley between Concord, Canton, Ferry and Palmer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Michigan Chemical Co. for the refunding of a portion of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of William R. Candler for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Perla M Holt for the remission of a tax.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Of Joseph T Mase for refunding of penalty and interest paid on an assessment in the matter of opening Mack avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 10, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$74 683 99
City Treasurer's receipts	16,577 57
Receiver of Taxes	10 335 58
Weigh Master, E. D.	15 80
Weigh Master W D	6 30
Secretary Met Police Commission $120 00, 78 16	198 16
Dog Pound Master	5 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	46 50
Clerk of Market W D.	14 20
Clerk of Police Court	111 00
License Collector	72 00

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following Approved Accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Rolls—

Fire Department	$17,470 45
Parks and boulevard	646 45
Grocers' orders Poor Com	3,592 00
Witnesses Recorder's Court	7 00
Janitors, third floor C H	18 00
Inspectors sewers	121 50
Inspectors water, gas etc	90 00
Inspectors connections	13 75
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00

Laborers—

Setting stakes	10 50
Removing ashes	2 50
Cement yard	3 00
Western yard	30 00
Eastern yard	34 56
Cleaning snow	1 11
Cleaning snow	[illegible]
Cleaning snow	13 50
Repairing sewer basins	111 75
Repairing sewer basins	91 75
Repairing City Hall	1 50 58
Repairing Belle I Bridge	76 79
Repairing life preservers	14 16
Repairing sidewalks	13 05
Repairing sidewalks	13 25
Repairing sidewalks	11 41
Repairing pavements	18 50
Repairing pavements	44 25

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No 1	25 51
Road District No 2	329 72
Road District No 3	77 [illegible]
Road District No 3	4 62
Road District No 4	101 88
Road District No [illegible]	72 [illegible]
Road District No [illegible]	75 77
Road District No 7	50 26
Road District No 8	32 63
Road District No 9	64 00
Road District No 10	96 55
Road District No 11	54 63
Road District No 12	74 35
Road District No 13	67 50
Road District No 14	90 20
Road District No 15	66 62
Road District No 16	87 36
Road District No 17	69 01

Pool Commission Bills—

Rowe S & Co. shoes	1 00
Hudson Co., shoes	1 00
Fyfe & Co., shoes	1 50
Neuman & S., shoes	4 50
J F H. Ziegler shoes	1 00
Jos Boell, shoes	3 00
Fracher & Co shoes	1 00
Valpey & Co., shoes	15 00
M E Sill shoes	2 50
F. Kelbler, shoes	1 00
J E Runge shoes	2 25
Valpey Bros shoes	4 00
Shipman Co., coal	1,555 04
Raymo Bros cstge	3 00
Home Mess Ser., service	5 60
Grand Up & Fur Co furniture	3 00
Thos Beggs del fuel	185 25
B R Shurley M. D., service	50 00
P. M. Hickey, M. D., service	10 00
J J Mitchell medse	4 50
Cylewski Bros brls	57 10

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Wm Shupe bread	18 45
Wm Simmonds meat	46 22
Wm Reid glass	30 77
W T Bowen sawdust	4 50
Braly & Co. salt	1 16
Det Journal, adv	2 05
Det Tribune proposals	11 01
Lohrman Seed Co., seed	3 60
Am Reid Co. flue	1 79
M P Hurlbut, tools	38 96
Boydell Bros., putty	35
Nat C Reg Co. cleaning	5 00
W A Broterton shrubs	46 50
Con El Co cable	735 00
Edison Ill Co. light	1 05
Rail Co. hdwe	2 40
Rail Co. hdwe	75

Board of P W Bills—

C W. Restrick lumber	814 76
C W Restrick lumber	27 78
C W Restrick lumber	37 58
C. W. Restrick, lumber	70 16
C. W Restrick lumber	1 544 30
R Y Ogg etge	1 75
R Y Ogg tickets	45 00
R Y Ogg, stamps	45 40
Brown & B coal	2 25
Brown & B coal	12 50
The Richmond & B Co., stay	12 [illegible]
McClure Kelsey Co., lumber	163 51
Harvey Mfg Co., rps	49 06
R E Riseman, supts	65 [illegible]
W. C. Sauer, atlas	25 00
O'Brien & Co. salt	1 00
D A McCormick rps	5 44
Strellinger Co., wire	3 20
Hudson Co. spls	1 [illegible]
W H Elliott linoleum	29 50

Fire Commission Bills—

Gray Bros rps	146 [illegible]
Essler & Co rps	1 85
H Dunneback rps	1 [illegible]
Det R. G Eng Wks rps	3 00
F G Johnston rps	4 [illegible]
Palmer L Co washing	53 [illegible]
C G Jones rps	2 05
Edwards & Co spls	5 30
C H Little Co., rps	32 [illegible]
T Manning Jr pumps	2 [illegible]
Hinton M & W Co rubber	11 [illegible]
Mich B & I Wks rps	28 [illegible]
Can Paint & O Co paint	12 [illegible]
Gilbert S & Co iron	11 15
R Welsh rps	35 [illegible]
Det El L Co light	[illegible]
Shipman Co coal	[illegible]
Jewett, B & B coal	[illegible]
Edison Ill. Co., light	84 [illegible]
Viscosity Oil Co. oil	17 [illegible]

Weber & Co, spls	73 00
F[illegible] W & C., spls	18 70
[illegible] P[illegible] Co [illegible]	22 [illegible]
Wm Lerberghe Co., shoe tags..	56 00
Felrath & Co, bedd	212 00
F M Weist, horse	150 00
Armstrong & G, whips	36 00
Fire and Water, sub	50 00
F. Beaufait, exps	24 50
E. Rochrig, dmgs	15 00
Detroit Wash Works waste	13 78
W U T Co tgrm.	27
F Feldmann, fps	50

City Controller's Bills—

O W Shipman Co, coal	[illegible] 00
O W Shipman Co., coa	2 25
D C S R R Co., tickets	7 00
D C S. R. R Co., tickets.	7 00
Postal C Co., tgms ..	7 52
W U T Co., tgms .	2 04
Battle Con Co., coal	77 49
[illegible]	[illegible]
A McKay service	24 00
Richmond & B, stats	80 23
Houghton, F & Co [illegible]	14 54
Com. Nat Bk., cpn pd .	9,1[illegible] 00
T M Lucking, assmt .	345 26
City M Ser svc .	20
J T Mott, livery .	4 50
Taylor W Co., towelling	1 00
Det R. R. Co. stp ..	35
Edison [illegible] power	8
Evening News, ads	10 50
Detroit Journal, [illegible]	15 00
Abend Post, adv.	20 64
Abend Post, ordnc	33 60

Collection by City Treasurer—

Board of Education, taxes '99..	928 21
Water Commission, taxes '99..	94 53
Water Com., pipes and M	30 16
Library Com., taxes, '99	64 80
J Grant lat sew, .	31 05
J Affeld lat sew... .	48 29
W Porath, lat sew, .	28 83
J. Joynes lat sew, .	483 74
J A Mercier lat sew, .	24 77
J. Porath, lat sew	47 32
W Porath lat, sew	1 135 86
T O Whittaker lat sew	937 35
J Grant lat sew	827 45
Aug Kreis lat sew, .	13 48
W H Maxwell, book S W	46 43
Highest and W pav alley .	99 71
H Meridan pav alleys	122 76

F. A. BLADER,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The City Treasurer's the Receiver of Taxes and the City Assessors offices have made repeated requests on me as City Controller for copies of Mackay Plats which he said to be the only accurate and exact description of the plats of the property in the City. The Treasurer now has to collect [illegible] former duties, to make out [illegible] tax [illegible] on property [illegible] for taxes and showing that all taxes [illegible] paid in order to have the deed recorded.

The Receiver of Taxes and the City Assessors [illegible] much in earnest to [illegible] their best [illegible] all property with what they have to do.

As the [illegible] appropriated for this purpose is almost exhausted I do not see how [illegible] Mackay plats and maps without [illegible] your honorable body for [illegible] out of the contingent fund. I therefore recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,

F. A. BLADES
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: In response to your directions I have prepared an ordinance relative to the transportation of freight by electric cars and herewith transmit the same to your honorable body.

Respectfully,

C. D JOSLYN,
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted

The following is the ordinance

AN ORDINANCE, allowing Street Railway Companies to carry and transport certain kinds of freight within the city of Detroit, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit

Section 1. Under and by virtue of the provisions of section 6,465 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, consent, permission, and authority are hereby granted the street railway companies now lawfully operating street railways within the city of Detroit, to carry packages, merchandise and other light freight, milk, farm produce and garden truck, on any lines or tracks within said city belonging to said companies, during the hours from eight o'clock a.m. and eight o'clock p. m. of each day, on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned: Provided, that all such freight and merchandise above mentioned shall be carried and transported in suitable cars, the character, construction and design of which shall be approved by the Board of Public Works.

Sec. 2. Said cars shall be in appearance as like that of passenger cars as the character of the business will permit. Each car shall be a trolley car and operated singly and not in trains. No cars shall be allowed to obstruct any street or public place within said city or shall be stopped thereon for the purpose of receiving or discharging freight.

Sec. 3. The operation of freight cars shall not be permitted in any way to interfere with the operation of passenger cars nor with the necessities of passenger traffic or the proper regulation thereof.

Sec. 4. A suitable or convenient building or central station shall be provided where all freight shall be received or discharged: Provided, That when the same shall become necessary for the convenience of the public in relation to the freight traffic herein provided for, three other suitable and convenient freight buildings or stations one to be located east of Woodward avenue, one west of Woodward avenue, and one on Woodward avenue, shall be provided by said street railway companies. And said street railway companies are hereby authorized to provide such stations when the same shall become necessary and to connect their tracks therewith by the necessary turnouts and switches. But this shall not be con-

strued as granting authority to construct or lay street railway tracks on any street not now occupied by street railway tracks for a longer distance than .. . feet

The central station herein mentioned and the proper connection therewith shall be provided within days from the acceptance of this ordinance

Sec 5 The street railway companies herein mentioned shall make no discrimination directly or indirectly between other companies in freight rates or in the price of hauling cars or in any manner, but shall treat all companies alike in this respect

Sec 6 All companies carrying or transporting freight within the city shall keep a true record of the number of freight cars hauled into or out of the City of Detroit, showing the number hauled daily, and shall pay into the city treasury at such times as they pay other taxes the sum of . . .. for every car so hauled

Sec 7 The City of Detroit and its independent executive boards or commissions having the power of making contracts, shall have the right to require any of said companies to carry materials or supplies used by them or any of them upon any reasonable terms that may be agreed upon

Sec 8 The rights and privileges herein conferred shall not extend beyond the life of the franchises of the respective companies nor shall this ordinance be construed to extend any rights or privileges not herein specifically granted

Sec 9 Any street railway company which shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars for a recovery of which proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction Provided That any and all such companies shall have, after accepting this ordinance the period of months in which to provide the freight cars required by it and a similar time to provide a central station, as required herein

Sec 10 This ordinance shall take effect within ten days after the same shall be accepted by the street railway companies herein affected but no rights or privileges shall be deemed to have been granted to any company lawfully operating street railways within the City of Detroit which shall not accept the same in writing

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

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From the Board of Public Works

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Sewer assessment roll No [illegible] for constructing lateral sewer [illegible] in block bounded by Merrill street, Hamilton boulevard, Palliser and Parkman avenues is defective on account of a [illegible] fixing the [illegible] of benefit. The [illegible] was [illegible] by the common [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Board of Taxes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Koch:

Resolved That assessment roll No. [illegible] for constructing lateral sewer No 1,231, in alley between Merrill street, Hamilton boulevard, Palliser and Parkman avenues, confirmed December 9th 1909, be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow Hamer, Hjasjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schindler Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 22

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewer No 1138 heretofore ordered constructed has been fully completed according to contract and specifications therefor and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits assessment roll No 1066 for constructing said sewer and respectfully asks its approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered by Ald Koch

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewer

No 1138 in south side of Bethune avenue from St. Aubin street to Oakland avenue

Has been fully completed in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same;

Whereas No person has appeared to object to assessment roll No 1066, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance

Resolved, That the lateral above described is hereby accepted and that said assessment roll therefor is hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Deimel, Fracher, Grunow Hamer Hjasjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrill Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schindler, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 22

Nays—None.

From the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit respectfully represent that [illegible] pursuant to the power by said Act No 1 of Public Acts of 1909 under the authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of Mich-

gan, approved March 8, 1873, the proceeds of said bonds to be for the purpose of new construction, or if such consent be not granted, that you incorporate that amount in the tax levy for the ensuing year to be used for the same purpose

It is further requested that your honorable body appoint a committee to confer with a committee of this Board relative to this request

Respectfully submitted

THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF DETROIT.

By BENJ. F GUINEY

Secretary

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The resolution of Ald Moeller that the Park and Boulevard Commission place in its estimates a sufficient sum for the purpose of sprinkling in and around Clark Park was read to the Commissioners at their last meeting, held February 12 and by their action I am directed to inform your honorable body that a sum has been placed in the estimates for a sprinkling wagon and for the maintenance of the same to sprinkle within the park limits, but that this Board has no jurisdiction around Clark Park.

Respectfully yours

M P HURLBUT

Secretary and General Manager

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The resolution of Ald Koch relative to that portion of Jos Campau avenue between Atwater street and Detroit River being beautified with trees shrubs and lawns, was read to the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards at their last session held February 12 and also a letter from the Board of Public Works stating that a resolution from your honorable body was passed by the Common Council requesting that Board to turn over to the Park Commission that portion of Jos Campau avenue as above described and stating that they were willing to do the same but that they felt that they should be instructed as to the feasability of the matter and to that end have asked the Corporation Counsel for instructions.

The Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards direct that I inform your honorable body that it is not within the jurisdiction of this Board to ask an appropriation for the suggested improvements within the property described and under the control of this Board

Respectfully yours,

M P HURLBUT,

Secretary and General Manager

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body alley opening assessment roll number 115 for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Michigan avenue, Buchanan street, Welch and Livernois avenues, which not already opened. This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body January 23d, 1900, that the description of the premises and the names of persons entitled thereto are received as correct; that the lots and parcels of land contained in said assessment roll and the several owners and occupants have been assessed in said roll in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them, and each of them, from the opening of said alley; that the benefits of such improvement to such lots and parcels of land and the several owners thereof equal the assessment levied against the property contained in said assessment roll; that the benefits to the whole of property included in [illegible] assessed [illegible] the sums which said assessment roll state to be the amount which each lot or parcel of land should be assessed and pay be the assessment upon such lot or parcel of land and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law and shall become due and payable within 30 days from the first publication of the notice of assessment.

We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body and herewith present the following resolution to that end

Respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

By JOHN C HARTZ,

President.

Accepted and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby approve and confirm alley opening assessment roll number 115 for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Michigan avenue Buchanan street, Welch and Livernois avenues, where not already opened.

This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body January 23d, 1900, that the description of the premises and the names of persons entitled thereto are received as correct; that the lots and parcels of land contained in said assessment roll and the several owners and occupants have been assessed in said roll in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them, and each of them, from the opening of said alley; that the benefits of such improvement to such lots and parcels of land and the several owners thereof equal the assessment levied against the property contained in said assessment roll; that the benefits to the whole of property included in [illegible] assessed [illegible] the sums which said assessment roll state to be the amount which each lot or parcel of land should be assessed and pay be the assessment upon such lot or parcel of land and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law and shall become due and payable within 30 days from the first publication of the notice of assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending Feb 10, 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 10th inst and that they were approved on the 13th inst

Also, that he presented a resolution which was adopted Jan 30, accepting

deed of C. K. Brandon, etc., and upon which notice of reconsideration was filed but not acted upon, which was approved on the 10th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor. Matthew A. Armstrong, Arthur Darmstaetter.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Also, that he has received the following:

Mr John A. Schmid, City Clerk

Dear Sir—Your letter of Feb 7 with enclosed copies of resolutions recently adopted by the Common Council of your city, asking for additional protection at several street crossings with the tracks of the Union Terminal Association has been received and the same will receive prompt attention.

You will be advised as soon as a date can be agreed upon for an inspection of these crossings in order that the city may be represented.

Very respectfully yours,

CHASE S. OSBORN

Commissioner of Railroads

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Feb 10 1900, also Building Inspector's report for January, 1900, and Boiler Inspector's report for January, 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same believing them to be correct, recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted

OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Deimel, Frachey Grunow Hauser Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Merrel Muller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from his honor the Mayor transmitting to this body a bill from the League of American Municipalities to the City of Detroit, for one year's dues from Nov 15th, 1899, to Nov 15th 1900 amounting to $60, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and believing that the city of Detroit should retain its membership as a member of said League, recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay the same out of the Contingent Fund, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Secretary of the League of American Municipalities for the sum of $60, being the amount of the dues payable by the city of Detroit to retain its membership in said League from Nov 15th 1899 to Nov 15th 1900 upon receiving from him a receipt in full for dues payable by the city of Detroit for the year ending Nov 15th 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Deimel, Frachey Grunow Hauser, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrell Muller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to necessary improvements at the G A R Memorial and Market Building, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion inasmuch as it is absolutely necessary that the changes and extras referred to in the communication be allowed and there is no money in the G A R Building Fund to meet the required expense that the money be appropriated from the Contingent Fund amounting to $1,187 07 being divided as follows Extras and changes in present plans $570 30 and Electric Wiring, $614 57 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Marx

Resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the bills when presented and approved by this Council) for the proposed changes and extras as outlined in the communication of the Board of Public Works under date of Jan 30 1900, amounting to $570.50, in the matter of constructing the G A R Building and also to pay to the Michigan Electric Co the sum of $614 57 being the amount of contract price for the electric wiring etc in the aforesaid building when said work shall have been approved and accepted by the Board of Public Works

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Deimel, Frachey Grunow Hauser Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell, Muller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to insurance placed upon election booths sheds, tools, etc., located in the Western Yard, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we find that the facts as set forth in said communication of Jan. 30th ult., to be correct. We therefore recommend, inasmuch as the premiums upon the sums of $13,000.00 amount to $210.00 and there was only the sum of $100.00 allowed by the Board of Estimates for said insurance, that the balance necessary to pay said premium being $110.00 be taken out of the Contingent Fund, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the bill, when presented and approved by this Council, amounting to $210.00, being the premium upon the $13,000.000 of insurance placed upon the election booths, sheds, tools, etc., located in the Western Market, $100.00 thereof having been appropriated by the Board of Estimates last year, and the balance necessary, being $110.00, to be taken out of the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hengjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Feb. 13, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BIELL,
W. H. BEAMER,
RICHARD J. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hengjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to the bills of the several daily papers for printing the proposed Charter amendment under the so-called Ehrhoff law, which was held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BIELL,
W. H. BEAMER,
RICHARD J. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE,

Accepted and adopted.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald. Beamer providing for the transfer of passengers from any route of the Detroit Railway to other routes of the same system, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that the ordinance should be passed and therefore recommend that the ordinance offered by Ald. Beamer at a session held on Jan. 16th, 1900, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B. MARX,
W. H. BEAMER,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then read twice by title and on motion of Ald. Smith was placed on the order of third reading. The ordinance was then laid on the table.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from his Honor the Mayor relative to the assessments due for the construction of lateral sewers in the blocks bounded by Medbury, McClellan, Belvidere and Gratiot avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Koch at a session held on Tuesday, February 6th, 1900 (C. P. 60), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
J. J. HAARER,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted.

Ald. Koch then moved the adoption of the resolution instructing the Receiver of Taxes to receive the assessments due for the construction of lateral sewers in the blocks bounded by Medbury, McClellan, Belvidere and Gratiot avenues without penalty and interest from December 19th, 1899, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer,

Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None.

Third Reading of Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. Beamer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over at this session, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the transfer of passengers from any route of the Detroit Railway to other routes of the same system," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Beamer then moved to amend section 1, by inserting after the word "ticket" in the fifth line thereof the words "or tickets," which motion prevailed

Ald Beamer offered the following as a substitute for Sec. 2.

"Sec 2 Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for the recovery of which when imposed, proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction."

Ald. Beamer moved the adoption of the susbtitute, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petitions of Edward G. Kaiser for the refunding of part of a street opening assessment; Wm Hermann remonstrating against an assessment for the opening of an alley and B E Sickler requesting permission to pay a street opening assessment without interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the several petitions and are of the opinion that the desired relief cannot lawfully be granted as will be seen from former opinions given by the Corporation Counsel upon similar cases We therefore recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted

HOMER M GRAW
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and adopted

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of William Harker for the refunding of a tax upon a mortgage and George M Fox, for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the petitioner, Mr Harker, should be relieved from said tax, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied In the case of the George M Fox petition, we recommend its reference to the Committee on Streets where said petition belongs.

Respectfully submitted.

HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

Markets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of H P O'Connel requesting payment of claim in matter of constructing Eastern Market, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, after listening to the statements of the architect of said building and the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted

OLIVER H GRUNOW
OTTO REINHARDT
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that we find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 13th day of February 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS H HANSJOSTEN.
A. C. PEOPLES
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the material and constructing the electric light wiring in the G A R building, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the Michigan Electric Company is the lowest bidder. We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with said electric company be approved

and confirmed and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H HANSJOSTEN
WM KOENIG.

Accepted and in leave the following resolution was offered
By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Michigan Electric Co for furnishing all the cable and material, and constructing overhead light wiring in the C A R Memorial and Market Building on the Cass Market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Bonner, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jos. Koenig, Jos. H. Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peters, Reinhardt, Schneider, Strelitz, Strow, Steiger, Toms, Weiss, Weber, Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to consult with our representatives in Congress in regard to the plan of bridge across the Detroit river best suited to the city's interest, transmits herewith correspondence etc, between said committee Senator McMillan and Representative Corliss

We also recommend that said correspondence etc be printed in the proceedings of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD P JOY,
OSCAR B MARX
F F SNOW

Accepted and adopted

The following is the matter referred to:

Whereas, A bill is now before Congress requesting permission to bridge the river at Detroit and

Whereas, The location of the said bridge is to be somewhere within the limits set forth in the act as follows (page 2 lines 6 to 10)

The bridge shall be located on the line of Fort street at some point between the middle of Fort street and of the main land of Detroit at a point not more than two and one half miles southwesterly of the southwesterly limits of the city of Detroit and

Whereas, The limits as mentioned in said bridge bill grant the power to said bridge company to locate the bridge and the approaches thereto wherever the bridge company or its agents may choose within said limits regardless of the interests of the city of Detroit and to construct without even granting the right to protest against the location of said bridge until the bill has passed both Senate and House of Representatives and is in the hands of the Secretary of War or Board of Engineers, appointed by said Secretary of War, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Senator and Congressman representing this district who introduced said bridge bill in the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively be and they are hereby requested to cause an amendment to be made to said bill locating definitely said bridge at least within one thousand feet of the point of crossing the river if within the City of Detroit and cause a map of said bridge and approaches to be attached to said bill showing the route of bridge and approaches on the American side of the river and be it further

Resolved, That in any bridge bill to be introduced in future a clause be required definitely locating said bridge at least within one thousand feet of the point of crossing the river also a map showing rout of approaches

The object of this resolution being that the people of the City of Detroit may guard their interests and protest against any bill providing for a bridge liable to damage the interests of the city before the bill has passed the Senate and House of Representatives

"Committee to confer with Representatives in Congress in regard to plan of bridge best suited to the city's interest"

RICHARD P JOY
OSCAR B MARX
FREDERICK F SNOW

Copy of letters mailed Senator McMillan and Representative Corliss Feb 5th, 1906

Dear Sir Enclosed you will find resolutions passed by the Special Committee appointed by the Common Council to look after the interests of the city of Detroit in regard to a bridge over the Detroit river

This committee believes that in any bridge bill before Congress the point of crossing the river should be definitely located, and not left entirely to the bridge company or railroads to choose after the bill has become law

If you will carefully read the bill, you will see that the interests of the vessel men are placed in the hands of a board of engineers, appointed by the Secretary of War. The interests of the people of the city of Detroit are practically ignored

After the bill has become law, even though a public hearing was held, the bridge would be placed where the railroads want it located, regardless of the interests of the city of Detroit

The reason for these resolutions is that a bridge might be located where the Michigan Central Railroad Bridge Company proposed to build, between the north line of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad commonly known as cent to their bridge at West Detroit passing over the city high in the air. The Michigan Central plan would make it necessary for the traveling public in order to board through trains, to go to West Detroit, either on the street cars or on a bridge train out of the Michigan Central Station, as through trains would not run into the present depot and then back out to West Detroit in order to get onto the bridge approach. Such a plan would completely side-track Detroit, and would be very greatly damage the interests of the city just as the Grand Trunk tunnel has sidetracked Port Huron, making it necessary to ride some miles on the street cars in order to board a through train.

We believe that the people of the city of Detroit are entitled to a voice in a matter of such vast importance to the city and should be given the opportunity to protest against any bridge bill detrimental to the interests of the city before the bill becomes law and not afterwards, as the bill provides when it would be too late.

The railroads know just what kind of bridge they want, and where they wish it located, and the general public has the right to know exactly the definite location and the plan and route of approach, and other details affecting the public welfare.

If a bridge is built at all, it will be built by permission of the representatives of the people of this district in the Senate and House of Representatives, and such a valuable privilege should not be given away until the public is fully informed as to whether it will be a benefit or a damage. If the bridge is to be within the limits of the city of Detroit, this committee respectfully requests that the plans be made known and the point of crossing the river be defined in the bill.

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD P. JOY,
OSCAR B. MARX,
FREDERICK F. SNOW.

Special Committee appointed by the Common Council, Jan. 30th, 1900.

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., Feb. 10th, 1900.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter signed by yourself and the other members of the sub-committee appointed by the Common Council, who have charge of matters relating to the proposed bridge across the Detroit river.

I have referred this to the Committee on Commerce to be filed with other papers in relation to the Detroit River Bridge bill, and when the bill is taken up by the committee you will be notified in ample time to present your case.

Yours very truly,
JAMES M'MILLAN.

Richard P. Joy, Esq., Detroit, Mich.

Hon. Richard P. Joy, Hon. F. F. Snow, Hon. Oscar B. Marx, Committee of Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your communication with reference to the Detroit River Bridge Bill introduced in the Senate by Senator McMillan and by myself in the House, by request.

At each succeeding Congress, at the request of parties interested, we have introduced bills but have refused to advocate their passage by Congress until first they were submitted to the Common Council of the city of Detroit, the location for the bridge definitely fixed and ample provision made for the use of the bridge by all railroads now or hereafter desiring to secure the right to pass over the same. Parties interested have not pressed the consideration of the measure and it therefore, stands at present as it did in the preceding Congress, in statu quo.

If you will look up the newspaper publications with reference to this subject you will find that I have repeatedly stated that I would not allow it in my power to prevent a measure to pass that would locate the bridge outside the city or in such a manner as to permit Detroit to be side-tracked.

I can assure you the privilege of a hearing before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee when this measure is taken up for consideration.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. B. CORLISS.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—As chairman of the Committee on Recount of Votes in the Sixteenth ward, I feel it my duty to submit for your consideration a report of the facts regarding the counting of votes cast for aldermen in said ward. While acting as chairman of this committee I have conscientiously endeavored to cast aside partisan bias and to give my verdict in favor of the candidate for alderman of the Sixteenth ward who received the highest number of votes. That man in my opinion is Albert Gadde.

Your committee recounted the ballots cast in the Sixteenth ward three different times. The first count gave Gadde 1,069 votes and 1,071 for Atkinson, or a majority of two in favor of Atkinson. During the recount three ballots had been counted for Atkinson, the legality of which was doubted by your committee. The Corporation Counsel's opinion was asked and without giving the matter careful consideration he verbally advised that the three ballots were valid votes. In the afternoon three similar votes in favor of Gadde were discovered and the committee again called for the opinion of the corporation counsel. Mr. Flowers was engaged at the time in court and Mr. Joslyn, the chief assistant, came before the committee. He advised that under the decisions of our Supreme Court the ballots were illegal. The committee proceeded to throw out the three ballots in favor of Gadde not without finding three similar ballots had been received in the morning and counted in favor of Atkinson. It will therefore be seen that according to the first count Gadde was entitled to a seat in this body with a majority of one vote.

SECOND RECOUNT.

This recount resulted in a tie vote with seven disputed and uncounted ballots. Under the opinion of the Assistant Corporation Counsel one of the seven disputed ballots should have been counted for Atkinson. Subsequent testimony convinced your committee so that they decided unanimously in favor of admitting two of the remaining six in favor of Gadde. The result should have been therefore as in the first recount a majority of one in favor of Gadde. Nevertheless the committee concluded to count the entire vote over again.

THIRD RECOUNT.

Before commencing this count the committee decided to be guided by the utmost liberality and to endeavor so far as possible to arrive at the intention of the voter and to discard such irregularities which were not in conflict with the provisions of law. I regret to say that the committee's idea of liberality did not agree with the ideas of the chairman of the committee. As an example of the inconsistency which marked the committee's finding I wish to have the members of this body refer to ballot shown as "Ex. 15," clearly showing an intent to vote for Gadde which the committee decided in the face of its rules to throw out. The committee proceeded to count in favor of Atkinson ballots shown as exhibits 4 and 27 which in the opinion of the chairman of the committee are clearly similar to the ballot they had discarded. Again ballot known as "Ex. 29" was thrown out because a few faint lines had not drawn through the Democratic column although the proper cross had been placed at the head of the ticket. The committee had al-

ready received ballots known as ex [illegible] and 24, similarly marked with [illegible] were heavy [illegible] in such a manner as to indicate [illegible] that it had been [illegible] Atkinson.

[illegible] were counted for Atkinson. Before the disputed ballots [illegible] received similar ballots with [illegible] from top to bottom had been counted. Those references to the [illegible] by your committee are [illegible] to lay before you all the [illegible] of inconsistency in the findings of the committee, but to show [illegible] some of the points of disagreement in the committee. The final report [illegible] by a majority of the members of the committee after [illegible] the ballots three separate times and by pursuing a policy of throwing out in favor of one candidate only, gave the Atkinson had received a majority of the vote after laying aside [illegible] disputed ballots. Of the disputed [illegible] the committee counted five for Atkinson and two for Gaddie, this in the opinion of the chairman disfranchising a majority of the voters of the Sixteenth ward. In the opinion of the chairman ten of the disputed ballots should have been counted in favor of Gaddie and eight in favor of Atkinson. Had this been done and the decisions of the committee been applied to contested ballots irrespective of the results the third recount would have resulted as did the first and second recounts, in a majority of one for Gaddie.

As chairman of the special committee on the recount of the votes in the Sixteenth ward I therefore submit the report of the committee in accordance with the facts as I found them. In presenting this report it is not my purpose to impugn the motives or criticise the short members of the committee. I regret that we could not reach the same conclusion. Inasmuch, however, as the recount of the election for the republican office of alderman in the Sixteenth ward must be decided by a vote of this board and also because [illegible] interested parties have seen fit to [illegible] both against the chairman of this committee, I recommend that the special committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter and that a special committee be appointed to again canvass the votes of the Sixteenth ward and report its findings to this body.

MAX C. KOCH.

Accepted and laid on the table.

Resolutions.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Detroit Steel [illegible] to construct a manhole in rear [illegible] Lafayette avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hartogsohn, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Mosher, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Ald. Peoples was excused.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co. to construct an ornamental electric sign corner Jefferson avenue and Wayne street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hartogsohn, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Mosher, Muller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McGraw:

Whereas, The Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company ordinance provides that they shall remove the snow and dirt from between their tracks and for a space of two feet on either side of same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and hereby are instructed to render the said Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company a bill for their proportion of the expense incurred in removing the snow from the cross walks and such other portions of the streets for which they are responsible after the storm of February 4th.

Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to borrow from the liquor license fund the amount of money due and uncollected upon the assessment roll fixed to pay a portion of the expense for the opening of alley in block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Gratiot and Mechanic streets, said sum not to exceed $679.00, and place the same to the credit of the street opening fund, to be used for the purpose of paying the awards in the matter of opening the aforesaid alley, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to credit all payments that shall hereafter be made upon the assessment roll for the opening of alley in block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Gratiot and Mechanic streets to the liquor license fund, until the amount of money borrowed from it and credited to the street opening fund for the purpose of paying the award for the opening of alley

in block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Gratiot and Mechanic streets, shall have been paid and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $1,594.74, that being the award for the opening of alley in block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Gratiot and Mechanic streets with interest on the same for one year from the date of the confirmation of the verdict to the date of payment; and

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the several persons respectively entitled thereto his or her proportionate share of the said sum of $1,594.74, and interest as above, as the same has been ascertained and awarded by a verdict of the jury in the opening of alley in block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Gratiot and Mechanic streets and

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to deduct from the amount of the awards due to the respondents in the above entitled cause the amount of the assessments or benefits, if any, to be paid by them on property within the assessment district and pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes to be credited to the account of said respondents as payments of special assessments on property owned by them within the assessment district adopted for the opening of alley in block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Gratiot and Mechanic streets; and further

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying said award of said jury to the persons respectively entitled thereto the Board of Public Works be and the said board is hereby directed to enter upon the property taken in said proceedings and remove all obstacles therefrom; and be it further

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the City Treasury for the said purpose that the City Treasurer proceed to sell at public auction, having first given reasonable notice by publication, the buildings and other structures on the private property, and place the proceeds of the same to the credit of the street opening fund and report to this body the result of said sale.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Deindl, Fracher, Grabow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Koenig:

Resolved, That the Detroit Electric Railway be and is hereby instructed to remove the double tracks in Oakland avenue from Hancock avenue north to city limits, and if not complied with within thirty days the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to commence such proceedings as may be necessary to compel said company to comply with this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Deindl, Fracher, Grabow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koenig:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to draft an amendment to be drafted requiring all peddlers to be residents of the city of Detroit at least six months before they can obtain a license to carry on that line of business.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Weibel:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Russell street from Perry street to R. R. crossing with brick on concrete.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Haarer.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving McGraw avenue from Grand River avenue to Sixteenth street, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the Charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Haarer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Harper avenue from Grand River avenue to Twelfth street, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the Charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Haarer.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Humbolt avenue from Grand River avenue to McGraw avenue with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Haarer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Fourteenth avenue from Fort street to railroad bridge with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to make an estimate of the cost of widening said portion of the foot of Joseph Campau avenue as may not be necessary for public travel and report the same to this body.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and in-

structed to draw his warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the several persons hereinafter mentioned for the amounts opposite their respective names to-wit:

Wurst & Walker	$ 8 17
Barker & Spaulding	2 81
H. Wunsch	1 15
W. Russell	1 28
J. Kreuzer	1 40
M. Bonnefoy	40
Thomas Smith	31 71
Beck & Mason	47 06
H. Lynch	1 25
Beck & Mason	17 97
F. Oppenhuizen	20 92
F. Wurst est.	30 75
J. Schultz	1 41
Jakob & Anna L. Schwiem	2 87
H. W. Candler	1 73
F. Jacke	4 03
F. Jacke	1 41
M. Wedelbach	3 62
F. J. Page	1 22
A. Eske	3 12
A. Kreuzer	1 56
J. A. Moeller	1 73
James Anderson	1 95
J. Krause	1 06
Wurst & Walker	8 17
Wurst & Walker	4 17
Fred Wurst Est.	8 02
Sam. Wurst	7 83
C. P. Tiepke	6 92
Jul. Tuepel	3 38
Sundry	4 93

Said amounts being the amount of principal and interest paid by them upon their assessments for the opening of Mack avenue upon presentation to him of the proper receipts showing that they have severally paid their assessments for the opening of Mack avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Delmel, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report an estimate for the purchase of a drinking fountain to be placed on the west side of Clark avenue at the west end of Clark Park and on the N. S. of Buchanan street and Scotten avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report an estimate for the repaving of Bagley avenue from Fort street to Lawrence street with cedar on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report an estimate for the repaving of Bagley avenue from the gravel to Michigan avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Twenty-ninth street from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street, with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the Charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the street signs on Welch avenue to be changed to that of Military avenue and also the house numbers upon said street to be changed accordingly.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Delmel, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause to be constructed a sidewalk on the west side of Thirty-first street south from Michigan avenue to Otis street with proper cross walks at alleys intersecting.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause to be constructed a cross-walk on east side of Thirty-first street intersecting Otis street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Van Dyke avenue from Durrand street to Champlain street with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the Charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Mack avenue from Baldwin avenue to city limits with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the construction of a public sewer in Calvert boulevard from the present terminus north of Inverkeep avenue to the alley north of Mack avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Standing Committees.

The President announced the following changes:

Claims and Accounts—Ald Wildman in place of Ald Besmer

Grade Separation—Ald Weibel in place of Ald Falvey

Bridges—Ald Deimel in place of Ald Falvey.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to construct and operate street railway lines on Brush and Russell streets, approved January 5th, 1886, and authorizing the extension of the Brush and Russell street railway line from its present terminus on Russell street and Clay avenue to St. Aubin avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions and limitations of an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to construct and operate a street railway on Brush and Russell streets, to the south line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway crossing, approved January 5th, 1886, consent, permission and authority are hereby granted to the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company to construct, extend and operate a single track street railway, with necessary and suitable turnouts and switches, from the present terminus at said Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway crossing on and along Russell street to Clay avenue, thence easterly on and along Clay avenue to St. Aubin avenue: Provided that if the consent of the commissioner of railroads to cross the tracks of the said steam railroads at grade cannot be obtained, and said street railway is thereby compelled to transfer its passengers to and from the cars operated on the tracks herein authorized to be constructed, or said grades be separated, then such transfer shall be made without charging any additional fare, and said extension shall in all respects be treated as a part of said Brush and Russell street line, so called. And provided further that whenever the grades at said crossing shall be separated, then the said grantee herein shall immediately commence the construction of its tracks in conformity with the grade of the street and in accordance with the ordinances relative to laying street car tracks. Provided further that the said road shall be completed on or before July 1st, 1900, herwise this ordinance to be null and void.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect when the said railway company shall have filed in the City Clerk's office its written acceptance hereof said acceptance to be filed within 30 days after the adoption of this ordinance.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was presented to the Mayor for approval on the third day of February 1900, and that the same was neither approved nor disapproved that notwithstanding the above fact, the ordinance, under the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 7 of the Charter of the City of Detroit, goes into effect February 7, 1900.

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk

(Official papers please copy.)

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of the Receiver of Taxes

Jan. 27, 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interest that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll:

PAVING STREET.

Roll 560. For grading and paving Palmetto avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll.

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest.

If either of said parts due two, three or four shall not be paid when they become due, the principal sum with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Jr. Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Jan. 29, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND GRAVEL.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, for furnishing according to specifications on file in this office during the year ending January 1, 1901, the Board and each of the gravel that may be required for the use of the Board of Public Works.

Bidders will deposit in Board of Pub-

the Works Office samples of bank and river sand and bank gravel on which their bids are based.

For furnishing sand and gravel, contractors will file separate bids for the districts lying east and west of Woodward avenue, sand to be delivered at three, four (4) points on railroad tracks in each district, if required, and [illegible] yards.

Each bidder must deposit with the Board of Public Works on presenting his proposal a certified bank check in the sum of $500 payable to the order of said Board.

Said sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after he or they shall have been notified of the acceptance of his or their tender by the Board. Checks deposited with proposals will be returned to the bidders on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the estimated contract price for the work, conditioned on the true and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the bid will be returned to the contractor.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(2178) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Jan. 29, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RECEIVING BASIN STONE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works until Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, for furnishing and delivering, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office, from date of contract until Jan. 1, 1901, at the receiving basin stone that may be ordered by the Board of Public Works.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $500 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will, within five days after being awarded the contract, enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(2179) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, January 29, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING VITRIFIED AND CEMENT SEWER CROCK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, February 5, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, for furnishing all the vitrified and cement sewer crock (vitrified crock to be of double strength) that may be required or ordered by the Board of Public Works during the year ending January 31st, 1901.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $500, payable to the order of the Board, with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will, within five days after being awarded the contract by the Board enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(2178) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.
January 19th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

PAVING STREETS.

Roll 556. For grading and paving Poplar street from the west curb line of Thirteenth street to the east curb line of Wabash avenue.

Roll 562. For grading and paving Bellevue avenue from the north curb line of Berlin street to the south curb line of Mack avenue.

Roll 563. For grading and paving Oakland avenue (Section 1) from the north line of the Boulevard to the south line of Bethune street.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll.

Either of said parts may be paid with in 30 days from date of this notice without interest.

If either of said parts one, two, three or four shall not be paid, when they become due 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS M. LUCKINO,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Detroit, Jan. 30, 1900.

NOTICE OF ALLEY OPENING ASSESSMENT.

Notice of Alley Opening Assessment Roll No. 115 for Opening an Alley in the Block Bounded by Michigan Avenue, Buchanan Street Welch and Livernois Avenues, where not already opened.

To Michael Coyle, Joseph Bleki, I. Clarke, A. S. Bush, Gertrude M. Peoples, [illegible] A. Curtis, Gertrude Frankenfield, Frank Sadlowsky, J. H. Trupel, August Diesing, Herman Mantz, Aug. Borosch, Car. Gekowsky, Mrs. Catharine Beyer, Zion Lutheran

[illegible]

...Assessors' Office in the ... from the date hereof ... of all persons con[cerned].

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By JOHN C. HARTZ,
President.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes

January 27, 1900.

(Final publication.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons ... that there has been filed ... the following named assessment roll:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWER.

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THOS. M. ...,
Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Jan. 29, 1900.

Proposals for Electric Light Wiring in the G. A. R. Building.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, at ... o'clock ... for furnishing all the labor and material and ... the electric light wiring in the G. A. R. and Market Building, or the Cass Market site, bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, in the City Hall, Detroit, Mich.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $100 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will within ten days after being awarded the contract by the Board enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(2175) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, January 29, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING IRON CASTINGS FOR SEWER GRATES, ETC.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, at ... o'clock ... for furnishing according to pattern ... weight of the sewer grates ... the city from date of ... to Jan. 31, 1901 ...

[illegible]

J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Feb 20th, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President Pro Tem, Honorable Fred W Smith

Present Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieli, Coots, Deimel, Frachet, Grunow, Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Kovas Koch Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The Journal of the last session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Alderman Koch moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution instructing the Receiver of Taxes to apply assessments levied in matter of constructing lateral sewers between Medbury McClellan Belvidere and Gratiot and Helcomb Belvidere Medbury and Gratiot without interest and penalty was adopted at the last session which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli Coots Deimel Frachet Grunow Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knouss Koch Koenig Lemke Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President Pro Tem 30

Nays None

The following was then offered as a substitute

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive the assessments for upon roll 1054 for the construction of a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Medbury McClellan Belvidere and Gratiot avenues and upon roll 1066 for sewer built in alley in block bounded by Belvidere Medbury and Gratiot avenues without penalty and interest to March 1st 1900 upon roll 1064 and to March 15 1900 upon roll 1058

Ald Koch moved the adoption of the substitute which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieli, Coots Deimel Frachet Grunow Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knouss Koch Koenig Lemke Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President Pro Tem 30.

Nays None.

Ald Medbury entered and took his seat

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Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Moeller moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution directing the Controller to refund to [illegible] the sum of [illegible] collected on account of [illegible] assessed for the construction of [illegible] chanic streets etc, was adopted at the last session which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bieli, Coots Deimel Frachet Grunow Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knouss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman, and the President Pro Tem—31

Nays None

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Ald McGraw entered and took his seat

Unfinished Business.

Ald Koch moved to take from the table a report of the chairman of special committee laid over Feb 13, 1900. in matter of recount of votes cast for office of alderman Sixteenth ward, which motion prevailed

Ald Koch moved the adoption of the report

Consent being granted the following was presented

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Albert F Gadde for a recount of the votes cast for the office of Alderman in the Sixteenth Ward Nov. 7, 1899, would respectfully report that we have opened the ballots cast for said office in the First Second Fourth and Fifth Districts of the said ward and find that Albert F Gadde received 630 votes, and Edmund Atkinson received 760 Votes with 62 ballots in dispute withheld for further consideration.

Your committee after due deliberation decided to award 2 (exhibit Nos 5 and 21) of the disputed ballots for Mr Gadde and 5 (exhibit Nos 4, 18, 22, 24 and 25) for Mr Atkinson This is correct with the vote cast in the Third district of said ward where the voting machine was used which gave Albert F Gadde 250 and Edmund Atkinson 301 votes, would make a total of 1062 votes for Albert F Gadde and 1061 votes for Edmund Atkinson

In reference to fraud alleged to have been committed in said Third District your committee after hearing the testimony and counting find that there may have been some ground for complain on the part of petitioner as to the action on the part of the election board or the witnesses to violate the law but that the infraction of the law was not such as would warrant your committee to throw out the vote or any part of the vote cast in said district

Your committee therefore find that Edmund Atkinson having received the largest number of votes cast for the office of Alderman in Sixteenth ward on Nov 7th 1899 was duly elected Alderman of said ward and we therefore recommend that he be declared by your honorable body to be duly elected Alderman of said ward for the term of two years and that no change be made in the returns of the election in said ward

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS

Accepted

Ald Coots then moved as an amendment to the motion of Ald Koch the adoption of the report of the Committee which not on prevailed as follows.

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots, Dromel Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knuss Lemke, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Stelger Tossy Weibel, Weiler and the President Pro Tem 25

Nays Ald Biell Koch Koenig McGraw Mueller and Wildman 6

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD COOTS

Of Emil Sage for cancellation of all general taxes and special assessments on certain property

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Taxes

BY ALD BEAMER

Of Mrs Ira A Lieghley et al, requesting the adoption of an ordinance changing the name of Koch avenue to Richmond avenue

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

BY ALD GRUNOW

Of Frank Bostic et al for lateral sewer in south side of Gratiot avenue, between May and Harper avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD MAYHEW

Of H Beckman et al for repaving of Fort to avenue from Grand River avenue to Bridge street with asphalt

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD HOUGHTON

Of Wm Gossman et al, requesting the adoption of an ordinance changing name of Thirteenth street to Lafferty avenue

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

BY ALD TOSSY

Of Joseph Marquet et al for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Morrow street St Aubin Clay and Marston avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD MERRELL

Of Henry Young, for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Worcester place Parker, Goethe and Maxwell avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD KOCH.

Of Wm Scandrett et al for the running of street cars on Chene street north of Gratiot avenue

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

BY ALD MILLER

Of Wm Lormann et al for the opening of alleys in block bounded by Beaubien Hastings and Bell avenues

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY THE CLERK

Of Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co et al request for favorable action on an estimate to be submitted for the purchase etc of a Police Patrol Boat

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Of Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry Co for cancellation of certain street opening assessments

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Of J W Wilson for the cancellation of a tax sale

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of R J & J R McLaughlin, for lateral sewer in alley between Van Dyke Norvell Burnett and Maxwell streets extended.

Referred to Board of Public Works

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, February 17 1900 are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disbursements	$39 655 31
City Treasurer's receipts	16,964 90
Receiver of Taxes	10,512 29
Weigh Master E D	35 70
Weigh Master W D	15 10
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	783 24
Dog Pound Master	8 00
Clerk of Market E D	42 55
Clerk of Market W D	13 70
Clerk of Police Court	118 40
License Collector	7 50

F. A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay Rolls—

Fire Department	$17 [illegible]
Fire Dept firemen	122 [illegible]
Parks & Boulevards	517 [illegible]
Board of Health	135 [illegible]
Board of Health	23 [illegible]
Board of Health	16 00
Aldermen	350 00
Aldermen and Messenger	166 [illegible]
Mayor's office	107 [illegible]
City Controller's office	167 [illegible]
Corporation Counsel's office	266 [illegible]
City Treasurer's office	635 41
City Clerk's office	454 [illegible]
Receiver of Taxes' office	725 [illegible]
Receiver of Taxes office	61 [illegible]
Receiver of Taxes office	33 [illegible]
Board of Assessors' office	1,337 [illegible]
Board of Assessors office	[illegible]
Board of Public Works office	1 021 [illegible]
City Engineer's office	497 12
Belle Isle bridge	264 [illegible]
Board Poor Commissioners	294 81
City Physicians	250 00
Witnesses Recorder's Court	1 00
Officers Recorder's Court	201 [illegible]
Officers Police Court	175 [illegible]
Chief Accountant's office	136 [illegible]
Building Inspectors	136 [illegible]
Boiler Inspectors	107 [illegible]
Engineers City Hall	147 [illegible]
Janitors City Hall	24 [illegible]
Engineer Conduit Fire Co's Hall	[illegible]
Janitors Engine Co No 11	[illegible]
Night engineer M C H	[illegible]
Sundry bills	41 [illegible]
Record clerk	[illegible]
Market clerk W D	[illegible]

Market clerk E D	37 50
Weighmaster W D	37 50
Weighmaster E D	37 50
Pound master W D	37 50
Pound master E D	37 50
Driver of wagon	50 00
Public lighting commission	849 54
Public lighting commission	657 72
Public lighting commission	467 70
Public lighting commission	36 82
Bd Pub Wks Asso clerk	4 05
Janitors 24 floor C H	15 00
Inspectors water gas, etc	89 94
Inspectors connections	17 00
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Insurance agent	24 00
Inspectors sewers	151 25

Laborers—

Removing ashes	1 87
Setting stakes	10 50
Rebuilding bridge	1 50
Western yard	45 27
Eastern yard	41 48
Repairing barn	2 26
Repairing life preservers	23 5
Repairing trowels	81
Repairing city hall	42 85
Cleaning sewer basins	122 14
Cleaning sewer basins	129 75
Repairing pavements	14 25
Repairing pavements	15 00
Repairing sidewalks	25 38
Repairing sidewalks	20 63
Repairing sidewalks	16 22
Repairing sidewalks	79 49
Repairing sidewalks	59 86

Cleaning streets—

Road district No 1	125 51
Road district No 2	155 28
Road district No 3	95 69
Road district No 4	22 50
Road District No 5	35 67
Road district No 6	20 62
Road District No 7	31 38
Road district No 8	22 14
Road district No 9	15 01
Road District No 10	26 50
Road District No 11	33 00
Road District No 12	24 00
Road District No 13	33 00
Road district No 14	60 91
Road district No 15	34 29
Road District No 16	32 62
Road district No 17	32 25

Metropolitan Police Bills

Mich Drug Co, chemicals	22 20
Mich Drug Co, meat	7 76
Mich Drug Co, drugs	6 00
H H Edwards & Co, hallyards	1 00
D Wenzel, painting	30 38
W Berry, painting	1 00
Municipal Music rent	35 00
D Rent rent	6 00
Det City Gas Co light	13 10
Anderson & Boos repairs	2 95
Straub & Bros repairs	8 00
L Kolb horse	50 00
Wetzstein & Co supplies	8 85
M M Hall sign	1 00
Det H R Co shavings	45 00
Palmer & Boos supplies	1 00
Iron Bldg Co fire hose	3 70
C L Rosenberg, labor	4 00
J Bell, repairing boots	130 00
Newton & Co supplies	9 20
Det H Co furniture	1 50

Park and Boulevard Bills

C E Lee & Co	1 8
Detroit Rope & Co	3 61
Rice & Co, pipe	17 80
Geo Ingle & Co, hardware	2 70
Det Co, hardware	5 75
Chas H Hodges & Co	3 50
Wetzel Bros, coal	8 00
D L P & L Wks, supplies	14 10
G R Machinery Co, repairs	150 00
King & Co, repairs	7 00
Goss & Co, repair	55
Wetzel Bros, paint	10 00
T W Townsend, paints	9 90
Standard Bros, hardware	5 70
Standard Bros, hardware	4 09
Boyle & Bros, pulp	47 40
Hoyden Bros, paint	6 05
Hoyden Bros, putty	1 25
Farrand, W & C, drugs	10 10
Farrand W & C, drugs	4 90
Farrand W & C, drugs	75

Fire Commissioner Bills—

Wm Parker, repairs	3 15
Deitz & Weyl, repairs	216 32
Rose & Co, repairs	149 90
A Fisher, repairs	21 75
Grinnell & P, repairs	34 09
Det S R Co, repairs	117 93
L E Blr Wks	7 32
Carson C & Co, coats	325 42
Merry & Co, baskets	24 30
J Rosenzweig, rags	35 68
Burnham S & Co, towels	2 40
Det H and L Co, handle	30
J Shutterings	20 00
Det R S Co, slip	25
Scofield S & T, oil	31 35
W T Boyd, coal	68 56
Bamford & Co, shades	1 04
A McFarlin, service	110 00

Poor Commission Bills—

L F Blonby, M D, operns	10 00
Blakes Sons, burial	10 00
C E Southwick, delivery	23 21
H Boyd, service	8 50
C Richardson, shoes	1 00
Fl Hospital, care sick	148 55
Grace Hospital, care sick	207 47
St M Hospital, care sick	203 85
Emergency Hospital, care sick	39 99

Public Lighting Bills

Jewett B & B, coal	2 50
May & Co, delivery	6 00
Hazelle & Son, oil	22 65
E of P W, rep	114 77
A S Gurvin, dishes	54 82
Det El L Co, current	3 73
W H Ayers, services	15 00
R Common, last time	10 00
Banner L Co, towels	6 12
J Bexstar, lumber	3 74
W T Rowen, sawdust	2 00
Standard Oil Co, gasoline	96
H J Reading, horse	15 00
S P T W Co, typewriter	30 00
Jewett B & B, coal	1 963 48

Board of Public Works Bills—

Detroit Journal, ads	13 15
Detroit Journal, ads	6 45
Detroit Journal, ads	12 17
Detroit Journal, papers	2 52
S Dickson, rent	90
E A Wattrell, fix	83 75
Detroit P & L, supply	7 18
P Robertson, stairs	40 50
Milwaukee C Co, cement	270 00
Fairbanks M & Co, tester	9 00
Mich Post, ads	59 1
Mich Lea, ads	65 58
Hoyden Bros, paint	23 90
Hoyden Bros, paint	5 60
Hoyden Bros, paint	6 67
Nobles & [illegible] cement	18 20
Noble & [illegible] cement	172 25
The Detroit A & B Co, stairs	10 00
The Detroit A & B Co, stairs	2 4
[illegible] W Howard, [illegible]	270 23
Det P L Co, [illegible]	114 [illegible]
Mich [illegible]	100 [illegible]
[illegible]	37 [illegible]
[illegible]	2 [illegible]
C S [illegible]	7 75
[illegible]	13 [illegible]
[illegible]	1 [illegible]
J [illegible]	7 [illegible]

Mrs. Otto service	8 75
Mich El Co fix [illegible]	6 25
Central B. Wks repairs	5 00

City Controller's [illegible]—

L [illegible] Pub. Co report	7 00
Mich Drug Co [illegible]	1 80
Det City Gas Co light	16 20
J Hildmer [illegible] E M	30 00
Reinde & Co [illegible]	7 50
Detroit Journal [illegible]	752 05
City M Ser [illegible]	1 45
[illegible] shovels	1 60
R J Sullivan & Co [illegible]	5 50
G. A. Mitty, coal	6 50
Det R S Co [illegible]	65
The Richmond & B Co [illegible]	10 80
The Richmond & B Co [illegible]	11 47
Mich Tel Co, [illegible]	1 50
Mich Tel Co, service	1 65
Mrs Otto service	17 75
T C Key Co [illegible] keys	3 [illegible]
A L J[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Flowers fees	5 10
[illegible] M S [illegible]	20 55
[illegible] Reed [illegible]	14 95
[illegible] Co, [illegible]	71 80
P [illegible] Dickerson [illegible]	110 00
[illegible] frt	80
Com Nat bank [illegible] paid	92 50
[illegible]	18 25
Abend Post advt	96 75
Abend Post adv	20 43
Abend Post sub	81 90

Collections by the City Treasurer

Board of Education [illegible]	[illegible] 30
Water [illegible] tax [illegible]	30 [illegible]
[illegible] taxes [illegible]	61 [illegible]
[illegible] sewer	[illegible] 11
Wm [illegible] sewer	1 [illegible]
[illegible] sewer	[illegible]
[illegible] sewer	14 24
[illegible] sewer	13 14
[illegible] sewer	117 50
[illegible]	[illegible] 91
[illegible]	[illegible]

F. A. [illegible]
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Corporation Counsel

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the case of Brown vs. [illegible] the office [illegible] the plaintiff [illegible] New York [illegible] It is no [illegible] for [illegible] would eventually [illegible] less [illegible]

[illegible] necessary to [illegible] fully [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Coun[illegible]

[illegible]

for printing notices of the proposed charter amendments under the so-called Elkhoff law, which was held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, was referred to me.

Pending the publication in the daily newspapers of the proposed charter amendments, a suit was commenced in the name of William H. Elliott, and others against the City Clerk and the Common Council for the purpose of testing the validity of the Elkhoff law. Upon the hearing of the case in the Wayne Circuit Court, on October 19th last, a judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court declaring said act to be unconstitutional, and enjoining the Common Council from incurring any expense in the publication thereof or from paying any expense heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with the publication thereof and also from preparing any ballots respecting such proposition or proposed amendment for use by the electors at the election to be held in November next or in incurring any expense whatever in connection with said proposed amendment or proposition.

Upon the hearing of this case in the Circuit Court I endeavored to secure a modification of the judgment, in order to permit the payment of bills which had already been incurred for printing, upon the ground that such expense had been incurred in good faith, and that the newspapers that had printed the notices were in equity entitled to payment for the services rendered by them. My contention was overruled by the Circuit Court and judgment rendered as above stated.

By direction of the Common Council the judgment of the Circuit Court was appealed from and special counsel were employed to present the matter to the Supreme Court for the reason that I had rendered an opinion that the act was [illegible]

Upon the hearing in the Supreme Court the judgment of the Circuit Court was affirmed. The judgment of the Circuit Court therefore stands as a valid judgment and under it the Common Council is enjoined from paying the bills referred to in the Controller's communication.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. FLOWERS,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. M[illegible] was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On Feb. [illegible] a verdict for [illegible] was rendered in the [illegible] Court [illegible] of Wayne against the City of Detroit in favor of Sarah E. Walker, costs have been taxed at [illegible] the amount of the judgment [illegible] This [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was proven by several trustworthy

witnesses living in the neighborhood, by the plaintiff herself and members of her family, and the evidence upon the part of the plaintiff tended to show that the walk had been in a defective condition for some weeks before the accident. The plaintiff is a woman of nearly 70 years of age, and the evidence tended to show that she was seriously injured, the nature and extent of her injuries being proven by three physicians, by her daughter and herself.

When this matter was heard before the Committee on Claims and Accounts the committee offered the plaintiff $150 for settlement in full which amount was refused.

There being no question of law involved, but simply question of fact and the case having been fairly tried, there is nothing upon which an appeal can be based and I recommend the payment of the judgment.

Respectfully,
CHAS FLOWERS,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing and repairing stone intersections and sidewalks were received:

	Constructing New Walks Per Sq Foot	Repairing etc. Old Walks Per Sq Foot
K J Delahanty	$0 15	$0 03
Batcheller, Wasemund & Co.	0 17	0 02½
John White & Co	0 19	0 03
Ortmann & Co	0 18	0 04

The board has entered into contract with Batcheller Wasemund & Co the lowest bidder therefor, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted
J W. MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Batcheller Wasemund & Co for constructing and repairing stone intersections and sidewalks during the year ending January 31 1901 be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city with oak stakes and pine strips were received:

	Oak Stakes	Pine Strips
C M Bestwick	$1 75	$1 75
Valley Company	1 75	1 75
F W May Lumber Co Ltd	1 75	1 75
E Chogo & Sons	1 75	1 75

The Board has entered into contract with F W May Lumber Co Ltd., the lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with F W. May Lumber Co, Ltd., for furnishing the city with oak stakes and white pine strips in and during the year ending January 31 1901, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city with cement during the year ending January 31 1901 were received:

	Per Bbl Net.
Milwaukee Cement Co	$2 10
F B Stevens & Co	2 —
C H Little Co	2 05
Western Cement Co	2 05

The Board has entered into contract with the Milwaukee Cement Co lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Koch:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Milwaukee Cement Co for furnishing the city with cement in and during

the year ending January 31st 1901 be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city with vitrified sewer [illegible] were received

William [illegible] [illegible] per cent off card [illegible]

Henry Houghton 77½ per cent off card [illegible]

C H Little Co, 77½ per cent off card rates

The Board has entered into contract with Henry Houghton for the western district and with C H Little Co for the eastern district and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

Accompanied [illegible] the following resolution was offered

By Ald [illegible]

Resolved that the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Henry Houghton for furnishing all the vitrified sewer pipe in the western district and with C H Little Co for furnishing [illegible] vitrified sewer pipe in the eastern [illegible] that may be required by the Board of Public Works for and during the year ending January 31st 1901 be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

[illegible] from this [illegible] for [illegible] Fountains were received

[illegible]

into by the Board of Public Works with the Co-operative Foundry for furnishing the city with iron castings etc., also horse drinking fountains during the year ending Jan 31 1901 be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted

The following the the sewers referred to

Of Jacob Kartz for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Junction avenue, Thirty first street Otis and Ingersoll streets Estimated cost 90 cents per lineal foot

Of James Gamble for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Concord, Canton and Palmer avenues and Bourke [illegible] Estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot

Of Frank F Russell for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by [illegible] Forest, Hudson and Stanley avenues Estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot

Of James Gamble for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Concord, [illegible] Ferry and Palmer avenues Estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot

Of A. Seward for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Beach and [illegible] streets Hen[illegible] and M[illegible] avenues Estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot

Of William Hartner for a lateral sewer in alley between [illegible] [illegible] Estimated [illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully submitted

J A MELLEN

MARSHALL H GODFREY

[illegible]

in alley in block bounded by McDougall avenue east line of Chapelon Farm Warren avenue and Theodore street

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of Chapter VIII of the Charter of 1883 authorizing the Common Council to lay out and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining the beds of cellars yards and sinks within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said alleys and abutting thereon through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be the local assessment district for the lateral sewers so constructed

Resolved That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots Detmer Fracher, Grunow, Hemmeter, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Kreger Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Scheiter Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Wener Wildman and the President pro tem—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution introduced by Ald. McGraw and adopted by your honorable body at the last regular meeting of the Common Council, instructing the Board of Public Works to render a bill to the Detroit United Street Railway Co for the removal of snow from those portions of the streets and crossings for which the company is responsible, the board begs leave to report that they have estimated the company's portion for the snow storm of Feb 4 last at $1769 for work done in the First and Second wards and bill has been rendered the company for the same

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen You are hereby notified that Edward C Savage has been appointed clerk in the Assessors' office to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Frank M Savage

Yours respectfully
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
EDWARD F KEUCH
Secretary

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen We have this day received from the Board of State Tax Commissioners a list of about ten thousand unpaid mortgages owned by resident mortgagees and held against real estate in the several counties of this state

These mortgages coming to us at this time necessitates an enormous increase in the work of this office and in order to get the best results we are compelled to identify each owner by a personal visit

This work you can readily see is no small task, but if carefully and properly done will add a million or more dollars to our tax rolls

The transportation fund is exhausted and we therefore respectfully request your honorable body to instruct the Controller to pay a sufficient sum to properly do the work not to exceed $3000 thus insuring the faithful performance of this unexpected labor

Respectfully submitted
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By JOHN C HARTZ
President

Accepted and referred to the committee on Ways and Means

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending Feb 17 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you the trial balance for the month of January

Respectfully submitted.
W. B THOMPSON
City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 17th, and that they were approved on the same date

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for the transfer of passengers from one route of the Detroit Railway to the routes of the same system which was approved on the 17th inst

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled An Ordinance changing the name of West Grande to Military avenue," which was also approved on the 17th inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also, that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for traffic in liquor David Reed Koppitz Melchers Brewing Co Wm McDonald

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

Also, that he has received the following

Mr John A Schmid City Clerk

Dear Sir As requested by the resolu-

[illegible]

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ways and Means

[illegible]

[illegible] are each a full, complete and [illegible]

[illegible] and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Water Commissioners asking for authority to issue [illegible] of bonds as [illegible] by an Act of the Legislature, [illegible] March [illegible], have had the [illegible] and beg leave [illegible] [illegible] Board of Water [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

[illegible] Board of Ed[illegible]

[illegible]

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Thomas Ryan asking for damages for a fall on the south side of Trombley avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, have listened to the testimony of your petitioner, as well as several witnesses, and upon review of the testimony offered the Corporation Counsel recommends that your petitioner be allowed the sum of $75 in full settlement of all claims for damages that she may have against the city of Detroit, which recommendation is fully concurred in by your committee. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
EDWARD WILDMAN
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W. McGUIRE,

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs. Thomas Ryan for the sum of $75 in full settlement of all claims that she may have against the city of Detroit for a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk on the south side of Trombley avenue, provided said sum of money is accepted within 20 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Curtis, Delmel, Fischer, Grunow, Hartung, Hilger, Hough, Joslin, Kosciusko, Lemke, McGuire, Moeller, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schmidt, Show, Stieger, Tobin, Weiss, Wentworth, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

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Grade Separation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Grade Separation beg leave to report as follows:

A meeting was held in the office of the City Engineer, at which met and the Engineer representing the M. C. R. R. Co., P. R. R. and L. S. & M. S. R. R. companies were present. The plans for the proposed separation of grades as prepared by the City Engineer were submitted to the Railway Companies. As the said Engineers were to be a non-committal, your committee is not capable to report whether or not the said plans are looked upon by the railway companies with favor. The engineers representing the several railways, however, were unanimous in stating that a copy of the plans would be submitted to their superior officers in order that they would receive proper attention.

Your committee is hopeful that the plans will be agreed to, substantially as drawn by Mr. McCormick. Should this be so, your committee ask to be authorized to enter into negotiations with the railway companies as to the division of expense entailed by the proposed change of grades. We also ask that the plans as prepared by the City Engineer be approved, and herewith submit the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. BEAMER
JOHN C. BLEIL
WALTER H. COOTS
JOSEPH MERRELL
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That the plans for the general separation of railway and street grades, as prepared by the City Engineer, be and are hereby approved; and further

Resolved, That in the event of agreement by the railway companies to the plans as proposed the Committee on Grade Separation be authorized to negotiate with said companies as to division of expense in connection therewith.

Laid on the table.

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Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting proposals for the repaving of John R. street and Canfield avenue with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that the bids submitted are altogether too high. We fully appreciate the fact that the price of all materials have increased in price, but think that the increase proposed is altogether too much. Further it is too early in the season to establish a price which we believe would be satisfactory to the city's interest, and should that price be established now, we could expect nothing else but that contracts hereafter submitted would be of about the same range. In view of this, we recommend that the contracts entered into be rejected and the Board of Public Works instructed to readvertise and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for the repaving of Canfield avenue from Woodward to Second avenues, also the contract for the repaving of John R. street from Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, be and the same are hereby rejected; and further,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to readvertise for the paving of the aforesaid streets between the above mentioned points with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, Ashlar block on concrete foundation and brick on concrete foundation.

[illegible]

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

[illegible]

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERKLE

[illegible]

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works asking for proposals for furnishing the City of Detroit with sand for the year ending Jan 31 1901 respectfully report that we have considered the matter and beg leave to report that your committee are of the opinion that the bids submitted by Gods We herewith report that the contract entered into by the Board with C H Leith & Co which bid of the Board has been rejected and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERKLE

Accepted and to take the following action on the Report

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with C H Leith & Co of Detroit for furnishing the City of Detroit with sand for the year ending Jan 31 1901 be and the same is hereby rejected

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed and instructed to readvertise for the usual time and in the usual manner for furnishing the City with sand for the year ending Jan 31 1901 both Eastern and Western Districts

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Boomer Bleil Bode Delmel Fischer Graves Hardgesten Hilger Hopkins Jay Krauss Koch Kortig Lemke McGraw McGuire Metz Merkel Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tews Weber Wetter Wilhelm and the President [illegible] 31
Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred [illegible]

Respectfully submitted
WM F [illegible]
[illegible]
JOSEPH MERKLE

[illegible]

FROM THE SAME

[illegible]

cause of the same to cut 1' block 8, Brush farm instead of assessing it to the westerly 8 feet of lot 15 block 8 Brush farm that of July 1st 1868 lot 15 above described was deeded by E W Brush and Ann A Brush to Robert B Forsythe 8 feet and no reservation of the westerly side of said lot 15 a strip of land 8 feet in width for the purpose of widening Brush street that the said 8 feet remained in the possession of the Brush estate until the same was condemned by proceedings in the circuit court in the matter of widening Brush street from the north curb line of Lafayette avenue 8 feet on the easterly side which will be seen by reference to the records of the Circuit Court dated the 23 1890 but afterwards the said 8 feet was deeded to the city for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned as appears by condemnation deed from the Brush estate bearing date the 21 1891 it will clearly be seen that the assessment should have been made against the 8 feet at that time owned by the Brush estate and not against the property owned by R B Forsyth

Your committee are of the opinion, namely, as the city has voluntarily taken upon itself means of collecting the assessment the Mr Cook has an equitable claim against the City of Detroit and we therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay over to Mr Cook the sum of $211 32 being the original amount of the assessment for the construction of said walk on the westerly 8 feet of lot 15, Mr Cook having in 1892 who it was discovered that lot 15 block 8 Brush farm the west of the westerly 8 feet of lot 15 block 8 Brush farm upon presentation to him of the usual receipt for all moneys that he may have paid to the City of Detroit for the construction of said walk provided that Mr Cook assigns all his right title and interest to the City of Detroit

Referred to and laid on the table

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1142 1141 1140 and 1144 respectfully report that We have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that W H Whittaker is the lowest bidder for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1142 1141 and 1143 and John Jeynes for No 1144 We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works be approved and confirmed and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted.
MAX C KOCH
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with William H Whittaker for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewers

No 1142 In alley between Williams and Maybury Grand avenues Buchanan street and the railroad

No 1143 In alley between Thirty-first Thirtieth, Horatio and Herbert streets

No 1140 In alley west of Pennsylvania avenue between Vincennes and Navarre streets

And with John Jeynes for sewer

No 1144 In alley between Cadillac and Harbaugh avenues from lot 164 to lot 156 north of Kercheval avenue

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bennet Bieli, Coots Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Hargesheimer Hillger Hodgeton, Joy Kleinos Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weber Wildman and the President pro tem —31

Nays—None

Ald Peoples was excused

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the several petitions for the refunding of taxes, being the following Wm R Chandler, Peter M Hoyt and Regal Shoe Co, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that your committee, after consulting with the Board of Assessors who looked the petitions up feel satisfied that the petitioner should have applied at the proper time in order to have been relieved which they failed to and we therefore recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners herein mentioned be denied

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of August Miller for re-location of street opening as requested respectfully report that We have considered the matter and beg leave to state that it is part of the proposition of the Common Council to open the street as requested in a recent opinion of the Corporation Counsel We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of R A Newman for the acceptance of a plat, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said plan does not quite conform to the plan of the city but that its acceptance will be to the best interest of the city We therefore recommend that said plat be accepted and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the plat of R A Newman's subdivision of part of P C 37 city of Detroit be and the same is hereby accepted and the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and approve the same

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Castle, Demel Fracher Grunow Hanjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Krauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw M Guire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President pro tem—30.

Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel we therefore recommend that the bonds so reported by the City Clerk on the 20th day of February 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted
JOHN H HANSJOSTEN
A C PFEIFFER
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Castle Demel Fracher Grunow, Hanjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Krauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, M Guire, Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President pro tem—30

Nays None

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Castle

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to issue a permit to the Detroit Stove Works to erect a [illegible] on the premises now occupied by said Works at the corner of [illegible] in the First Ward, upon the express condition that said Works shall [illegible] and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Castle Demel Fracher Grunow Hanjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, M Guire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President pro tem—30.

Nays—None

By Ald Beamer:

Whereas, The recent accidents at several grade crossings have intensified the feeling among the people of [illegible] that they should be protected immunity from such dangers as speedily as possible,

Resolved That the several Railway Companies interested be urged to act with all possible haste in this matter

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of said companies and that they be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same

Adopted

Ald Joy was called to the chair

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Krauss

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to cause an arc light to be erected on the north side of Napoleon, between Hastings and Rivard streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

NINTH WARD

By Ald Tossy

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate be and is hereby requested to provide in the [illegible] for the ensuing year the sum of $2,000 for the purpose of [illegible] Franklin [illegible] Ninth Ward of the City of Detroit

Laid on the table

TENTH WARD

By Ald Merrel

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to refund to Mrs Wm H Sayer the sum of $15 being the amount of the [illegible] assessed against [illegible] for a plank sidewalk in front of [illegible] Block 2 with [illegible] Street in 1899 [illegible] of the [illegible] and that said sum be charged to the [illegible] Fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Castle Demel Fracher Grunow Hanjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, M Guire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President pro tem—30

Nays—None

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Moeller

Whereas, The United States Government has [illegible] a site on the [illegible] of Fort[illegible] and

Whereas, Said Transit Railway is now and has been for years burning a grade of soft coal in their locomotives which has been a menace to the residents in and along Gratiot street, the line of their road therefore

Resolved, That the said Detroit Transit Railway Co be and they are hereby requested to abate this long continued nuisance by using hard coal in their locomotives instead of soft coal, by request of the people, and further,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the officials of said Transit Railway Co

Adopted

By Ald Koch.

Resolved, That the Detroit Railway Co be and is hereby directed to improve the service on the cross town line and thereby afford better connections at the intersection of Benubien and Hastings streets, with their cross town line

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald Reinhardt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to submit an estimate necessary of amount to repave McGraw avenue intersection of Twenty-fourth street to intersection of Grand River avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Reinhardt.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to submit an estimate necessary of amount to repave Maybury Grand avenue, intersection of Myrtle to intersection of Michigan Avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Reinhardt:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to submit an estimate necessary of amount to repave Baker street, intersection of Twentieth street to intersection of Twenty-fourth street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald Rieger

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit an estimate for the extension of the public sewer in Mt Elliott avenue from its present terminus to the city limits, being a distance of about 400 feet

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Marx

Resolved That the Police Department be and they are hereby directed to cause the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co to comply with the resolution adopted by this body January 3rd 1898 relative to running the Baker street cars to Field avenue under the ordinance

Adopted

By Ald Marx

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to designate some one person and one assistant from the police force who shall get evidence and make complaint against the street railway companies for violating any ordinance under which they are operating when requested to do so by the Common Council

Adopted

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Biell.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to construct a plank sidewalk on the east side of Military avenue between Michigan avenue and Stark street, where not already built

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald. Biell

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission in and they are hereby requested to place in their estimates a sufficient sum of money for the proper care, the changing and the repairing of the electrical display sign on the city hall, which is used at present for the different conventions held in the city

Adopted.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be placed at the northeast corner of Mack avenue and Rolfe place

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald. Smith:

Whereas, The legislature of the state of Michigan has given permission and authority to corporations organized under act 35 of the public acts of 1867, being chapter 95 of Howell's annotated statutes, and chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1897, to do a suburban express business and carry farm produce, garden truck, milk, merchandise and other light freight, providing, however, that such business shall not be operated on any street railway within the limits of any incorporated city or village in the day time between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and eight (8) o'clock in the evening without the consent of the municipal authorities and under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe and,

Whereas, The street railway companies now operating in this city among the corporations organized under the aforesaid act and have taken advantage of the permission granted as aforesaid and are now doing a suburban express business and carrying farm products, garden truck, milk merchandise and other light freight through our streets at all hours of the day; and

Whereas, The said street railway companies have never asked nor received permission or authority from the authorities of this municipality to do a suburban express business and carry farm produce, garden truck, milk, merchandise and other light freight within the limits of the city between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and eight (8) o'clock in the evening, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Detroit Citizens'

Street Railway Co and any and all other corporations organized under the aforesaid act be and they are hereby expressly forbidden doing a suburban express business and carrying farm produce, garden truck milk merchandise and other light freight within the corporate limits of the City of Detroit between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and eight (8) o'clock in the evening and be it further

Resolved, That any corporation organized as aforesaid its officers or agents, refusing to comply with or violating the terms and conditions of this resolution to be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of no less than one hundred dollars ($100) for the recovery of which proper proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald Hilger

Whereas, The people residing on Jefferson avenue and adjacent thereto east of Concord avenue are greatly inconvenienced owing to the Citizens Street Railway Company's order refusing to give a continuous ride on their trippers between the hours of 6:30 and 8 o'clock p m

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be and is hereby directed to run all trippers through to the terminus of line between the hours of 6 30 and 8 o'clock p m

Referred to the Committee on Franchises

The Council then adjourned

RICHARD P JOY
President Pro Tem

JOHN A SCHMIDT
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit February 16, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ETC STONE INTERSECTION WALKS

[illegible] that may be ordered by the Board of Public Works at any time during the year ending January 31 1901 and according to the specifications on file in the Board of Public Works office Bidders to put in separate bids for constructing and repairing of walks

Each bidder must deposit with the Board of Public Works on presenting his proposal a certified bank check in the sum of $100 payable to the order of said Board

Said sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into a contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after he or they shall have been notified of the acceptance of his or their tender by the Board Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidders on demand The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the estimated contract price for the work said bond to be for the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

(2179) J W MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes

January 24 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls

WATER PIPES AND MAINS

Roll 78 For constructing and laying a water pipe or mains in the alley north of Michigan ave west of Rivard street from a point 20 feet east of the west line of Rivard ave to the east line of 20 in the south side of said alley

Roll 79 For constructing and laying a water pipe or mains in St Mary Cantavenue from point 616 feet north of north line of Kercheval avenue to a point 362 feet north of the same

Roll 80 For constructing and laying a water pipe or mains in Parker ave from a point 50 ft north of the north line of lots 2 and 3 of Miss L Trowbridge's subd of the War Duke farm as to the west line of Worcester ave to

Roll 81 For constructing and laying a water pipe or mains in Parker ave from 50 feet north of north line of Army ave to 50 feet south of north line of Howard

Roll 82 For constructing and laying a water pipe or mains in Antoine avenue from 50 feet south of north line of Army avenue to the west line of Hancock ave

Roll 83 For constructing and laying a water pipe or mains in Pilot street from east line of Jefferson avenue to the west line of Antoine avenue

Roll 84 For constructing and laying water pipe or mains in [illegible] from the north line of Army avenue to 50 feet south of north line of Army avenue

The said assessment rolls are made in three parts.

Part 1 is due and payable within thirty days from the date of this notice without penalty or interest.

Parts 2 and 3 become due and payable in one and two years respectively after part one is due with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Either of said parts may be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice, without interest or penalty.

If either of said parts one, two, or three shall not be paid when they become due five per cent penalty and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be added.

If the foregoing assessments are not paid within sixty days after they are due the property assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS M LUCKING,
Jo Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Feb. 16, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STAKES AND STRIPS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit, Mich., until Friday, February 16, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, for furnishing of the oak stakes and white pine strips that may be required and ordered by the Board of Public Works in and during the year ending January 31, 1901, and according to the specifications on file in my office.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $100 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will, within ten days after being awarded the contract by the Board, enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(7185) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Feb. 16, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CEMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, Feb. 16, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, for furnishing and delivering [illegible] oak sacks at a warehouse to be designated by the [illegible] Detroit, to be delivered at the above stated time in the office of the Board of Public Works, or such other time as may be required by the Board of Public Works during the year ending January 31, 1901.

[illegible] sacks at 112½ pounds net, same to be delivered at the price that they will pay for each and every empty sack returned to the warehouse aforesaid. They shall also each file a certified bank check in the sum of $1,000 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened conditioned that should they be found the lowest bidders they will within five days enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(7178) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Feb. 10, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING IRON CASTINGS FOR SEWER GRATES ETC.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, Feb. 16, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, for furnishing according to pattern and weight of the sewer grates now in use by the city from date of contract until Jan. 31, 1901, with iron castings for sewer grates, bids to be at rate per 100 lbs. Also for round locking sewer grate, 160 lbs. weight, and round locking receiving basin covers, 90 lbs. weight in addition to that of lock and attachment, at so much apiece in each instance, all to be in accordance with diagram and specifications on file in office. Also for horse drinking fountains.

The castings to be delivered at the city yards without extra charge.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $500, payable to the order of the Board with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will within five days after being awarded the contract by the board, enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved.

(7136) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes,
Feb. 6, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll:

ALLEY OPENING.

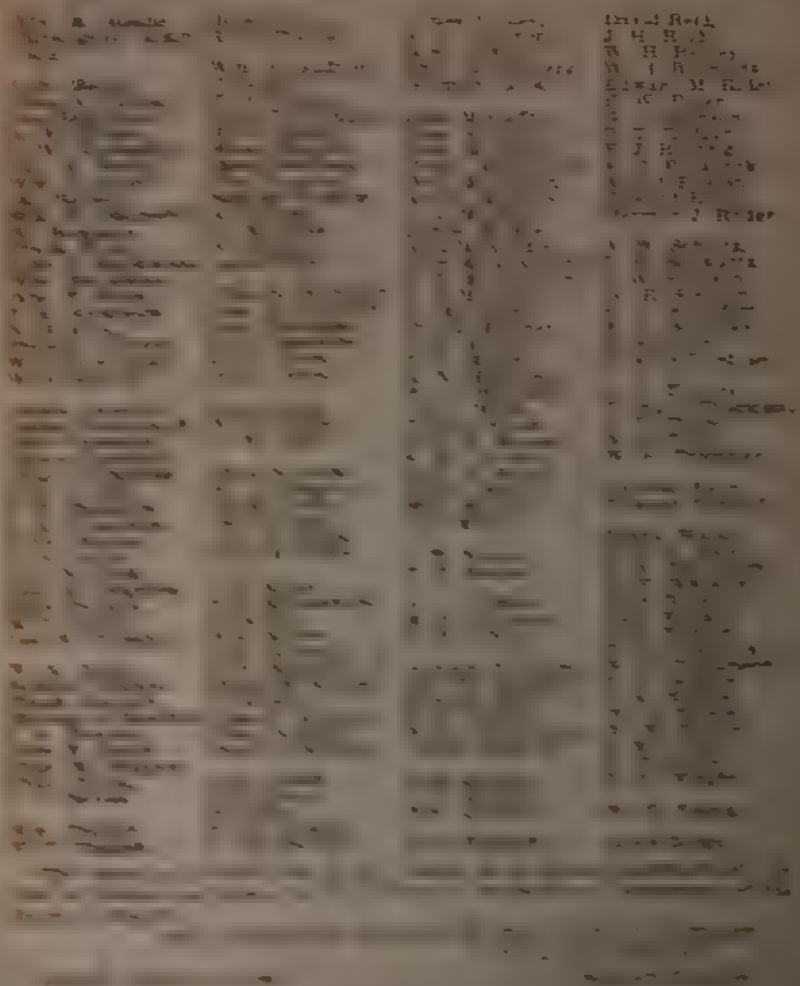
Roll 116. For opening of an alley in the block bounded by Lincoln, Greenwood, Elmwood and Milwaukee avenues where it is already opened.

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of sixty days from the date of confirmation if not paid within the said sixty days. A penalty of 5 per cent will be added and such shall bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of confirmation of the assessment roll until paid.

THOS M LUCKING,
Jo Receiver of Taxes.

LICENSED PLUMBERS IN DETROIT

In accordance with the provision of the act creating the Board of Health of the City of Detroit, the following list of names of licensed plumbers in the City of Detroit, Michigan, is published



TO WATER CONSUMERS

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present: Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Couse, Frocher, Hafner, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton Jos Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Stalker, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiser, Wiltman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Beamer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Feb 20, 1900, approving plans for the general separation of railway and street grades as prepared by the City Engineer, etc., which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then referred back to the Committee on Grade Separation.

SAME.

Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Feb 20, 1900, instructing the Controller to draw a warrant in favor of C. A. Clark for $111.10 for constructing sidewalks on Brush street, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

SAME.

Ald. Tossy moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Feb 20, 1900, requesting the Board of Education to include in estimates $12,000 for teaching French in the primary schools, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

SAME.

Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Streets laid over Feb 20, 1900, recommending adoption of paving specifications for the year 1900, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Moeller moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Beamer moved to lay amendment that the report be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. COOTS.

Of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. et al., protesting that the Detroit & Mackinac Railway be required to comply with the ordinances relating to Beech street, etc., etc.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. KOENIG.

Of Mrs. P. H. Kelly et al., remonstrating against the adoption of an ordinance changing the name of Koch avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. MAYHEW.

Of H. Beckman et al., for repaving of Fourth avenue from Grand River avenue to Brainard street with asphalt.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FROCHER.

Of H. Radtke et al., remonstrating against the paving of Nineteenth street between Michigan avenue and Buchanan street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BIELL.

Of Ludwig Zobe for the cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. ATKINSON.

Of Mary E. Barnard et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by River street, Artillery, Dragoon and Battery avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SMITH.

Of Richard E. Dietrich et al., requesting that means be devised for the flushing of the Eastern Market, etc.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Gressnow for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Theodore Graether for lateral sewer in alley between Oakland avenue, Goodwin street south of Westminster, to the south line of Lot 29.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Chas. L. Messmore for permission to pay assessment for opening of Sixteenth street without penalty or interest.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Margaret Reid for damages for injuries sustained by falling into an excavation.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Henry W. Bertram for the cancellation of an assessment for construction of a sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of S. M. Cutcheon, admr., for the acceptance of a deed.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of James W. Millen for the return of a license bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald. Smith presented the following ordinance and moved that it be placed on order of first and second reading by title, which motion prevailed.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the cutting of weeds and grass on streets, highways, etc., within the city limits, and the first day of April of each year.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation, the officers or agents now of any of the [illegible] shall, between the first day of November and the first day of April

of each year, provide and operate only such cars as are enclosed on all sides with wood, iron and glass or other similar suitable material sufficient to protect passengers on said cars from exposure to the wind and [illegible] of the weather, and commonly known and called closed cars.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation, its officers or agents violating the terms and conditions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars, for the recovery of which proper proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

The ordinance having been read [illegible] was [illegible] third reading [illegible]

Yeas—[illegible] Atkinson [illegible] Moore [illegible] Mathew, Merrell [illegible] Smith [illegible] Stenger [illegible] Weber [illegible] the President—[illegible]

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

[illegible]

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

[illegible]

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—

Superannuated Police	$ [illegible]
Metropolitan Police	23,11[illegible]
Parks and Boulevard	[illegible]
Parks and Boulevard	[illegible]
Janitors third floor, C. H.	18 [illegible]
Inspectors water and gas	[illegible]
Inspectors [illegible]	[illegible]
Inspectors [illegible]	[illegible]
Inspectors [illegible]	[illegible]
Inspectors sewers	[illegible]

Laborers—

[illegible]	[illegible]
Belle Isle Bridge	[illegible]
[illegible] stakes	[illegible]
[illegible] yard	[illegible]
[illegible] yard	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

J E Dupont, ins	2,470 00
Pen Bay Lamb Co light ..	34 00
Stanton Co, [illegible] ..	17 68
Edison Illum Co power	90
[illegible] frames	2 45
[illegible] & Dean Co [illegible]	314 20
[illegible]	4 25
[illegible]	35 00
[illegible] badge	5 50
[illegible] & Co, furniture	7 10
[illegible] Co, hdwe	8 41
[illegible] paint	161 00
[illegible] & Morris [illegible]	22 50
[illegible]	4 20
[illegible] & Co, castings	2 00
[illegible] Co, soap ..	5 98
[illegible] & Co, paint [illegible]	24 26
W M [illegible], horse shoeing	1 13
Shepherd & N, horse [illegible]	11 40
F J Ruff horse shoeing	11 [illegible]
H [illegible] horse shoeing	16 80
[illegible] horse shoeing	[illegible]
J [illegible] horse shoeing	4 50
A [illegible] & O' horse shoeing	8 [illegible]
C J Sweeney, horse shoeing	[illegible]
J J Lee, horse shoeing	[illegible]
W L Magley, meals	[illegible]
J T Woodbridge, meals	17 40
Mrs Hamm, meals	4 60
[illegible] Mann meals	2 00
Jones & Son meals	12 20
F Young meals	12 [illegible]
Mrs M Hall meals	2 40
Mrs Brown meals	1 [illegible]
Mrs Jones, meals	2 [illegible]
F Young meals	3 80
Mrs [illegible] meals	6 00
[illegible] Briggs meals	20 00
L L Briggs meals	24 [illegible]
F Mann, [illegible]	2 40
[illegible] & Bancroft, services	150 00
[illegible] Detroit Interest [illegible]	1 709 80
[illegible] Iron Works	2 75
[illegible] Co, tapes	14 60
[illegible] Co, tapes	12 28
[illegible]	12 [illegible]
[illegible] & Co, [illegible]	13 60
[illegible] labor	44 52
[illegible] Harney, [illegible]	7 25
Mich Tel Co, services	7 45

Board of Public Works Bills—

[illegible] Y ogg, tickets	25 40
[illegible] Y ogg, tickets	1 60
[illegible] Detroit, sewer	810 00
[illegible] Co, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
[illegible] P & O Co, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Detroit Edison Co, [illegible]	14 34
[illegible] D Morrison, [illegible]	42 60
[illegible] & Co, [illegible]	58 [illegible]
[illegible] & Co, [illegible]	14 [illegible]
[illegible] & Co, [illegible]	27 00
[illegible] & [illegible] Co, [illegible]	19 50
[illegible] & Co, [illegible]	306 01
[illegible] Detroit, [illegible]	258 [illegible]
[illegible] & Co, [illegible]	14 35
[illegible] Co, [illegible]	16 00
[illegible] Co, [illegible]	2 45
[illegible] Co, [illegible]	2 00
[illegible] Co, [illegible]	16 00
[illegible] Co, [illegible]	2 00

Public Lighting Bills—

Hurley T Co, lgt [illegible]	66 24
Wilson C Co, [illegible]	31 05
Acme B E Co, cable	5 00
Bd of P W, [illegible]	37 00
Calvert L Co, maps	1 20
Roy Co, [illegible]	7 30
Solarine Co, solar [illegible]	7 20
Scudden C Co, lgt [illegible]	1 97
S P Corking, [illegible]	14 62
S P Corking, [illegible]	9 12
I Applebaum, [illegible]	21 18
I Applebaum, [illegible]	15 78

Collection by the City Treasurer—

Bd of Education, taxes 99	1,166 44
Water Com, taxes 99	115 75
Library Com, taxes 99	51 26
[illegible] L sewers	46 71
W Pond L sewers	68 82
T G Whittaker L sewers	76 14
J Grant, L sewers	24 63
F Porath, L sewers	63 98
Burgess and J L sewers	18 74
Aug Kose L sewers	28 96
H Merdan, pav alley	76 14
Reed & Dewar, pav 4th Ave, 92	26 26

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The cash balance in the Public Building Fund being insufficient to meet the present ordinary demands upon the fund I will you kindly direct the City Controller to transfer from the Deficiency Fund to the Public Building Fund an amount equal to the uncollected taxes due the Public Building Fund.

Respectfully
F. A. BLADES.
Controller

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer from the Deficiency Fund to the Public Building Fund an amount equal to the amount of the uncollected taxes due the Public Building Fund.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bliel, Cross, Fischer, Hafner, Hansjoster, Hart, Houghton, Jos Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Price, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Spaw, Steger, Tobey, Weibel, Weller, Wiseman and the President—31.

Nays—None

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—An action has been commenced in the United States court by the Detroit United Railway against the City of Detroit and the Corporation Counsel by which it is sought to secure a decree of that court declaring the ordinance passed by your honorable body and approved February 17th, 1900, being "An Ordinance to provide for the granting [illegible] franchises from any point of the Detroit Railway to other routes of the same system" to be invalid, and an order has been issued by Judge Swan requiring the defendants to show cause on March 12th, next why a preliminary injunction prayed for in the bill of complaint, should not be issued.

The ground upon which such injunc-

tion is prayed for is that the ordinance in question is illegal, and void for the reason that it is in conflict with the franchise of December 4th 1894, in which franchise the rates of fare and the provisions relating to transfers were fixed, and therefore cannot be changed by the Common Council without the consent of the railway company.

Section 10 of said franchise contains the following provision

"The rates of fare, as above prescribed, shall not be reduced during the period of this ordinance without the consent of said grantees."

The same section provides that, upon the payment of a single fare, each passenger shall be entitled to a ticket of transfer check, good for a ride over any other line or route operated by the grantees.

The ordinance in question attempts to change the provisions of section 10 and to require the railway company to give more than one transfer to a passenger paying a single fare.

I am constrained to say that in so far as the ordinance attempts to change the plain terms of the original ordinance of December 4, 1894 it is illegal and void and that any attempt to control the said pending in the United States Court would result in mulcting the city in costs. I know of no legal defense that can be made to the action.

Respectfully,
CHAS FLOWERS,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6067 to 6076 inclusive for constructing sidewalks, and assessment rolls Nos 6077 to 6086 inclusive for repairing sidewalks in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6th 1892 and hereby asks for approval and confirmation of the same.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That assessment rolls Nos 6067 to 6076, inclusive for constructing sidewalks, and assessment rolls Nos 6077 to 6086, inclusive for repairing sidewalks in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6th 1892, transmitted by the Board of Public Works be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coste, Fischer, Hunter, Hunsjoten, Huber, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Maybaw, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peppes, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Tussy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith transmits sewer assessment roll No. 6032 for the construction of lateral sewer No 1124 (to replace roll 6032 of Dec 26th 1899 rescinded), and respectfully asks its approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Koch:

Resolved, That sewer assessment roll No 6032 for constructing lateral sewer No 1124, in alley between Merrill street, Hamilton boulevard, Palmer and Parkman avenues (taking the place of assessment roll No 6032, of Dec 26th 1899 rescinded), be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coste, Fischer, Hunter, Hunsjoten, Huber, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Maybaw, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peppes, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Tussy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

From the Receiver of Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully reports that, pursuant to law, he did, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1900, advertise a notice in the daily newspaper published by the printer of the city, once a week for four successive weeks a list of lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises, and the names if known, of owners or occupants of, or parties in interest of the same, and the amount of unpaid special assessments due thereon for constructing and repairing of sidewalks, constructing lateral sewers, opening streets and alleys and paving alleys for the years of 1898 and 1899 and notifying such parties in interest that if default be made in making payments of the amounts due, that such real estate will be sold as provided by law, at public auction, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the City Hall in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1900, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock (city time) in the forenoon of the said day, that he caused said notice to be posted in four public places in each of the seventeen wards of said city, as appears by affidavits on file at this office.

That in compliance with such notice he did, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1900, attend at the time and place mentioned in said notice, and remained there during the whole of said day, February 19, for the purpose of selling the lands and premises described in said notice, on the terms of which each of parcels of said lands sold and the names of the purchasers of the same, are herewith.

Respectfully submitted
THOS. M. DUNNING,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the report of the Re-

ceiver of Taxes of the sale of lands for unpaid special assessments for constructing and repairing sidewalks lateral sewers street and alley opening, and alley paving, for the years of 1898 and 1899 be accepted, and, there being no objection thereto, that such sales be and are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieh, Croll, Frahm, Hamer, Hunsjosten Holder, Houghton Joy, Knabe, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Meyer, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wilcox and the President—31.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: On behalf of the Board of Education and in accordance with section 8 of the school laws, we have to report to the Common Council that the number of children in this city between the ages of 5 and (under) 20 years, as shown by the census enumeration of September 1899 was 80,835.

Respectfully

HORACE G. SMITH,
President.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report for non-collection of garbage

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for January, 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 24th, and that they were approved on the same date.

Accepted and placed on file

Also that Arbit Jaeger has filed his declaratory for for trafficking in liquor

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic

Also that he has received the following:

Mr. John A. Schmid, City Clerk Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir: The inspection and hearing for application for protection over the several street crossings of the Union Terminal Association in the city of Detroit will be held beginning Wednesday morning, February 28, 1900 at 9 o'clock a. m. standard time at the Westminster hotel in the city of Detroit. I trust that you will arrange to have the proper officers present in order that your wants may be heard at that time.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAKE S. OSBORN,
Commissioner of Railroads.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

We desire to call your attention to an ordinance supplemental to the Grand Trunk Railway Company to construct and operate a street railway line on Brush and Russell streets, approved January 5th, 1885, authorizing the extension of the Brush and Russell street lines from its present terminus at Russell street and Clay avenue to St. Aubin avenue.

Section 2 of that ordinance provides that the ordinance shall take effect when the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company shall have filed its written acceptance thereof in the City Clerk's office, said acceptance to be filed within thirty days after the adoption of this ordinance. The ordinance therefore went into effect February 7th. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance this company communicated with the Commissioner of Railroads in relation to the several railroad crossings to be encountered on the proposed extension and this matter with others is set down for the 6th of March at Lansing but we cannot say that it will be reached on that day nor disposed of for some time thereafter. We would therefore request your honorable body to grant such additional time—say thirty days—for the acceptance of said ordinance as may be necessary in view of the present negotiations with the Railroad Commissioner.

Very respectfully,

The Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company,

J. C. HUTCHINS,
Vice-President.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Franchises

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have been served with a copy of subpoena and also copy of an injunction issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in cause therein pending wherein August F. Wettlaufer is complainant and John Martin Superintendent of Police and John A. Schmid City Clerk are defendants.

Said injunction commands the defendants to desist from destroying, etc., ballots used at election held Nov. 7, 1899 in certain election districts of the city of Detroit.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Feb. 24, 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 31
Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen -Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Assessors relative to mortgages owned by resident mortgagees and held against real estate in the several counties of this State, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that there are, according to the State Tax Commission about ten thousand unpaid mortgages owned by resident mortgagees and held against real estate in the several counties of this state, that to carry out this work and identify the owners thereof will cost about $300, being for extra time and transportation that if the work is properly performed it will add a million dollars or more to our tax rolls that the fund used for to cover part of this expense is exhausted; that we believe that it will be to the interest of the city to appropriate said money for the purpose above outlined. We therefore recommend that the City Controller be instructed to pay out of the Contingent Fund such bills as may be presented for said work, not exceeding the sum of $300, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
WM C HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Coots.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay out of the Contingent Fund such bills as may be contracted by the Board of Assessors in locating the owners of the ten thousand mortgages referred to in the above report, and not to exceed the sum of [illegible] for transportation and extra [illegible]

Adopted as follows
Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bieli [illegible] Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President -31
Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to [illegible] was referred [illegible] in the Department [illegible] to the use [illegible] of Detroit respectfully [illegible] have carefully [illegible] matter and find [illegible] offered by the [illegible] that the [illegible] be taken in New [illegible] that it is [illegible] will cost [illegible] be [illegible] and to employ an [illegible] that would be impracticable further, the cost would be the same if not more and the result less satisfactory We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be allowed the sum of $50 00 for the expense of said trip, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. COOTS.
WM C HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby allowed the sum of $50.00 to cover the expense of going to New York or thereabouts relative to the case of Brown vs City of Detroit; and further

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay said money out of the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—31
Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of E T Wood for the acceptance of certain deeds, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the Committee on Street Openings [illegible] report of Jan 2d 1900 which was adopted by the Common Council on the same date, cancelling certain taxes [illegible] Mr Wood deed to the [illegible] property lying in the line of [illegible] and Rich streets, that the [illegible] above mentioned tenders the [illegible] ed for and said deeds are certified to by the City Engineer as being [illegible] description [illegible] by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution Your committee might also state at the time that Mr Wood owns the title to the property deeded on the supply and there are no [illegible] who ever signed it but that the [illegible] the above mentioned [illegible] Arthur M Petrie which was conveyed to Mr Wood by warranty [illegible] date of June 6th 1899 but which [illegible] was never recorded that the warranty deed referred to has been [illegible] the files of the Common Council [illegible] same to be recorded when filed [illegible] E T Wood to the City of Detroit We therefore recommend that the said deeds be accepted and the City Controller be instructed to [illegible] the same to be recorded and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H. COOTS
WM C HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the warranty deed from E T Wood to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel

cel of land situate and being in the City of Detroit, known and described as follows, viz: All that part of the westerly 50 16 feet of private claim 583 which is between the northerly and southerly lines of Horatio street extended 60 feet wide, also all that part of private claim 583 described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of said private claim 583 and the northerly line of Richmond street extended easterly from Two Hundred and Forty-Eight (248) feet; thence north 63 degrees east 50 16 feet; thence south 38 degrees east to a point 30 feet northerly of the southerly line of Richmond street extended westerly from Lovett avenue; thence south 62 degrees west 50 16 feet; thence north 38 degrees west to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby vacated; also the warranty deed from Aaron M. Perine to Emery T. Wood be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coste, Fischer, Hauser, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knuess, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Maybaw, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Strow, Senger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wightman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Feb. 27th, 1900, except voucher 31050 Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY
EDWARD WILDMAN.
M. W. McGUIRE
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coste, Fischer, Hauser, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knuess, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Maybaw, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Strow, Senger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wightman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to bills presented by the city of Detroit in the matter of [illegible] proposed [illegible] to be paid under the [illegible] respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that from the explanation offered by the Corporation Counsel that there is nothing left to do but pay the [illegible] as presented, which is the recommendation of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY
E. WILDMAN
M. W. McGUIRE
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the case of Sarah E. Walker vs. City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that from the explanation offered by the Corporation Counsel that there is nothing left to do but pay the judgment, amounting to $1,045 (see communication from Corporation Counsel February 20th inst.). In view of this we recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay said amount and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY
E. WILDMAN
M. W. McGUIRE
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Sarah E. Walker for the sum of $1,045, being the amount of the judgment obtained against $1,000 and costs $45, upon presentation to him of the proper receipt in full of said judgment and costs as rendered by the court.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the proposals for the paving of Grammond avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton Boulevard, respectfully report, that we have carefully considered the matter and find that James Hanley is the lowest bidder at $2.91 per sq. yard. We therefore recommend inasmuch as the property owners are willing to pay for it and there is no remonstrance against the paving that the contract submitted and entered into by the Board with said Hanley be approved and confirmed and that the resolution offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held Feb. 6th inst., be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract with James Hanley for the paving of Grammond avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton Boulevard with sheet asphalt on a [illegible] which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coste, Fischer, Hauser, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knuess, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire

Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stalker, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wightman and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the proposals for constructing and repairing stone intersections and sidewalks in the City of Detroit for the year ending Jan 31 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that Batchelder, Wasemund & Co are the lowest bidders. We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with said firm be approved and confirmed, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Batchelder, Wasemund & Co for constructing and repairing stone intersections and sidewalks during the year ending January 31, 1901, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coats, Fischer, Hearer, Hunsjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jex, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stalker, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wightman and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen, Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the proposals for furnishing the city with oak or dock and white pine strips for the year ending Jan 31 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the F W May Lumber Co are the lowest bidder. We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with said firm be approved and that the resolution offered by Ald Moeller at a session held [illegible] be adopted.

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted

Upon motion of Alderman Moeller the report was confirmed, the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the F W May Lumber Co for furnishing oak strips and white pine for the year ending Jan 31 1901 was adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coats, Fischer, Hearer, Hunsjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jex, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stalker, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wightman and the President—31.
Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred back the report relative to the claim of John Wagner respectfully report that we have carefully investigated the matter and beg leave to state that we are informed on that Mr Wagner is entitled to the amount of interest claimed on the [illegible] which figures have been verified by the Board of Public Works. If there was any discrepancy between the Board of Public Works and the contractors at that time, regardless of what the differences may have been it is not the fault of the contractor in the particular case that the same was not made out, and he should not be made to suffer therefor. The contractor paid for the construction of the sewer at the time it was built, but the city neglected to do its duty when it accepted the sewers and did not order the rolls to be made out and so that they were confirmed by the Council, so that those receiving the benefits therefrom could pay their assessments.

We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Hacket at a session held Jan 2 1900, (C P. 1051 1899) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER,
WM HILLGER

Accepted.

On motion of Ald Koch the resolution instructing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of John Wagner for the sum of $1163 69, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coats, Fischer, Hearer, Hunsjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jex, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stalker, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wightman and the President—31.
Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John McEdowney pastor Asbury M. E. church, for the cancellation of certain taxes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said church is the owner of lots 11 and 14 block 86 Dubois Farm S W ¼ P C 31 Hickest-in's sub of blocks 85, 86, 87 and 88 of the Dubois street and have been the owner thereof since 1886, that they were erroneously assessed for city taxes for the year 1899 whereas said property had been used for church purposes and under the laws of this state is exempt from taxation. In view of the facts your committee recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to cancel the taxes against said lots and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the taxes against lots 11 and 14 block 86 Dubois Farm S W ¼ of P. C 31. Hickestein's sub of

blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8 e s Dubois street for the general city taxes of the same having been erroneously assessed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Ald. Snow was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mart Hubert for the cancellation of a tax, and for the refunding of part of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the petitioner should be relieved as asked for in her petition. We have conferred with the Board of Assessors and feel satisfied that the assessments made should stand, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M. GRAW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John Keeley Estate for the cancellation of penalties and interest on certain general taxes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the Estate of John Keeley is the owner of the southerly ½ of lot 5, block 26, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsythe Farm, W. S. Fifth street; that the general city taxes for the years 1885 to 1889 inclusive and 1892 to 1898 inclusive are unpaid amounting to $116.26 and the penalty and interest having divided as follows: $116.26 original tax, and penalty thereon, $? ? Your committee are of the opinion that she should be relieved from paying the penalties and interest due thereon on account of the peculiar circumstances surrounding this particular case, it being a case of charity exclusively. We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the original amount of the assessments appearing to the books of the City Treasurer, being $116.26, and the City Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $?? ?? being the amount of the penalties and interest due thereon, said last mentioned warrant being for the purpose of balancing the City Treasurer's books. All of which is hereby offered the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M. GRAW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from the executors of the estate of John Keeley the original amount of the general city taxes as appears upon his books for the years 1885 to 1889 inclusive and 1892 to 1898 inclusive, assessed against the southerly half of lot 5, block 26, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsythe Farm, west side Fifth street amounting to $116.26, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $?? ?? being the amount of penalty and interest due upon the original assessments according to the books of the City Treasurer against the southerly half of lot five etc. above described.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectfully report that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 27th day of February, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN.
A. C. PEOPLES
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to furnish a supplemental estimate for money sufficient to build a proper foundation and platform for a Vigilancia cannon.

Adopted.

By Ald. Coots.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Kaiser Bros. Company to construct an ornamental electric sign on the second floor of the Puritan Building Grand avenue between Woodward avenue and Farmer street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that whenever a majority and minority report are submitted by a committee, the President or President Pro Tem. shall recognize the report containing the majority of the signatures of the committee so reporting as the majority report, thereby annulling the present form of recognizing the chairman's report as the majority report.

Adopted.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Atkinson.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to attempt to secure right of way so that sewer may be put through such private property as is necessary to give block between Livernois and Welch, from Julia street north, proper sewer connections.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Whereas the sidewalk on westerly side of Lonyo avenue, running south from Michigan is, in places, in a dangerous condition because of its slopes toward the deep excavation at its westerly edge, with the possibility that some one may be badly hurt by slipping from a wet or icy walk into the excavation, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause said walk to be put in safe condition.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to place the sum of $300 to be included in their estimates for the purpose of providing a hose and such other necessary sprinkling apparatus as may be necessary to sprinkle and properly care for the Eastern Market.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

Feb. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

SIDEWALKS.

Roll 6039. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Wabash avenue in front of lot 624, plat of part of Godfroy farm P. C. 726, lying north of Grand River avenue.

Roll 6040. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Euclid avenue in front of lot 30, Duffield & Dunbar's Sub. of lot 1 of ¼ Sec. 45, 10,000 A. T.

Roll 6041. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Ferry avenue in front of lot 10, Hubbard & Dinkwalder's Sub. of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 and part of 9, 10 and 11 of Walker's Sub. of Park lots 49, 50, 51 and 52.

Roll 6042. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Forest avenue in front of lot 5, James S. Goodrich Sub. of outlot 14 and lots 1 and 2, outlot 15, Thompson farm.

Roll 6043. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Avery avenue in front of lots 3, 4 and 5, Blk. C, Hamlin & Fordyce's Sub. of outlot 1 of the Sub of the rear part of P. C. 27, also lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Mandelbaum's Sub., etc., as recorded in L. 14, P. 10.

Roll 6044. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Baltimore avenue in front of lot 9, Eugene Robinson's Sub. of lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28 and 29, Blk. 6, of Moran & Moross' Sub. of part of Frac. Sec's 31 and 36, T. 1 S., R. 11 and 12 E., and part of the Baker & Forsyth farm.

Roll 6045. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Biddle street, in front of lot 5, plat of C. F. Campau's Sub. of the west ½ of the rear concession of P. C. 78.

Roll 6046. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Buchanan street in front of lots 5 and 7, John M. Nichol's Sub. of lots 506, 507 and 527 of J. W. Johnston's Sub. of part of the Porter and Campau farms.

Roll 6047. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Campbell avenue in front of lots 15 and 16, Blk. F, Brush Sub. of that part of P. C. 260 lying between Michigan avenue and the northerly line of Horatio street, except the easterly 550 feet.

Roll 6048. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Cass avenue in front of O. L. 5, Blk. 43, Sub of lot 6, Park lot.

Roll 6049. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Campbell avenue in front of lot 19, O. L. 1, Brush Sub. of that part of P. C. 260 lying between Michigan avenue and the northerly line of Horatio street except the easterly 550 feet.

Roll 6050. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Elm street in front of lot 337, plat of P. C. 11, Logmon farm.

Roll 6051. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Eighteenth

street in front of lot 21, block 8, Wm. Y. Hamlin's Sub. of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Hall & Ingersoll's Sub. of the Hall farm.

Roll 6052. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Euclid avenue in front of lot 16, Duffield's and Dunbar's Sub. of lot 1 of ¼ Sec. 45, 10,000 A. T.

Roll 6053. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Fourth avenue in front of lot 7, McGovern's Sub of the S 223 18-100 feet of O. L. 32 of Crane's Sub of the rear concession of P. C. 247, known as the Jones farm.

Roll 6054. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Forsyth street in front of lot 204, block 5, Leavitt's Sub of that part of Frac. Sec's 31, T. 1 S. R. 13 E, etc., as recorded L. 8, P. 17.

Roll 6055. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Fourth avenue in front of lot 1, block 14 Sub of blocks 14 and 15 and the north part of block 11.

Roll 6056. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Fourteenth avenue in front of lots 339 and 296, Sub. of part of the Godfroy farm, P. C. 726, lying between Michigan avenue and Grand River avenue.

Roll 6057. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Ferdinand street in front of lot 9, William's Sub. of O. L. 27 of the Sub. of P. C. 30.

Roll 6058. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Fort street in front of lots 411 and 412, Third plat Sub. of part of the Walter Crane farm P. C. 39 lying north of Fort street.

Roll 6059. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Fourteenth street in front of lot 148, Sub. of part of the Godfroy farm, P. C. 726, between Howard and Marquette streets.

Roll 6060. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Fifteenth street in front of lot 57, O'Brien's Sub. of the east half of P. C. 44 known as the Lafontaine farm, north of Warren avenue.

Roll 6061. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Fifteenth street in front of lot 146, Sub. of that part of P. C. 44, lying between the Chicago and Grand River roads.

Roll 6062. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Dix avenue in front of lots 59 and 60, plat of W. E. Lovett's Sub. of 16 lots numbered from 33 to 48, etc., as recorded in L. 8, P. 58.

Roll 6063. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Dragoon avenue in front of lot 692, plat of Daniel Scotten's Resub. of P. C. 32, and the east part of P. C. 268, lying between Fort street and the Dix road or avenue.

Roll 6064. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Euclid avenue in front of lot 29 Duffield & Dunbar's Sub. of lot 1 of ¼ Sec. 45, 10,000 A. T.

Roll 6065. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Baltimore avenue in front of lot 13 Eugene R. Irwin's Sub of lots 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, and 29, block 6, of Moran and Moran's Sub. of part of Frac. Sec's 31 and 36 T. 1 S. R. 11 and 12 E. and part of the Baker and Forsyth's farms.

The amount assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Feb 10, 1922.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING VITRIFIED AND CEMENT SEWER CROCK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Friday, February 18, 1922 at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, for furnishing all the vitrified and cement sewer crock (vitrified crock to be of double strength) that may be required or ordered by the Board of Public Works during the year ending January 31st, 1923.

Bidders shall specify a uniform discount from list prices to cover all sizes of pipe and specials.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $500, payable to the order of the Board, with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will within five days after being awarded the contract by the Board, enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(2177) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes,
December 27, 1921.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll 551. For grading and paving St. Antoine street, from the north curb line of Milwaukee avenue to the south line of the Boulevard.

Roll 554. For grading and paving Beaufait avenue from the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll.

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest.

If either of said parts one, two, three or four shall not be paid when they become due, 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Special—Official.)

Detroit, Thursday, March 1, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Grunow, Hansjosten, Holker, Houghton, Joy, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Reinhardt, Smith, Tossy, Weber, Wildman, and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Clerk read the following:

SPECIAL CALL.

Detroit, Feb. 27, 1900.

Hon. John A. Schmid, City Clerk, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir: You will please call a special session of the Common Council, to be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, March 1st, inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of acting on report of the Committee on Ways and Means on a resolution authorizing the employment of legal assistance in the person of street railway cases in the United States court.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. BARRIE,
Acting Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Beamer authorizing the Mayor and President of the Common Council to employ an attorney to represent the City in the case now pending in the United States court, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that your Committee are of the opinion that the object of the ordinance recently passed is not for the purpose of reducing the fares now charged by the street railway company, but for the purpose of compelling the Street Railway Company to live up to the terms of its franchise. During the first two years of the operation of the Detroit Rapid Railway Ordinance the company refused to do what is now desired to be accomplished by this ordinance but which they discontinued after the time of construction. We therefore, recommend that the Mayor and President of the Council be authorized to employ an attorney to represent the City in the case now pending in the United States Court relative to "AN ORDINANCE No. 1 to provide for the transfer of passengers from any route of the Detroit Railway to any other routes of the same system," with the understanding that the Common Council reserves the right to place the compensation at such a figure as they may see fit, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR R. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Mayor and the President of the Common Council be and are hereby authorized and instructed to employ an attorney to represent the city in the case now pending in the United States court wherein the Detroit Electric Railway seeks to enjoin the city from enforcing and maintaining an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the transfer of passengers from any route of the Detroit Railway to any other routes of the same system."

Provided, That the Common Council reserves the right to make the amount of compensation at such a figure as they may see fit for the attorney so employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Grunow, Hansjosten, Holker, Houghton, Joy, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Reinhardt, Smith, Tossy, Weber, Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Suspension of Rules.

On motion of Ald. Coots, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Reconsideration.

Ald. Grunow moved that the vote whereby the foregoing resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

Ald. Beamer moved that the motion of Ald. Grunow be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, March 6, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman, and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last regular and intervening special session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Coots moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Feb 20 1900, instructing the Controller to purchase three copies of "Mackay Plats" etc., which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Ald. Bieri, Smith and McGraw entered and took their seats.

SAME.

Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Feb. 27, 1900, instructing Controller to draw warrant in favor of C. A. Cook for $211.33 in matter of constructing sidewalk on Brush street, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bieri, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Beamer, Deimel, Hanssjosten, McGraw, Marx, Snow and Weller—7.

Ald. Atkinson was excused from voting he being an interested party.

Ald. Weller entered and took his seat.

SAME.

Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Streets laid over Feb 27, 1900, recommending adoption of payment of items of 1900 which motion prevailed and said report was again laid on the table.

SAME.

Ald. Reinhardt moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Feb 27, 1900, instructing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of Sarah L. Walker for $[illegible] in full satisfaction of judgment, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieri, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. M'GRAW.

Of Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange requesting the appointment of a committee to co-operate with committee appointed by petitioners in the matter of procuring pneumatic mail tubes for the city.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. KOENIG.

Of Ann E. Nieding for damages for injuries sustained on account of fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. SNOW.

Of John W. Fay in reference to service on street railway lines.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. WILDMAN.

Of Eugene Reynolds et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Stanley avenue running north in Sixth ward west side of Brooklyn avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of executors of John Kelley estate, for permission to pay paving assessment without penalty and interest.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. TOSSY.

Of Sarah Sandiker et al. for the cancellation of certain sidewalk assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. MARX.

Of Andrew Anderson in reference to certain money alleged to be due him in the matter of grading and paving River street.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Children's Free Hospital requesting change be made in fire limits.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Edwin R. Orcutt, requesting to be exempt from assessment in matter of constructing water main in Grand avenue, between Michigan avenue and Fourth street.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary.

Of Rose G. Clavet, requesting to be exempt from assessment in matter of constructing water main in Grand avenue between Michigan avenue and Fourth street.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary.

Of R. C. Abel, engineer M. C. R. R., requesting that action regarding M. C. bridging be received until April 20th, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Thomas Haley, et al, protesting against the closing of Sixteenth street at railroad crossing

Referred to the Committee on Grade Separation

Of Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, petty, requesting cancellation of tax sale

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Peoples Savings Bank for the cancellation of a sewer assessment

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of Sarah Sheridan et al for the cancellation of a sidewalk assessment

Referred to the Committee on Streets

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following Reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday March 3, 1900, are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$53,995 26
City Treasurer's Receipts	190 047 27
Receiver of Taxes	15 431 35
Weigh Master, E. D.	13 60
Weigh Master, W. D.	8 90
Secretary Met [illegible] Commission	450 00
Secretary Board of Public Works	5,203 55
City Clerk	50 25
Dog Pound Master	3 00
Clerk of Market E. D.	25 80
Clerk of Market W. D.	8 40
Clerk of Police Court	25 [illegible]
License Collector	45 25

F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Rolls

Public Lighting Commission	764 [illegible]
Public Lighting Commission	531 [illegible]
Public Lighting Commission	419 [illegible]
Public Lighting Commission	365 [illegible]
Parks and Boulevards	311 53
Board of Health	55 [illegible]
Board of Health	885 83
Aldermen	850 00
Architect and messenger	856 00
Mayor's office	150 83
City Comptroller's office	467 [illegible]
Auditor of Public Accounts office	766 [illegible]
City Treasurer's office	650 41
City Clerk's office	454 18
Receiver of Taxes office	25 [illegible]
Assessor of Taxes office	39 00
Collector of Taxes office	43 08
Board of Assessors office	1,235 22
Board of Appeals office	41 09
Board of Public Works office	1 021 27
City Engineer's office	800 12
Police Building	220 00
Municipal Recorder's Court	1 00
Municipal Register's Court	12 00
Municipal Recorder's Court	201 45
Officers Police Court	47 00
Police Commissioners	115 11
Police Department	250 00
City Physician	15 85
Chief Accountant's office	19 [illegible]
Water Inspector's office	120 00
Sanitary Inspector's office	120 00
Engineers, City Hall	162 50
Janitors City Hall	227 08
Elevator conductors	60 00
Janitors, engineers, etc M C B	241 49
Night Engineer M C B	30 00
Supply Clerk	42 [illegible]
Record Clerk	42 00
Market Clerk W D	37 50
Market Clerk E D	37 50
Weighmaster E D	37 50
Weighmaster W D	37 50
Poundmaster E D	37 50
Poundmaster W D	[illegible]
Drivers dog wagons	30 00
Janitors third floor C H	18 00
Janitors basement C H	17 [illegible]
Fire Department shops	252 [illegible]
Fire Department washerwomen	126 [illegible]
Fire Department firemen	[illegible]
Bd Public Works clerk	83 [illegible]
Inspectors cement	21 [illegible]
Inspectors sewers	81 [illegible]
Inspectors sewers	9 [illegible]
Inspectors water gas etc	[illegible]
Inspectors conduits	[illegible]
Inspectors of works	20 [illegible]
Inspectors all walks	162 00

Laborers

Work on stand	72 [illegible]
Removing ashes	2 [illegible]
Setting stakes	10 50
Western yard	[illegible]
Eastern yard	21 01
Repairing sewers	81 83
Repairing sewers	130 88
Cleaning snow	22 41
Cleaning snow	[illegible]
Repairing case	5 [illegible]
Repairing R. I. bridge	32 74
Repairing life preservers	[illegible]
Repairing city hall	58 45
Repairing pavement	20 20
Repairing pavement	15 00
Repairing sidewalks	[illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	24 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	[illegible]

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No 1	[illegible]
Road District No 1	[illegible]
Road District No 2	161 [illegible]
Road District No 3	38 [illegible]
Road District No 4	19 [illegible]
Road District No. 5	33 [illegible]
Road District No 6	17 [illegible]
Road District No. 7	[illegible]
Road District No 8	27 [illegible]
Road District No 9	15 [illegible]
Road District No [illegible]	[illegible]
Road District No 11	[illegible]
Road District No 12	[illegible]
Road District No. 13	[illegible]
Road District No 14	[illegible]
Road District No 15	[illegible]
Road District No 16	[illegible]
Road District No 17	[illegible]

Poor Commission Bills—

Mascotto, services	[illegible]
J Jacob, car fare	[illegible]
A H Jones, car fare	[illegible]
H Fox, service ambulance	[illegible]
C E Southwick, del coal	[illegible]
A E Gee, M D operation	10 [illegible]
The Rienmert & B [illegible]	[illegible]
J F Hartz Drug Co	13 [illegible]
Lambert & L., drugs	[illegible]
Mech Drug Co drugs	[illegible]
P D & Co., drugs	[illegible]
J Biget, shoes	[illegible]
R Fink, shoes	[illegible]
C J Merbach, shoes	[illegible]
Ruff & Co shoes	[illegible]
Sykowski Bros, burials	[illegible]
Forest L. C. Co., burials	[illegible]
Mt Olivet C Co burials	[illegible]
H. Meehan Co., del wood	[illegible]
B Jewett, transp	3 [illegible]

Public Lighting Bills

Jewett, B. & B., coal	[illegible]

Lambeth Rope Co., ropes 193 67
C[illegible] Waitz, chgs 20 54
[illegible] Boiler Wks, repairs 8 00
[illegible] Co., lumber 279 79
A. L. [illegible] & Son, brush 2 50
Dearborn B. & C. Co., B. comp 39 18
Ferguson Stge. Co., chge 9 63
[illegible] & Co., spls 15 63
Edwards & Co., pkg 6 87

Park and Boulevard Bills—

H. A. Dre[illegible] 8 55
[illegible] W. & I. Wks., fence 339 00
[illegible] W. & C., drugs 9 50
The R[illegible] & B. Co., prtg 7 51
[illegible] books 36 00
[illegible] brooms 7 75
[illegible] Sons & Co., hdwe 2 25
[illegible] Co., hdwe 3 87
[illegible] Bros., hdwe 4 40
[illegible] Bros., hdwe 39
W. J. [illegible], contract 402 51
[illegible] & Co., lead 2 05
E. A. Schilling, P. & Spec's 200 00

Public Health Bills—

Am. Dis. T. Co., service 11 00
Am. Dis. T. Co., service 17 50
[illegible] & D. Co., coal 76 20
[illegible] & D. Co., coal 119 95
Detroit Journal, prtg 5 36
Detroit Journal, prtg 17 27
W. [illegible] and K., spls 2 20
Hudson Co., spls 15 78
C. [illegible], hauling 3 00
Jarvis Bros., spls 350 54
Harvey's B. Mfg. Co., spls 2 10

Board of Pub. Works Bills—

The R[illegible] & B. Co., [illegible] 5 80
The R[illegible] & B. Co., [illegible] 12 14
The R[illegible] & B. Co., [illegible] 1 22
[illegible], adv 24 [illegible]
Detroit Journal, adv 2[illegible] 84
[illegible] 13[illegible] 20
[illegible] 3 [illegible]
[illegible]

City [illegible]

[illegible]

R. Cuthbert, food dogs 7 20
R. Cuthbert, Imp. dogs 26 [illegible]
N. Flowers, fees 4 00
W. N. Bush, testimony 11 [illegible]
Am. Ex. Co., chgs 1 [illegible]
Standard R. Co., stamp 2 [illegible]
Majestic Co., rent 142 50
M. Burns, trat sp 16 [illegible]
M. Burns and Cunningham, Ins. B's 41 [illegible]
Lith. Sign Co., tags 240 [illegible]
Home M. Ser., svc 4 [illegible]
Mrs. Otto, svc 17 [illegible]

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd. of Education, taxes '99 [illegible]
Water Com., taxes '99 270 15
Library Com., taxes '99 184 [illegible]
Liphardt & W., L. sewers [illegible] 10
C. Munro & Co., L. sewers [illegible]
T. G. Whittaker, L. sewers 106 15
A. Koss, L. sewers [illegible]
W. Porath, L. sewers [illegible]
J. A. Mercier, L. sewers 29 [illegible]
Langley & J., L. sewers 21 [illegible]
J. Jeston, L. sewers [illegible]
J. Grant, L. sewers 144 [illegible]
J. Cary, S. walks 10 [illegible]
J. Porath, P. alleys 190 [illegible]

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to report that the De[illegible] Bridge and Iron Works have deposited with me the sum [illegible] hundred dollars ([illegible]) to meet the cost of printing and advertising an ordinance now under consideration by your [illegible] body granting the Detroit Bridge and Iron Works the right to build and operate railway tracks across [illegible] street, which sum I have deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of County A[illegible] have made request of me for [illegible]

F. A. BLADES,
[illegible]

Accepted and recommendation [illegible]

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

[illegible]

The complainants filed a bill to restrain the city of Detroit from tearing up or interfering with the tracks of the Detroit Suburban Railway Company, which have been leased to the Citizens' Company on that portion of Grand Boulevard northerly of Sheridan avenue. It will be remembered that your honorable body had directed a contract to be made with Archibald Grant for the paving of said portion of Grand Avenue from curb to curb and also for the paving of said avenue leaving a space for the double tracks on the street, should the Citizens' Company decide to lay them. And it was to restrain interfering with their track that the complainants filed their bill.

It is claimed by them that the decrees entered in the Supreme Court in the cases of the city of Detroit against the Grand Avenue Railway Company and the Attorney General against the same company did not bind the complainants in this case because said decrees were entered by the consent of the Grand Avenue Railway Company after it had sold or parted with all its interest in the railway.

The Circuit Court has agreed with them in this contention, and held that they have a right to operate a street railway under the Hamtramck franchise, and has entered a decree enjoining the city from interfering with the tearing of the single track when said street is graded and paved.

A claim of appeal has been filed in said case, so that the decree just rendered can be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

I have no opinion to express as to the probable outcome in the Supreme Court. The question is probably an exceedingly close one. I expect to submit the case at the April term, but of course cannot tell when it will be decided.

Very respectfully,
C. D. JOSLYN
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city with sand and gravel during the year ending January 31st, 1901, were received:

	Sand		Gravel	
	Eastern Dist.	Western Dist.	Eastern Dist	Western Dist
	Cubic yd	Cubic yd	Cubic yd	Cubic yd
C. H. Little Co	65¢	55½	$1 13	$1 13
Henry Meridan Co	85	56	1 14	1 14
Thomas J. Kennedy		59		

The board has entered into contract with C. H. Little Co. for furnishing sand in the Eastern District and for gravel in the Eastern and Western Districts and with Henry Meridan for sand in the Western District, they being the lowest bidders in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with the C. H. Little Co for furnishing all the bank sand that may be required in the Eastern District also all the bank gravel that may be required in the Eastern and Western Districts, and with the Henry Meridan Co for all the bank sand that may be required in the Western District during the year ending January 31st, 1901, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6097 to 6111, inclusive, also rolls Nos 6127 and 6130, for constructing plank sidewalks, and assessment rolls Nos 6113 to 6126, inclusive, also rolls Nos 6128 and 6129, and Nos 6131 to 6155, inclusive, for repairing plank sidewalks, and assessment roll No 6112 for repairing stone sidewalks, in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council December 6th, 1892, and hereby asks for approval and confirmation of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That assessment rolls Nos 6097 to 6111, inclusive, also rolls Nos 6127 and 6130, for constructing plank sidewalks, and assessment rolls Nos 6113 to 6126, inclusive, rolls Nos 6128 and 6129, and rolls Nos. 6131 to 6155, inclusive, for repairing plank sidewalks, and assessment roll No 6112, for repairing stone sidewalks, in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6th, 1892, transmitted by the Board of Public Works, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to cause the same to be placed in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Demel, Fischer, Grulow, Hauser, Hendrickson, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution offered by Ald Coots at the last meeting of your honorable body, the Board of Public Works begs leave to submit an estimate for money sufficient to build a proper foundation and platform for the Vizcaya cannon—$500—and asks that the Controller be

requested to place an estimate for that amount in the General Fund

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN
H. KALLMAN.
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the sum of $500 be and is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund to defray the cost of building a proper foundation and platform for the Vizaya cannon.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Metropolitan Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: In compliance with the resolution of Ald. Marx, adopted Feb. 21, 1900, directing the Police Department to cause the Detroit Citizens' Railway Co. to comply with the resolution adopted Jan. 23d relative to running the Baker street cars to Field avenue under the ordinance, I respectfully call your attention to the accompanying copy of a report made to Captain William Nolan by Sergeant George A. Wolf.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

J. EDWARD DU'PONT,
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission.

Accepted.

The following is the report referred to:

Captain Wm. Nolan, Commanding Second Precinct:

Sir: This morning I went to the Municipal Building, saw Assistant Corporation Counsel Palmer. I offered complaint against the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company for not running their cars south on Mt. Elliott to Jefferson, and east on Jefferson to Field avenue. I saw Mr. Flowers at his office and laid the matter before him. He gave me no complaint saying there was no ordinance that would reach them as to running cars on that line, as there is no penalty. He said the best thing to do would be to mandamus the company.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. A. WOLF,
Sergeant.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

From the Board of Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:-At a meeting of the Board of Health the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to make a thorough examination of all the books of the Health Commission and to report with any suggestion of recommendation he may offer regarding same. Also to report in writing the result of said examination.

Yours etc.,

JOHN F. M'KINLAY,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:-At the last meeting of the Board of Health, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The taxpayers of Detroit pay annually through the Poor and Health Commissions large sums of money to private hospitals for the care of contagious and non-contagious sick poor; and

Whereas, The cost of maintenance of said Wayne Hospital is largely paid by Detroit taxpayers, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that at small cost arrangements could be made for reception of both the poor and health commission cases which are now charged from $4 to $5 each per week by private hospitals with prospect of said higher rates therefore

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Board that an investigation be made at once by both the Common Council and Board of Estimates of the practicability of the change as herein suggested and that this Board favors the change as both economical and desirable so far as the Health Department is concerned in the event that it is found to be practicable.

It is further ordered that a copy of the resolution be sent by the Secretary to the President of the Common Council and of the Board of Estimates. This resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

JOHN F. M'KINLAY,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage during week ending March 3, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Recorder.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:-I herewith respectfully notify your honorable body that I have this day appointed Mr. John A. Grogan Clerk of the Recorder's Court, and Mr. Felix A. Dietsch Deputy Clerk, under the statute. I also beg to notify you that each of the foregoing gentlemen has filed his bond, as provided for by statute, and that I have this day approved the respective bonds so filed.

I have the honor to transmit herewith each of these bonds for such action as your honorable body may deem appropriate.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Recorder of the City of Detroit.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:-I herewith submit my twenty-second and last annual report of the business transacted in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHER,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for violations of City Ordinances from January 1, 1900, to February 28th inclusive amount to $30, which has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt therefor taken.

Respectfully,
GEORGE H. LESHER,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for February, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for February, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 3d inst. and that they were approved on the same date by the Acting Mayor.

Also that the Acting Mayor approved the proceedings of the special session of the 1st inst. on the 2d inst.

Also that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled An ordinance providing for the running of speed cars on electric railway tracks between the first day of November and the first day of April of each year, which was approved by the Acting Mayor March 3, 1900.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: William McDonald, D. Lapham, Pluggs and Weichmeier.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I have to report that I have been served with a copy of subpoena and also with a copy of injunction issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery, in a case therein pending wherein John H. Keegan is complainant and John Martin, Superintendent of Police, and John A. Schmidt, City Clerk, are defendants.

Said injunction commands the defendants to desist from disposing of the intoxicating liquor now in certain election districts of the City of Detroit.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMIDT,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending March 3d, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauser, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of March 6th, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BIELL,
E. WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauser, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the communication from the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company asking for an extension of time on the matter of the ordinance relative to the extension of the Brush street loop, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and, in view of the delays caused to us by not getting consent from the Railroad Commissioner to cross the railroad tracks in the streets where the track is laid, before the present time, we recommend that said company be granted an extension of sixty days' time, in which to accept the ordinance, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B. MARX,
W. H. BEAMER,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
WM. HILGER.

Accepted and on leave the following report in was offered

By Ald Smith

Resolved That the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company be and it is hereby granted an extension of thirty days in which to accept an ordinance supplemental to an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to construct and operate a street railway on Brush and Russell streets approved Jan 6, 1896, authorizing the extension of the Brush and Russell street line from its present terminus on Russell street north to Gray avenue thence east to St Aubin avenue

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Beamer Coots Deimel, Frasher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hoffert Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koepig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 30

Nays Ald. Atkinson and Biehl—2

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Poor Commissioners relative to the dilapidated and unsanitary condition of the carpet in their quarters in the Municipal Building respectfully report that we have investigated the matter and find that the carpet is in worse condition than they set forth but instead of purchasing a new carpet we would recommend the laying of a hardwood floor the expense of which would be [illegible] Your Committee beg leave to report further that while making an inspection of the building we found that it is necessary that several [illegible] repairs be made in the basement portion of the building by painting the radiators therein and the repairing of a stone sidewalk on the Griswold street side of said building These repairs will not exceed a few dollars and we therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works be authorized to make the same as the [illegible] to expend [illegible] for the purpose

All of which is respectfully submitted

[illegible] H HANSJOSTEN
WM KOCH

[illegible] the following

[illegible] the Board of Poor [illegible] Committee on Ways

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

[illegible] To whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the city with cement for the year ending Jan 31st 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held Feb 20 1900 awarding the contract entered into by the Board with the Milwaukee Cement Co. be adopted

Respectfully submitted.

MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted.

Ald Koch then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the Milwaukee Cement Co. furnishing the city with cement for the year ending Jan 31, 1901 which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coots Deimel Frasher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koepig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the city with cement for the year ending Jan 31st 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held Feb 20th 1900 confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the Milwaukee Cement Co. for the Western Cement and the Lehigh Co. for the Eastern Cement be adopted

Respectfully submitted

MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted.

Ald Koch then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the Milwaukee Cement Co. furnishing the city with cement for the year ending Jan 31st 1901 which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coots Deimel Frasher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koepig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

[illegible]

horse drinking fountains during the year ending January 31, 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held February 20th, 1900, confirming the contract entered into by the board with the Co-operative Foundry Co be adopted

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER,
WM. HILLGER

Accepted

Ald Koch then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Co-operative Foundry Co for furnishing the city with iron castings etc also horse drinking fountains during the year ending January 31, 1901, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hirsjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knuoss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen – Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of F J Chambers for the refunding of a personal tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of a stock of cigars tobacco etc, located at the corner of Fort and Griswold streets and was assessed thereon the sum of $3,000, that he was also assessed the sum of $7,000 in the name of the Exchange Cigar Co, which he claimed to be erroneous but that his clerk filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing that his stock was assessed for the last mentioned amount and signed the same in the name of the Exchange Cigar Co. Instead of F J Chambers. That the Board upon receiving said statement thought that they had overlooked this item and therefore placed said company upon the roll for the above mentioned amount making a double assessment upon the same stock of goods We therefore recommend that the petitioner be relieved the taxes against the assessment of $7,000 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of F J Chambers for the sum of $22.88, being the taxes (State – Ward – City – $3.00 – Water – Sewer – Light – Interest – Special Taxes) upon the aforesaid personal property assessed to the petitioner and said taxes for the year 1899

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hirsjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knuoss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—32.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ludwig Zoelle, for the cancellation of a certain tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the petitioner was the owner of lot 25 block 1 sub D E C, 260, located south of Michigan avenue on the west of Thirty-third street up to 1899, that in 1891 the Common Council levied a sewer assessment levied against lot and also ordered the Board of Assessors to exempt said lot from the payment of general city taxes upon the grounds of nativity and which said lot remained exempt up to 1898 that through an error said lot was assessed to Peter Zollowski for the taxes of 1898 which occurred from the fact that said Zollowski owned a lot of the same number in the adjoining block that since that time the original owner thereof has transferred the property to his son-in-law, Mr Emil C Boettcher but who cannot get a clear title on account of said tax against said lot that the petitioner is and has been for at least 15 years back a cripple and unable to do any work whatever In view of the facts hereto set forth your committee are of the opinion that Mr Zoelle should be relieved from the payment of said tax and we herewith offer the following resolution canceling said tax for adoption

Respectfully submitted

HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lot 25, block 1 sub D C 260 north of Michigan avenue west Thirty third street

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hirsjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knuoss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of the Michigan Chemical Co and F H Van Nort and for the refunding of part of a personal tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the mat-

ter and beg leave to state that after conferring with the Board of Assessors relative thereto, we can see no reason why the petitioners should be relieved inasmuch as they failed to appear before the Board of Review at the time that tribunal was in session. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted

HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Gresshow for the refunding of a mortgage tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner, on March 14 last, filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing that he owned a stock of merchandise valued at $400, and that he was also the owner of a mortgage of $500 whereas he failed to note upon the statement that said mortgage was offset by a mortgage of like amount that he owed. We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon the mortgage above referred to inasmuch as it should not have been assessed, although the error was the fault of the petitioner and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Gresshow for the sum of $8.8 being the taxes upon a mortgage of $500 erroneously reported to the Board of Assessors, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid the taxes upon the same for the year 1899.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots Deimel Fracher, Grunow Hearer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectfully report that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 6th day of March, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted

JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President, 32.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the street railway company from piling up the snow on the sides of the streets, and to confer with said companies as to the best method of disposing of the snow swept from the street car tracks.

Adopted

SECOND WARD

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to Allen & Reichrath to erect an illuminating electrical sign in front of their place of business, Nos. 85 and 87 Grand River avenue,

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 32.

Nays None.

By Ald McGraw:

Whereas The Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange have requested this honorable body to appoint a committee of one or more to go to Washington, D. C. to appear before the committee of Congress having the bill for pneumatic tube service under consideration, and urge upon the members of the Senate and Congress that Detroit be one of the five cities in the United States provided for in the bill; and,

Whereas, We believe it to be to the interest of the city of Detroit to have such a service installed here for the benefit of its citizens, in hastening the transportation of its mails throughout the city therefore be it

Resolved That the President of this body be requested to appoint a committee of two the President to be one in accordance with said petition and the City Controller be instructed to pay such bills as may be presented by the committee out of the Contingent fund, said expense not to exceed the sum of $150

Objected to and laid on the table.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the Water Board

ment be and they are hereby requested to give such evidence as may be possible relative to the Detroit Electric Railway Co. running its open cars during the winter months and also upon what time said cars are running on the Fourteenth and Hastings street lines and when they shall have obtained the same they shall make a complaint in the Recorder's Court for violation of the ordinance regulating the running of open cars.

Adopted.

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved That the Board of Publi Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Bethune avenue from Woodward avenue to Oakland avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Wonder street from Beaubien street to Hastings street, with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of St Antoine street, from Canfield avenue to Farnsworth street, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koenig

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Horton avenue from Woodward avenue to Oakland avenue with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Lillie street from Beaubien street to Hastings street with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Madison avenue from Beaubien street to St Antoine street with cedar of concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Alfred street from Beaubien street to Hastings street with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Ellery street from Woodward avenue to Hastings street, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of St Antoine street from High street to Division street, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Weibel:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit in their estimates for the ensuing year a sufficient amount for the building of a hay shed on the Eastern Market

Referred to the Board of Public Works

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Houghton:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Tenth street from Lafayette avenue to Fort street with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Lemke:

Resolved, That the D, G H & M R R and the L S & M S R R. companies be and they are hereby requested to cause the Warren avenue crossing to be properly planked and further

Resolved That if said railroad companies fail to comply with this request within 15 days, the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof charged to the railroad companies hereinbefore mentioned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli Coots, Demel, Fischer, Grunow Hamer, Hinsjoston, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Welbe, Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald McGuire:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct two receiving basins one on the northeast corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Arndt street and one on the northwest corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Arndt street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hansjosen

Resolved That the Viscaya cannon, now on its way to Detroit, be placed in a prominent position at the lower end of Belle Isle park, that being the most appropriate place for same

Referred to Special Committee heretofore appointed

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Bieli:

Resolved, That the Police Depart-

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Smith:

Resolved That the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company be and it is hereby granted an extension of thirty days in which to accept an ordinance supplemental to an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to construct and operate a street railway line on Brush and Russell streets approved Jan 6, 1885, authorizing the extension of the Brush and Russell street line from its present terminus on Russell street north to Clay avenue, thence east to St Aubin avenue

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Beamer Coots Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 30.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson and Biell—2.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Poor Commissioners relative to the dilapidated and unsanitary condition of the carpet in their quarters in the Municipal Building, respectfully report that we have investigated the matter and find that the carpet is in such condition as they set forth, but instead of purchasing a new carpet, we would recommend the laying of a hardwood floor, the expense of which would not exceed $75. Your Committee beg leave to report further that while visiting said building we found that it is absolutely necessary that several other minor additions and repairs be made, such as the construction of a lavatory in the Boiler Inspector's room, repairing doors in several of the offices, heating the prisoners' room in the basement of the building, by placing two radiators therein, and the reconstruction of a stone sidewalk on the Clinton street side of said building. These repairs and a few other minor ones should be attended to immediately because it will cost less money to repair now than if postponed until some other time. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works cause said repairs to be made the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of $500 to be paid out of the Public Building Fund, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
WM. KOENIG.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause the repairs to be made as outlined in the above report, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of $500 to be paid out of the public building fund

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the city with cement for the year ending Jan 31st, 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held Feb 20, 1900 confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the Milwaukee Cement Co., be adopted

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM. HILGER

Accepted.

Ald Koch then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the Milwaukee Cement Co for furnishing the city with cement for the year ending Jan 31, 1901, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Deimel Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, M Graw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the city with vitrified sewer brick in and during the year ending Jan 31, 1901, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held Feb 20th ult confirming the contracts entered into with H Houghton for the Western District and C H Little Co for the Eastern District be adopted

Respectfully submitted

MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted

Ald Koch then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contracts entered into by the Board with Henry Houghton for furnishing all the vitrified sewer pipe in the Western District and with C H Little Co for furnishing all the vitrified sewer pipe for the Eastern District that may be required in and during the year ending Jan 31 1901, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President—32

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the city with iron castings and

horse drinking fountains during the year ending January 31, 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held February 20th, 1900, confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the Co-operative Foundry Co be adopted

Respectfully submitted.

MAX C. KOCH,
J. J HAARER
WM. HILLGER

Accepted.

Ald Koch then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Co-operative Foundry Co for furnishing the city with iron castings, etc also horse drinking fountains during the year ending January 31 1901, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots, Delmel, Francer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke M Graw, McGuire Marx Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schmeler, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of F J Chambers for the refund of a personal tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of a stock of cigars tobacco etc located at the corner of Fort and Griswold streets and was assessed thereon the sum of $1,500 or that he was also assessed the sum of $4,000 in the name of the Exchange Cigar Co, which he claimed to be erroneous but that his clerk filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing that his stock was assessable for the last mentioned amount and signed the same in the name of the Exchange Cigar Co, instead of F J Chambers, that the Board upon receiving said statement thought that they had overlooked this firm and therefore placed said company upon the roll for the above mentioned amount making a double assessment upon the same stock of goods We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon the assessment of $1,500 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lot No 4 block 4 sub of P C 200 north of Michigan avenue w s Thirty-third street

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell Coots Delmel, Frachey Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hillger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schmeler Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 32.

Nays None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of the Michigan Chemical Co and F B Van Nes Grain for the refunding of part of a personal tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the mat-

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Coots Delmel, Frachey, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hillger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke M Graw M Guire Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schmeler Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ludwig Zorek for the cancellation of a general tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the petitioner was the owner of Lot 25 block 1 sub of P C 350, located north of Michigan avenue on the w s of Thirty third street up to 1899 that in 1891 the Common Council cancelled a sewer assessment levied against said and also ordered the Board of Assessors to exempt said lot from the payment of general city taxes upon the grounds of marshy and which said lot remained exempt up to 1899 that through an error said lot was assessed to Peter Zolkowski for the taxes of 1900 which occurred from the fact that said Zolkowski owned a lot of the same number in the Adjoining block that since last the original owner thereof has transferred the property to his son in law Mr Emil C Boettcher but who cannot get a clear title on account of said tax against said lot that the petitioner is and has been for at least 15 years back a cripple and unable to do any work whatever In view of the facts herein set forth your committee are of the opinion that Mr Zorek should be relieved from the payment of said tax and we herewith offer the following resolution on cancelling said tax for adoption

Respectfully submitted

HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lot No 4 block 4 sub of P C 200 north of Michigan avenue w s Thirty-third street

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell Coots Delmel, Frachey Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hillger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schmeler Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 32.

Nays None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of the Michigan Chemical Co and F B Van Nes Grain for the refunding of part of a personal tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the mat-

ter and beg leave to state that after conferring with the Board of Assessors relative thereto, we can see no reason why the petitioners should be relieved inasmuch as they failed to appear before the Board of Review at the time that tribunal was in session. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Gresshow for the refunding of a mortgage tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner, on March 14 last, filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing that he owned a stock of merchandise valued at $400, and that he was also the owner of a mortgage of $500, whereas he failed to note upon the statement that said mortgage was offset by a mortgage of like amount that he owed. We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon the mortgage above referred to inasmuch as it should not have been assessed although the error was the fault of the petitioner and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on same the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Gresshow for the sum of $8.30, being the taxes upon a mortgage of $500 erroneously reported to the Board of Assessors, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid the taxes upon the same for the year 1899.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Granow, Hearer, Hinsjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectfully report that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 6th day of March, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Granow, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the street railway company from piling up the snow on the sides of the streets, and to confer with said companies as to the best method of disposing of the snow swept from the street car tracks.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Allen & Rechath to erect an illuminating electric sign in front of their place of business, Nos. 85 and 87 Grand River avenue,

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Granow, Hearer, Hinsjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McGraw:

Whereas, The Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange have requested this honorable body to appoint a committee of one or more to go to Washington, D. C., to appear before the committee of Congress having the bill for pneumatic tube service under consideration and urge upon the members of the Senate and Congress that Detroit be one of the five cities in the United States provided for in the bill, and,

Whereas, We believe it to be to the interest of the city of Detroit to have such a service installed here for the benefit of its citizens, in hastening the transportation of its mails throughout the city, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this body be requested to appoint a committee of two the President to be one, in accordance with said petition and the City Treasurer be instructed to pay such bills as may be presented by the committee out of the Contingent Fund, said expense not to exceed the sum of $150.

Objected to and laid on the table.

THIRD WARD

By Ald. Koenig:

ment be and they are hereby requested to get such evidence as may be possible relative to the Detroit Electric Railway Co running its open cars during the winter months, and also upon what time said cars are running on the Fourteenth and Hastings street lines and when they shall have obtained the same they shall make a complaint in the Recorder's Court for violation of the ordinance regulating the running of open cars

Adopted

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Bethune avenue from Woodward avenue, to Oakland avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Winder street from Beaubien street to Hastings street, with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of St Antoine street, from Canfield avenue to Farnsworth street, with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Hendrie avenue from Woodward avenue to Oakland avenue with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Fort street from Beaubien street to Hastings street with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Madison avenue from Beaubien street to St Antoine street, with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Alfred street from Beaubien street to Hastings street, with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Congress street from Woodward avenue to Hastings street, with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of St Antoine street from High street to Division street, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Weibel:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit in their estimates for the ensuing year a sufficient amount for the building of a hay shed on the Eastern Market.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald Houghton:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Tenth street from Lafayette avenue to Fort street with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Lemke:

Resolved, That the D, G H & M R R and the L S & M S R R companies be and they are hereby requested to cause the Warren avenue crossing to be properly planked, and further

Resolved, That if said railroad companies fail to comply with this request within 15 days, the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof charged to the railroad companies hereinbefore mentioned

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Detmer, Fracher, Grunow, Hamer, Hansjosten, Heiger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Morrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald McGuire

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct two receiving basins one on the northeast corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Arndt street and one on the northwest corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Arndt street

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hansjosten.

Resolved That the Vizcaya cannon, now on its way to Detroit, be placed in a prominent position at the lower end of Belle Isle park, that being the most appropriate place for same.

Referred to Special Committee heretofore appointed

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Biell

Resolved, That the Police Depart-

ment be and they are hereby requested to cause the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company to comply with the ordinances recently adopted by the Common Council compelling said company to stop the running of open cars on the Congress and Baker street line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause to be constructed a crosswalk intersecting Ferdinand avenue at the northerly end of sidewalk now on west side of said street, running northerly from River street toward Wabash R. R. tracks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co. be and they are hereby requested to run their cars through to Baldwin avenue instead of turning at Field avenue, as they are now doing.

Referred to the Committee on Franchises.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That a committee of one be appointed by the President of this body to co-operate with a committee appointed by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange in the matter of procuring pneumatic mail tubes for this city, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said committee be paid out of the contingent fund said expenses, however, shall not exceed $75.

Ald. Grunow moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Marx moved as an amendment that a committee of three instead of one, be appointed and the expense not to exceed the sum of $150, which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Grunow then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bennett, Biehl, Coots, Daniel, Frasher, Grunow, Haarer, Hendersten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kruse, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Meyer, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibe, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was presented by Ald. Hilger.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the running and operation of cars on the Detroit Citizens Street Railway.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That on and after the taking effect of this ordinance the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall run cars on Jefferson avenue between the hours of 6 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. each day, that is, not apart and shall, during the entire night run the cars through to the outside limits of the city.

Sec. 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the recovery of which when imposed, proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Special Committee.

The President announced the following resolution of Ald. Grunow in relation to securing pneumatic mail tubes for postoffices. Ald. Joy.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

February 24, 1903.

(First Publication.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll.

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWER.

No. 1902. For constructing a vitrified stock lateral sewer south side of Bethune avenue from St. Antoine street to Oakland avenue.

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of publication. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday March 13, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hilger, Houghton, Jay, Kanzler, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Maynew, Merrill, Moer Mueller, Peoples, Smith Steiger, Wetzel, Weller, Wildman, and the president.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald McGraw moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution instructing the City Treasurer to cancel sale against lot 25, Blk 2, Sub P C 250 was adopted at the last session which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Biell, Coots Fracher, Grunow, Hilger, Houghton, Jay, Kanzler, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Maynew, Merrill, Moer Mueller, Peoples, Smith Steiger, Stone, Wetzel, Weller, Wildman and the president—19.

Nays—None.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Ald Hanses, Steiger, Koch, Hanses Jr. and Reinhardt entered and took their seats.

SAME.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution instructing Controller to draw warrant in favor of C. A. Cook for $211.33, in matter of constructing sidewalk on Howard avenue was adopted at the last session on which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Haarer, Hanses, Hilger, Houghton, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Reinhardt, Koch, Jr. Smith, Snow, Steiger and Wildman—16.

Nays—Ald Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Jay, Kanzler, Koenig, Maynew, Merrill, Moer, Mueller, Peoples, Wetzel, Weller and the President—15.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

Unfinished Business.

Ald Miller moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Streets to whom was referred March 6 last, recommending the granting of privilege to Detroit Railway with reference to tracks on Fort street.

The report was then again laid on the table.

Ordinances.

Ordinances were then being granted, the following were presented by Ald. Grunow:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec. 2, Chapter 7, of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known and designated as the Chief Accountant," approved January 22 1875, as amended July 14, 1884.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit.

Section 1. That Section 2, Chapter 7, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Chief Accountant once in each month, or oftener if directed by the Common Council, to examine the books, records and accounts in the various city offices and departments, and keep a suitable record of and to report the same to said Council when called for and perform such other duties as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe. In the performance of his duties the said Accountant shall be under the control and direction of the Mayor and the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known as the Secretary of Common Council Committees.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. There shall be an officer of the city of Detroit to be known as "Secretary of Common Council Committees" with powers and duties hereinafter prescribed to be appointed by the Common Council by viva voce vote on the 2d Tuesday of June 1900 and every two years thereafter whose term of office shall begin on the first day of July following his appointment and who shall hold his office for two years or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend all meetings of Committees of the Common Council and act as Secretary thereof, to prepare all reports of all Committees of Common Council Committees when requested so to do, have charge and care of all papers, books etc. belonging to the various Committees of the Common Council and keep a record and file of the same, and deliver same to his successor at the expiration of his term of office. He shall attend to the correspondence of the members of the Common Council relating to public business, when so requested and to perform such other duties as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe.

Sec. 3. The Secretary hereinbefore provided shall receive such annual salary as the Common Council may determine, to be paid at the time and in the manner that the salaries of city officers are paid. The Secretary shall give a bond of $1,000 for the due and faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. M'GRAW

Of R. H Fyfe et al, remonstrating against repaving Hancock avenue from Wodward to Greenwood avenues with brick.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GRUNOW.

Of Josephine Hook remonstrating against assessment for laying and constructing water main in Crane avenue

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary

BY ALD SNOW

Of Ph. Chr Kolb for the removal of horse drinking fountain from corner of High and Third streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KNAUSS.

Of Wm. O. Lee et al, remonstrating against changing of fire limits.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HOUGHTON.

Of T. P. Dean et al., for paving Butternut street from Trumbull avenue to Harrison avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HANSJOSTEN.

Of Frederick Ebel in reference to purchase of certain property, corner of Champlain street and Concord avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

BY ALD ATKINSON.

Of John Lewski for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Horatio and Rich streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Edmund Atkinson for payment of contractor's interest in certain paving assessments

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD SMITH.

Of Chas. H Lotz et al, remonstrating against assessment for laying and constructing water main in Richard street.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary

Of W Murray Smith et al, for paving Hibbard avenue from Jefferson avenue to Sears street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD HILLGER

Of Julius Wilke remonstrating against assessment for laying and constructing water main in Richard street

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary

BY THE CLERK

Of William S Terry for damages for loss of horse

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Charles M Hammond remonstrating against assessment for the laying of water main in Clinton-West avenue

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary

Of Detroit members Michigan Division L A W transmitting *resolution of thanks* in matter of construction of Shelter Pavilion on Belle Isle

Accepted and placed on file

Of Geo E Currie for payment of claim in matter of paving Champlain street from Mt. Elliot avenue to Baldwin avenue

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of G A Kirker et al., in relation to the closing of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets at the Michigan Central Railroad Crossing

Referred to the Committee on Grade Separation

Of C W Roehle remonstrating against assessment for the laying of Water mains on Euclid avenue

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary

Of Charles C Wheeler guardian, for damages for injuries sustained by Ethel Wheeler caused by falling on alleged defective sidewalk

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Art Stove Co for the acceptance of a deed.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means

Of Henry Russel requesting leave to pay tax without interest

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A communication has been received by me this day from the Bicentennial Association, requesting the members of your honorable body to meet with a committee from said association tomorrow, March 14, at 11 o'clock a m in the Council Chamber.

It is urgently requested that every member of your honorable body be present, believing that a conference will result in advancing the objects sought to be obtained and which will redown to the credit of our city

Respectfully,

ROBT BARRIE,
Acting Mayor

Accepted and placed on file

Ald Coots moved that when the Council adjourns it shall adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon March 14, that which motion prevailed

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the matter of the appropriation for the Agricultural Commission during the ensuing year. The Secretary of the Poor Commission reports that there are $10,000 still unexpended from last appropriation. It is estimated that it will require $20,000 more to carry the Commission through the year. Your committee have therefore recommended that the Board of Estimate be requested to add $10,000 to the estimates for the Poor Commission to be raised by the Assessment Roll.

Your committee would also recommend that the Secretary of the Board of Estimate be requested to [illegible] the Poor Commission [illegible] the Board of Estimate [illegible] Ward Yards to be used for a term of years. The said Poor Commission is of the opinion that if such

land could be secured at a reasonable rental. It would be fertilized and improved and greatly add to the value of the work of the committee

Respectfully,

ROBT BARRIE

Acting Mayor.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to include in the estimates of the Board of Poor Commissioners, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to defray the expense incidental to the planting of vacant land by City poor

Adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen—Complaints regarding the overcrowding of street cars continue to be made at the office of the Mayor, and cases are reported which not only involve the greatest inconvenience and discomfort, but which also involve danger to life and limb. I have called the attention of your honorable body to this matter by special message, and made it also a part of my annual message recently submitted. There are certainly remedies for the correction of this evil in the authority and prerogative of your honorable body that should be set in motion at once, and which I believe can be made effective in so far correcting this evil that both the discomfort and danger will be minimized, if not absolutely avoided.

That the power to regulate the operation of street cars in our streets and avenues is reserved to your honorable body in the contracts or franchises existing between the city and the Railway Company is patent, and we have but to exact the letter and spirit of the bargain to effect the public welfare in the direction here indicated. But even if no such reservation were made in terms in the written contracts existing between the city and the Railway Company there would be an inherent and inalienable right existing in and reserved by the law to your honorable body, for the correction of abuses such as is herein complained of, and as applying every reasonable corrective to the operation of street cars which the public interests from time to time demand.

That the evil of overcrowding cars at certain hours of the day exists goes unchallenged. It is a matter of common fame. It is the experience of every citizen and is demonstrated from day to day to the most casual observer, whether he patronizes the cars or observes them as he goes his way to and fro in our streets and avenues.

The plain remedy to be applied in my judgment is more cars and run at shorter intervals in those hours of the day when it is a necessity for the people to be carried to and from their homes and to and from their places of business and amusement.

It is well known that the very highest rate of fare is now being charged for the accommodation which our people receive at the hands of the Street Railway Company, and it naturally implies the greatest amount of comfort possible in transit. It is for this we pay and for nothing else, and I do not believe it would therefore unreasonable to ask that the travel on our streets be accommodated and that it be accommodated with comfort, as well as with safety and speed. All these conditions are fairly within the province of the agreement between the city and the Street Railway Company, whether it be in writing or in that larger and broader contract which is unwritten, but yet well understood. I would, therefore, urgently recommend to your honorable body that this matter be referred at once to the Committee on Ordinances or a special committee, as may be deemed best to investigate thoroughly and report promptly ordinances that will remedy the evil so justly complained of. In my judgment no time should be lost in the considerations of the committee of your honorable body sufficient time only being given to permit of a thorough knowledge of the difficulties involved and to hear, if possible the complaints of citizens and their suggestions. After this course of procedure the way to correct the evil will be demonstrated clearly, and the ordinance can be framed accordingly. As I have before stated additional cars, run at certain specified hours, seems to be a proper and the only remedy, but possibly on inquiry, there may be some other course of procedure that has more of merit and of promise. It is because of the great public importance of this matter that I have taken the liberty of inviting the attention of your honorable body to this matter by special communication.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following Reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday March 10th 1900, are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disbursements	$ 44 4o3 35
City Treasurer's receipts	9 770 44
Receiver of Taxes	7 006 57
Weighmaster E D	17 35
Weighmaster, W D	6 00
Secretary Fire Commission	206 00
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	62 14
Dog Poundmaster	3 00
Clerk of Market E D	41 55
Clerk of Market, W D	10 90
Clerk of Police Court	40 00
License Collector	11 00

F. A. BLADES

Controller

Accepted and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay Rolls—

Fire Department	$17 [illegible] 33
Grocers' poor orders	3,065 25
Parks and Boulevard	698 87
Witnesses Recorder's Court	14 00
Janitors City Hall	30 10
Inspectors water and gas	4 70
Inspector [illegible]	3 75
Inspector water [illegible]	12 00
Inspector sidewalks	102 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers	96 50

Laborers

Cleaning walks $ 50

Cleaning snow		45 30
Cleaning snow		49 14
Cleaning sewer basins		180 42
Repairing sewers		180 61
Repairing desk		30 34
Repairing pavements		19 62
Repairing City Hall		13 70
Repairing City Hall		85 85
Repairing H. I. Bridge		11 30
Repairing sidewalks		13 14
Setting stakes		10 00
Western yard		30 00
Eastern yard		23 13

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	30	70
Road District No. 1	220	85
Road District No. 2	202	71
Road District No. 2	42	14
Road District No. 2	224	60
Road District No. 3	257	22
Road District No. 4	201	70
Road District No. 5	153	00
Road District No. 6	227	94
Road District No. 7	151	60
Road District No. 8	149	11
Road District No. 8	22	35
Road District No. 9	120	15
Road District No. 10	213	52
Road District No. 11	169	60
Road District No. 12	246	71
Road District No. 13	190	34
Road District No. 14	128	94
Road District No. 15	153	76
Road District No. 16	146	26
Road District No. 17	201	80

Park and Boulevard Bills—

W. J. Basler, plumbing	5	00
W. Shupe, bread	14	43
W. Simmonds, meat	44	60
D. L. P. & S. L. Wks, sink	3	25
Cronenwett & S., scraper	4	80
Mich. Tel. Co., rent	11	62
M. P. Hurlbut incidentals	21	47
Wm. McNeil, chickens	10	00
Wm. Reid, glass		85
Edison Ill. Co., light	1	30
Globe Ticket Co., tickets	14	00
Cincinnati Zoo Co., geese	10	00
Roe & Co., ftgs	25	34
Roe & Co., ftgs	23	41
Roe & Co., ftgs	22	10
Roe & Co., ftgs	3	60

Poor Commission Bills—

Kuhlman & Co., truss	1	80
G. T. R. R. Co., freight	25	42
A. Schaub, spectacles	2	50
Home Mess. Ser., service	3	60
P. M. Hickey, M. D., service	20	00
B. R. Shurley, M. D., service	10	00
P. D. & Co., drugs	24	75
Mich. Drug Co., drugs	16	12
J. Rhines, transpt.	6	85
C. A. Chambers, transpt.	2	85
J. E. Runge, shoes	2	00
I. S. Given, shoes	7	50
C. & F. King shoes	4	50
Rowe, S. & Co., shoes	2	00
T. Nagel, shoes	1	25
H. Kaiser, shoes	4	50
J. C. Kratz, shoes	2	00
Walter, K. & Co., shoes	4	00
F. Olegnicsak, shoes	2	00
Neuman & S., shoes	2	50
H. A. Weber, shoes	2	25
J. A. Wendt shoes	2	50
M. E. Sill, shoes	1	50
Valpey & Co., shoes	12	00
C. Krieger, shoes	1	25

Fire Commission Bills—

Det. R. G. Eng. Wks., rps.	2	75
A. J. Orth, rps.	25	70
A. J. Heidenreich, rps.	14	07
P. Walsh, rps	44	25
J. Zerga, rps.	2	27
Possellius & Co., rps.	27	35
H. Dunneback, rps.	3	20
F. Joyce, rps.	2	15
Wendt & S., rps.		45
Hunton, M. & T., lumber	20	25
Det. Lumber Co., lumber	162	88
Jennees & McC., globes	7	80
C. H. Little Co., cement	3	60
G. A. Burch, rps	15	00
L. J. Wohnlich, springs	15	25
Frolich Glass Co., glass	3	20
E. H. Penfield, oil	20	24
J. Spuck, snaps	24	00
Shipman Co., coal	147	25
D. Stott, bran	6	25
H. VanLerberghe & Co., bedding	22	50
Mich. El. Co., spls.	14	85
Farrand, W. & C., spls.	12	25
Sales Bros., spls.	17	67
Weber & Co., spls.	11	67
Banner L. Co., wash	22	65
Office T. S. Co., wash	24	00
Pen. El. L. Co., light	108	12
Det. E. L. & P. Co., light	27	45
Edison Ill. Co., light	22	50

Board of Public Works Bills—

Thos. Smith Press, prtg.	45	25
Thos. Smith Press, prtg	9	25
The Richmond & B. Co., stat'y	61	20
The Richmond & B. Co. stat'y.	1	20
J. L. Hudson Co., salt	1	25
J. L. Hudson Co., spls.		65
C. W. Restrick, lumber	11	25
H. Houghton, sand	1	20
Mich. El. Co., spls.	22	50
Fletcher H. Co., shovels	4	00
S. Graham, plumbing	4	00
Strellinger Co., shelf	1	75
Mich. El. Co., dectns.	14	25
Germania F. Ins. Co., ins	25	00
T. Egan, shoeing	3	00
Aug. Koss, sewer	271	13
Milwaukee C. Co., cement	480	00
D. J. May, hauling	13	00
H. Houghton, pipe	119	25
Mead & Co., rps	19	44
C. W. Restrick, lumber	135	20

City Controller's Bills—

R. E. Dieterle salt	1	00
Com. Nat. Bk., cps. pd	2,200	00
Atkinson and C., redmptn.	236	74
F. B. Dickerson, envelopes	74	00
D. J. Cummings, stamping	5	00
Mich. Drug Co., ammonia	1	00
C. D. Tan Eyck, negatives	4	25
The Richmond & B. Co., stat'y	109	00
The Richmond & B. Co., stat'y	24	00
Det. C. Gas Co., light	17	20
Mich. Tel. Co., service		25
Edison Ill. Co., power		00
Hatch Butcher S. Co., testing	25	37
Houghton F. Co., ice	12	24
Det. R. & Co., stamp	2	00
F. Shuber, supplies	1	62
O. W. Shipman Co., coal	2	25
Morton G. Co., stamps	20	25
W. U. T. Co., telegrams	1	25
P. T. C. Co., telegrams	1	22
D. C. & R. R. Co., tickets	5	25
C. D. Joslyn, expenses	12	25
Richard P. Joy, expenses	67	00
D. C. & R. R. Co., tickets	21	25
B. Pohlamus, stenography	3	00
M. Scanlon, service	25	00
F. McElroy, service	10	00
Mich. Tel. Co., service		45
Detroit Journal Co., papers	3	00

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd of Education, taxes, 1899	$	965 20
Water Com., taxes, 1899		78 25
Library Com., taxes, 1899		67 20
W. Porath, lat sewer		842 61
J. Grant, lat sewer		13 94
T. G. Whittaker, lat sewer		15 42
Liphardt and W., pav alleys		171 89

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with sec-

tion 37 of the City Charter I have to report that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by your honorable body, I caused to be prepared 100 park improvement bonds of the City of Detroit of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and numbered from 1 to 25 both numbers inclusive, issued March 1st, 1898, and maturing March 1, 1918 bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum.

The amount to be paid to the City Treasurer for these bonds is as follows:

25 bonds, $1,000 each	$100,000
Premium on same	9,611
Total	$109,611

The above bonds were purchased by N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, Ill., and were delivered by me to the City Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor as provided by the City Charter.

I recommend the reference of this communication to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As provided by the City Charter chapter 5, section 1, page 35, I herewith transmit to your honorable body the estimated expenses of the several municipal departments of the government of the City of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, as they have been submitted to me by the said departments.

During the time I have occupied the office of City Controller two questions have agitated the taxpayers of this city, the first being that Detroit was overtaxed in proportion to other cities. In my estimates for 1899 I included answers to two hundred questions submitted to Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Louisville, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Rochester, affording our taxpayers an opportunity to make a fair comparison between the several cities mentioned. I think it is only fair to say that Detroit did not suffer by the comparison.

The next question agitated was that the taxes in Detroit had been, and still were increasing out of all proportion to the growth of the city, and consequently were proportionally higher than they were ten or twenty years ago.

For the last three years I have had in mind to devise some plan by which the expenditures of the city for any purpose could be compared with the expenditures of the city with any one year for the past twenty years for the same purpose, and thus be able to determine whether we are drifting and whether we are tending to economy or to extravagance in our expenditures.

To this end I have had prepared a set of tables taking each fund by itself from 1879 to 1899, and, as far as possible, limiting the same for each year.

Owing to the lack of uniformity in the system of bookkeeping in the several departments 15 or 20 years ago it was found to be extremely difficult to make an accurate comparison in detail, prior to 1879, and even since 1879 many errors, inaccuracies and omissions have been found. So far as possible, however, these have been corrected, and the tables presented are, I believe, as accurate as can be made. I have also had prepared to accompany the tables of disbursements, a tabulation of all appropriations by taxation, issue of bonds, liquor moneys, and revenues from the House of Correction, during the same period.

In order that the per capita appropriations and expenditures of any one department for any one of these years may be determined by those so desiring, I have included a statement of the population of the city during each year of this period, as computed by the Water Board.

If the Common Council will, by resolution, each year require of the Controller a continuance of these condensed appropriation and expenditure tables, it will not be many years before you will have explicit data that will aid the Common Council and the Board of Estimates very much in the work of estimating the expenses of the city.

There are two items of expense in considering the cost of running the government of a great city that I think should be carefully considered and generously provided for:

First, The natural growth of the city; and,

Second, The natural wear or depreciation of the material property of the city. I think that these two items should be treated as fixed charges, and be carefully and generously provided for.

Then the desirable improvements in the several departments may be considered and classified as necessities or luxuries.

And right here the controversy begins with the people, en masse, who are demanding more and more of the conveniences, comforts and even the luxuries of civilized life and, as they have the votes, they command at least attention to their claims.

On the other hand is the taxpayer who, having the property, has to foot the bills in taxes for all of the improvements made, they are not necessarily ungenerous or mean because they are conservative and ask where the line is to be drawn; may not this expenditure of public money grow to practical confiscation of property?

The result is that one year the clamor of one interest secures the land, and large improvements are made and the taxes are high, even burdensome. Then the taxpayers are aroused and become active, and there is but one voice heard in the land, "Cut, cut, cut the estimates," and the result is that for a year but comparatively little improvement is made, and the taxes are lower. It was practically this condition of things that led me to have prepared the tables which I submit to you with this year's estimates, hoping that information will come out of the comparisons with the years gone by that may give a clue to a rational expenditure of public money. So far as I have been consulted, I have advised that each officer and board or commission honestly and fairly estimate in detail what they think is needed for a conservative and fairly economical administration of their trust; and, when the estimates are once made, expend the amount allowed for the purpose for which it was estimated, and then stop right there. If there is not money enough allowed to carry on the city government to the satisfaction of the people, then let the people go to the Common Council with

their grievances; they are responsible for the amount of money furnished, while the officer, board or commission is severally responsible for the judicious expenditure of the money allowed

The following are the aggregate estimates of 1899 and 1900.

Total estimates for 1900 . .	$5,426,851 98
Total estimates for 1899 . .	5,200,393 67
Increase in estimates submitted . . .	$ 226,458 31

This is more than covered by the increase in permanent improvements which aggregate $1,151,111 75 as against $852,082 50 in 1899. Embraced in the classification are public school buildings and sites, extension of the public lighting plant police stations and tug, engine houses and fire boat, construction of public sewers, opening of streets and various items in the park and boulevard estimates Of this amount, the estimates for public school buildings and sites aggregating $500,026 00, are the only ones for which the city has an undoubted legal right to raise money by the issue of bonds, but it cannot issue this year more than $492,093 00, as that amount will reach the bond limit of 2 per cent of the city's assessed valuation. Whatever permanent improvements it is possible to provide for by the issue of bonds, I am in favor of doing If the city had secured the proper legislation last winter for making our permanent improvements by the issue of thirty years bonds and raising of 2½ per cent of the face value of the bonds each year, and place the same in a sinking fund to pay for said bonds at maturity, we could have raised the amounts estimated for and the cost to the taxpayers this year—2¼ per cent of the face value of the bonds, would have

been	$28,777 79
And for each of the succeeding years for the life of the bonds the same	28,777 79
And the interest at 3½ per cent	40,288 91
Total for each year .	$69,066 70

Each generation would pay for the use of $1,151,111 75 of public property the sum of $69,066 70 every year, and at the end of thirty years have the bonds all paid. I called attention to this subject in November, 1898, and it was generally approved, but fell by the wayside so far as legislation was concerned.

Having no such law, whatever permanent improvements are provided for in the estimates outside of the School Board will have to be provided for by taxation.

As to the balances in the several funds at the close of the fiscal year, the city has no settled policy except such as has grown up by use, and this became common law. Evidently there was contemplated in the years gone by that the sinking fund should be benefited by these balances, see section 208 of the City Charter page 116 where it is provided that the City Treasurer shall, under certain circumstances, credit such balances to the sinking fund For the reason that the sinking fund, as at present reinforced will not appear to need these balances they have remained to the credit of the several funds, and the new appropriations have been added at the beginning of each fiscal year Whether the city desires to look more carefully after these balances, and by resolution or ordinance direct as to their disposal, is for the Common Council to determine.

As far as the funds over which the Controller has particular jurisdiction are concerned, I have for the last three years, as near as I well could, estimated what amount could be credited to a fund, and thus reduce the taxes by as much

As a result the appropriation for the general fund has been reduced as follows.

[illegible]	[illegible]
For 1898	[illegible]
For 1899	50,000
Estimated for 1900	15,000
And for the interest fund, estimated for 1900	50,000
Total	$200,000

For some two or three years past I have noted that at the close of the fiscal year a considerable balance remained in the interest fund It was supposed that this amount was required to meet matured coupons outstanding, but not presented This year I have made a careful examination of the bond registers of the city, and find that the money in the interest fund will meet all outstanding coupons due up to July 1st and leave a balance of about $50 000, which amount I have deducted from the gross appropriations required for the interest fund for the coming fiscal year Whether this surplus was caused by bonds being canceled prior to their maturity, or to errors in the computing of interest for required appropriations, I cannot say, but the money is in the treasury and the appropriation this year for the interest fund is thereby reduced this amount.

I am the more particular in calling attention to this matter at this time in view of the new departure of last year in the city's finances

We secured the passage of a law creating a "Deficiency Fund," into which all of the back taxes paid during the year should be placed, and a sufficient amount taken from the moneys paid on liquor licenses to equal the amount of the shortage on the appropriations for the several funds of the city

The account at the close of the fiscal year June 30 1899, was:

DEFICIENCY FUND

Dr. To uncollected taxes 1899	$ 212,556 10
Cr. By back taxes, June 30 1899, on levies 1855 to 1898	$ 190,038 32
Cr. By cash from liquor license moneys .	22,518 07
	$ 212,556 39

Thus each fund for the first time so far as I know in the history of this city, received the full amount appropriated for its use during the year, and in the future it will not be necessary to figure on any loss for uncollected taxes in making appropriations

The question of the use of balances in the several funds at the close of the fiscal year is not without difficulty. In some of the funds there may be contracts uncompleted at the close of the fiscal year that would have to be paid out of any balance. Still the question should be considered, and some settled policy determined upon

In compliance with resolutions of your honorable body, I have included in the general fund estimates for all extra pay-rolls heretofore paid out of

the contingent fund, also to establish a free public employment bureau.

The trustees of the Museum of Art have requested an appropriation of $12,000 for the maintenance of the Museum during the coming year, which sum I have, as authorized by an act of the last Legislature, also included in the general fund. The communication from the trustees I append to the estimates for the general fund.

Of the liquor moneys there will probably be available for the reduction of taxes, to be applied on the health, fire and police appropriations, about $150,000.

The estimates this year, with such supplementals as are already being presented, will exceed last year's appropriations by over $2,000,000, this is the sum which must be cut out if the taxes are to be kept at about last year's rate. Every estimate must therefore be closely scrutinized, and its necessity carefully considered, and, while I have not deemed it necessary to call attention in detail to the estimates of each department, I shall hold myself in readiness, and will be pleased to furnish your honorable body and the Board of Estimates, any information in the power of my office.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted.

The following are the

ESTIMATES FOR 1900.

Estimates of the Controller—		
Interest fund	$135,702 00	
Sinking fund	4,795 15	
Street opening fund	25,000 00	
Public entertainment fund	2,000 00	
Garbage fund	68,000 00	
Fire department relief and pension fund	7,315 00	
Police pension fund	1,400 00	
		$495,208 15
Estimates of Board of Public Works—		
General road fund	$35,094 00	
Public sewer fund	253,074 30	
Board of Public Works general fund	43,751 00	
Public building fund	13,450 00	
Sewer tax fund	511,113 00	
Eastern district market fund	1,229 42	
Belle Isle bridge fund	17,100 00	
Road District fund No. 1	26,000 00	
Road District fund No. 2	20,500 00	
Road District fund No. 3	8,000 00	
Road District fund No. 4	12,000 00	
Road District fund No. 5	8,000 00	
Road District fund No. 6	8,000 00	
Road District fund No. 7	8,000 00	
Road District fund No. 8	8,400 00	
Road District fund No. 9	8,000 00	
Road District fund No. 10	7,000 00	
Road District fund No. 11	7,000 00	
Road District fund No. 12	7,000 00	
Road District fund No. 13	7,000 00	
Road District fund No. 14	6,000 00	
Road District fund No. 15	7,000 00	
Road District fund No. 16	6,000 00	
Road District fund No. 17	8,000 00	
		$1,312,843 32
Estimates of the Health Department—		
For the maintenance of the Health Department		33,221 00
Estimates of the Recorder's Court—		
For the maintenance of the Recorder's Court		12,600 00
Estimates of the Poor Commission—		
For the maintenance of the Poor Department		55,000 00
Estimates of the Police Commission—		
For the maintenance of the Police Department		636,400 00
Superannuated Police fund		3,600 00
Estimates of the Water Commission—		
For interest and sinking fund, as required by charter		76,000 00
Estimates of the Public Library—		
For one fifth of one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation		43,034 20
Estimates of the Board of Education—		
For maintenance of schools, per capita tax	751,317 17	
For building purposes	640,388 54	
		$1,391,705 71
Estimates of the Fire Commission—		
For the maintenance of the Fire Department	582,942 60	
Supplemental estimates	234,721 00	
		$817,663 60
Estimates of the Public Lighting Commission—		
For the operation of the present plant	101,250 00	
For extensions and improvements	36,250 00	
		$137,500 00
Estimates of the Park and Boulevard Commission—		
For the maintenance and improvement of Belle Isle Park, City Parks and the Boulevard		$113,074 00
Total estimates		$5,426,891 98

ESTIMATES IN DETAIL.

INTEREST FUND.

[illegible]

Five clerks, $1,034 each	5,170 00	
[illegible] assistant clerk, $[illegible] per month	450 00	15,799 00

Receiver of Taxes' [illegible]

Receiver of Taxes	$ 1,800 00	
[illegible] and Receiver of [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] assessment clerk	1,[illegible] 00	
[illegible] clerk	1,[illegible] 00	
[illegible] clerks, [illegible] each	[illegible] 00	
Extra [illegible] help [illegible] tax paying [illegible]	4,[illegible] 00	
Collection of personal [illegible]	3,000 00	
[illegible] $25 per [illegible]	300 00	27,[illegible] 00

[illegible] of Assessors' [illegible]

[illegible]

One assistant market clerk, Eastern District 10 days, August 1 to October 30, at $2.50 per day	160 00	[illegible]
City Hall Scales—		
Two Weighmasters, each $900		1 800 00
City Pounds and Wood Markets—		
Two Poundmasters, each $900		1 800 00
Engineer's Room, City Hall—		
Engineer of City Hall	1,200 00	
One assistant, 265 days at $2 a per day	1,003 75	
One assistant Oct 1 to May 15th 227 days at $2.75 per day	624 25	
One night engineer, Nov 1 to May 1st 156 nights, at $2 00 per night	312 00	3,140 00
Janitors of and Cleaning City Hall—		
One janitor	1,034 00	
One assistant janitor, 313 days at $2 50	782 50	
One assistant janitor, attic, 313 days, at $2 00	626 00	
One assistant janitor, basement, 313 days, at $2 00	626 00	
One assistant janitor, mechanic and assistant to elevator conductors, 313 days at $2 50	782 50	
One janitress, ladies' toilet, 313 days, at $1 50	469 50	
Five laborers each 313 days at $1 50	2,347 50	6,068 00
City Hall Elevators—		
Two Elevator Conductors, each $720		1,440 00
Municipal Court Building—		
One Engineer	1,000 00	
One Assistant Engineer, 1.9 days, at $2 50	932 25	
One night engineer, Nov 1st to May 1st 156 nights, at $2 00 per night	312 00	
One elevator conductor	720 00	
One janitor	1 034 00	
One assistant janitor, 313 days at $2 50	782 50	
Three laborers each 313 days at $1 50	1,408 50	6,189 25
Boards of Estimate		
Two meetings of the Board, $117 00 each		1,170 00
Total salaries		$218,030 16
Dog Pound—		
Two drivers of dog wagons, each $600 per year	1 200 00	
Impounding dogs	1 400 00	
Feed supplies and fuel	200 00	
Repairs to pound	150 00	
Two new dogwagons	500 00	
Total Dog Pound		3 450 00
Registration and Election Expenses.		
(Fall Election, 1900.)		
Registration		
360 Registrars, 4 days each at $4.00	5,760 00	
Election		
720 Inspectors, at $8 00	5,760 00	
240 Clerks, at $8 00 (authorized by law)	1,920 00	
240 Clerks, at $8 00 (authorized by Council)	1 920 00	
120 Gatekeepers, at $5 00	600 00	
120 Canvassers, at $8.00	960 00	
Advertising	400 00	
Posting notices	125 00	
120 Registers of Electors	360 00	
120 Election lists of Electors	360 00	
120 Duplicate Registration lists of Electors	360 00	
Registration supplies	300 00	
Election supplies	300 00	
Tally sheets, poll books, etc	750 00	
Moving and preparing ballot boxes	300 00	
Election Commission	2,500 00	
Printing	250 00	
Putting up, taking down and repairing election booths	2 000 00	
40 new Election Houses	8 000 00	
Census purposes—		
Furnishing stationery, ballot boxes etc	400 00	
Total Fall Election		$ 33,325 00
Registration and Election Expenses		
(Spring Election, 1901.)		
Registration—		
360 Registrars 3 days each at $4 00	4,320 00	
Election—		
720 Inspectors, at $8 00	5,760 00	
240 Clerks, at $8.00 (authorized by law)	1,920 00	
240 Clerks, at $8 00 (authorized by Council)	1,920 00	
120 Gatekeepers, at $5 00	600 00	
120 Canvassers at $8 00	960 00	
Advertising	400 00	
Posting notices	125 00	
55 Registers of Electors (women)	165 00	
Registration supplies	300 00	
Election supplies	300 00	
Tally sheets, poll books, etc	550 00	
Moving and preparing ballot boxes	300 00	
Election Commission	2,000 00	
Printing	250 00	
Putting up taking down and repairing election houses	2 000 00	
Census Purposes—		
Furnishing stationery, ballot boxes etc	250 00	
Total Spring Election		$22,120 00
Supplemental Estimate No 1—		
Changes which may of necessity have to be made in election districts will add twenty new Inspectors for which the following estimate is submitted		
(Fall Election, 1900.)		
Registration—		
60 Registrars, 4 days each, at $4 00	960 00	
Supplies	60 00	

Election—

120 Inspectors, at $8.00	960 00
40 Clerks (authorized by law), at $5.00	220 00
40 Clerks (authorized by Council), at $8.00	320 00
20 Gatekeepers, at $5.00	100 00
20 Canvassers, at $8.00	160 00
20 Registers of Electors	60 00
20 Election lists of Electors	60 00
20 Duplicate Election Lists of Electors	60 00
Election supplies	50 00
80 Ballot boxes	240 00
20 Election houses	4 000 00
Caucus Purposes—	
Stationery, ballot boxes, printing, etc.	50 00
Total Supplemental, No 1..	$ 7,890 00

Supplemental Estimate—No. 2—

(Spring Election, 1901.)

Changes contingent upon the creation of twenty new election districts, for which the following estimate is submitted.

Registration—

60 Registrars, 3 days each at $4.00	720 00
Supplies	50 00
Election—	
120 Inspectors, at $8.00	960 00
40 Clerks (authorized by law), at $8.00	320 00
40 Clerks (authorized by Council), at $8.00	320 00
20 Gatekeepers, at $5.00	100 00
20 Canvassers, at $8.00	160 00
20 Registers of Electors (women)	60 00
Election supplies	50 00
Caucus Purposes—	
Stationery, ballot boxes, printing, etc	50 00
Total Supplemental No. 2,...	$ 2,790 00

Current Expenses—

Cleaning Market grounds	600 00
Ice for City Hall and Municipal Court building	300 00
Ice for Bagley fountain	350 00
Fuel for City Hall.	2,500 00
Fuel for Municipal Court building	1,250 00
Postage for annual interchange of Official reports with other cities, official notices and postal cards used in the collection of taxes and general correspondence	1,500 00
Posting notices of tax sales	150 00
New furniture, carpets, etc., city offices	1,200 00
Hardware, locks, keys, etc	100 00
City Directories	125 00
Badges and license tags	700 00
Maps for use of city officers	250 00
Painting and repairing hay scales	100 00
Fuel for hay market	50 00
Flags, awnings and repairs to same	175 00
Care of City Hall and other clocks	240 00
Supplies for janitors, firemen and city offices	750 00
Rent of storage box	225 00
Telegram and messenger service	275 00
Transportation, boiler tubes, etc	250 00
Hauling rubbish from City Hall and Municipal Court building	375 00
Laundry and toilet service, City Hall and Municipal Court building	450 00
Livery service, city officials	500 00
Rubber stamps	150 00
Disinfectants City Hall and Municipal Court Building	175 00
Insurance on elevators	120 00
Cleaning carpets	50 00
Gas lighting City Hall and Municipal Court Building	200 00
Rent of Corporation Counsel's Office (as per lease)	1,716 00
Water for City Hall and Municipal Court building	800 00
Painting and repairing life preservers and boxes	250 00
Miscellaneous	700 00
	$ 16,456 00

Museum of Art—

Authorized by an act of the Legislature approved June 1st, 1900	12,500 00

Free Public Employment Bureau.

To Establish a free Public Employment bureau, in accordance with a communication from the Mayor to the Common Council May 16, 1899 and the recommendation of a special committee of the Common Council adopted June 30, 1899	4,500 00

Printing and Stationery

Official Printing— Council proceedings, notices of tax and special assessment sales and other printing	20,000 00
Legal Printing bonds, etc., as required by law to be published in other than the official paper	1,000 00
Printing in Foreign Languages (as required by law) to June annually	2,000 00
Job Printing—Official reports, special blanks, etc	4,500 00
Newspapers for Mayor's office	1,500 00
Stationery, bookbinding, etc.	4,500 00
	$ 33,500 00

Recapitulation—

Salaries	$ 33,[illegible] 15
Dog Pound	1,[illegible] 00

Fall Election, 1900	33 325 00	
Spring Election, 1901	22,120 00	
Supplemental Estimate No 1	7,390 00	
Supplemental Estimate No 2	2 750 00	
Current expenses	10 486 00	
Museum of Art	12,000 00	
Free Public Employment Bureau	4,000 00	
Printing and Stationery	36 200 00	
Total Estimates		$355,791 15
Less estimated balance July 1, 1900	15,000 00	
Less estimated income from rents, licenses, franchises, etc	100,000 00	
		$115,000 00
Total amount required for this fund		$240,791 15

The following is a communication received from the Trustees of the Detroit Museum of Art, requesting transmission of estimates as included above

Hon. F A. Brades, Controller City of Detroit

Dear Sir—In asking for the appropriation for the maintenance of the Detroit Museum of Art for the coming year, we beg to make the following statement:

It is only by the closest economy that the Museum has been able to keep open free to the people and continue its work under the annual appropriation of eight thousand dollars A great amount of important work has been left undone for the want of means. This cannot continue without seriously retarding our progress and value as an educational institution

At the present moment we are in urgent need of a number of cases in which to display Egyptian material sent us by the Exploration Society the study of which is constantly called for by the pupils of the public schools and by various local societies who are reading the history of that country It is the same in the scientific department where we are constantly receiving gifts of interesting material which while of moderate value in themselves, are of considerable value in the aggregate We cannot lay these articles out where they can be handled, but must display them where they can be seen and studied and yet be secure.

During the past year quite a large collection of material relating to the early colonial and pioneer history of the state and country has been brought together by loans and gifts. We could make a most interesting exhibit of this in the small lecture room on Hastings street, had we the cases for it, and, when once in place and properly labeled much more would be added to it

There too, the mere matter of keeping the place clean and presentable to the thousands of visitors from our own and other cities is of no small moment, and is certainly increasing to say nothing of the necessity of a sufficient number of attendants to protect the property

The other items which grow from year to year are those of light and heat It has been the policy of the Museum to encourage the citizens and pupils of the public schools to use the galleries and collections as freely as possible and several societies who regularly have lectures on art, archaeology, travel and kindred topics have been given the use of the large gallery for these lectures on condition that they be free to the public. This, of course entails an extra but legitimate expense in this direction

In the matter of labelling, it alone is one of considerable expense as it requires research and often many letters to other institutions both in this country and Europe, as well as the purchase of special books of reference The fact that we are in correspondence with nearly one hundred institutions of similar character and are frequently in receipt of letters from them asking questions in return for favors shown us in the same lines, proves that this institution is known and valued abroad as well as at home

The frequent exhibitions of works of art during the winter months enables the people who cannot afford the expense of travel to study and enjoy that which under other circumstances would be entirely out of their reach and which cannot help but elevate and better the character of citizenship

In conclusion we can only repeat what has been said before If the people are willing to donate works of art and valuable material to the various departments of the Museum certainly it is the duty of the city to house take care of and make the collections available for the enlightenment and education of the people

It is with this plain statement of the needs and necessities of an institution which is visited by over one hundred thousand people each year that we ask that the appropriation for the maintenance of the Museum of Art be increased this year under the law enacted last winter to the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000 00

Very respectfully

FRED E FARNSWORTH

Secretary

For the Trustees

Public Entertainment Fund—

For defraying the costs and expenses of receptions entertainments and celebrations [illegible]

Garbage Fund

For the collection of garbage being the lowest price for [illegible] 65,000 00

Special Opening Fund—

There are now seventeen cases awaiting trial in the Recorders Court pending the decision of the Supreme court on the constitutionality of the street opening law If the law is upheld the trial of the above cases will be commenced at once and the Corporation Counsel estimates that there will be necessary to pay the city's portion of the assessments for opening these several streets and for jurors' services, sheriffs fees, advertising, etc and interest on awards still unpaid a sum of 25 000 00

Tile for surface drainage	1,200
Cutting cedar into paving blocks	2,500
Rent of storage yard	474
Planks	300
Hauling all material to storage yards	2,000
Plumbing	100
Brooms	100
Insurance on tool houses and sheds at yards	246

Postage, car fare, telegrams, etc	700	
Dressing crosswalk stone, etc	1,000	
Signs and putting up same	1,500	
		$285,304
Asphalt Fund—		
Repairs to asphalt pavements (contracts)	$ 35,000	
Repairs to asphalt pavements (aside from contracts)	5,000	
Asphalt plant	10,000	
		50,600
Total		$ 335,204

PUBLIC SEWER FUND

Van Dyke avenue, from south of Granger to north line of Lambert on east	$ 7,200
Dubois street, from north line of Larned to north line of Maple	35,045
Dubois street, in Maple (overflow for St Aubin)	1,894
Dubois street, in Maple (overflow for Chene)	2,438
Lothrop avenue, Hamilton to Greenfield	7,350
Lothrop avenue, in Greenfield, from Lothrop to Seward	8,008
Lothrop avenue, in Greenfield, Seward to Lambert	6,400
Concord, north line of Boulevard to Harper	6,750
Dubois, Maple to Canfield	47,000
Cadillac, from 360 feet north of Kercheval to north line of alley north of Mack	23,128
Gullow street, south line of Sidney to south line of Holbrook	5,000
Cameron avenue, north line of Philadelphia to south line of Holbrook	5,520
Morrow, from north line of City to north line of Marston	2,125
Field, Frederick to Mayburv	2,000
Helen, Lambert to Harper	3,000
Sewer arms	12,000
Receiving basins, repairs, cleaning, laterals and sewers	48,000
Team for sewer department (engineers)	720
Printing, advertising, etc	300
	$ 223,074

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL FUND

Three Commissioners	$ 10,500
Secretary's Office—	
Secretary	2,500
Chief Clerk	1,500
Stenographer	1,200
Permit Clerk	1,200
Gas Lamps for (meters)	1,200
Three Record Clerks	3,102
Two Sidewalk Clerks	2,068
Bookkeeper	1,200
Messenger	440
City Engineer's Office—	
City Engineer	3,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIRED AND PENSION FUND

According to the provisions of an act for the "Relief of Disabled Firemen" approved Jan 16 1885, the Board of Fire Commissioners have placed on the retired and pension list the following persons and duly notified the Controller of their action

NAME	When Retired or Pensioned	Amount of Yearly Pension
John Black, Jr	March 1, 1890	$ 240 00
Wm Sexton	March 1, 1886	120 00
Eben V Bloom	July 12 1888	300 00
Elizabeth H Turner	March 3, 1890	300 00
Catherine Coughlan	December 3, 1890	300 00
Elizabeth Robinson	December 3, 1890	300 00
Englebert Feldman guardian of Adelaide Stella and Mary Schwartz, children of the late Peter and Rose Schwartz	December 26, 1892	300 00
Albert V. Foley	March 20 1893	300 00
Elizabeth A Boyd	November 20 1893	300 00
Gavin L. Tucker	September 24 1894	300 00
Rose M Daly	November 12, 1894	300 00
Maria Pagel	November 12, 1894	300 00
Wm W Dungerow	March 4, 1895	300 00
Mary L. Kort	May 27, 1895	300 00
Peter Smith	October 1, 1895	300 00
Michael Gray	March 30, 1896	300 00
Esther Fortune	January 27, 1897	300 00
Wm. Foley	July 1 1897	300 00
Nora Ryan	June 1, 1899	300 00
Mary Madigan	August 1 1899	300 00
[illegible]	February 26, 1900	300 00
Nora Ryan 1 year and 1 month pension from June 1, 1899 to June 30 1900 for which no provision was made		325 00
Mary Madigan 11 months' pension, from August 1, 1899 to June 30 1900, for which no provision was made		275 00
Catherine Keohane 4 months and 3 days' pension, from February 26, 1900 to June 30 1900, for which no provision was made		107 26
		$7 29 00
Less estimated cash balance June 30, 1900		575 00
Appropriation required		$7,211 00

POLICE PENSION FUND.

In accordance with an act to provide for the pensioning of the widows and orphans of members of the Metropolitan Police Force of the City of Detroit killed or dying from the effects of injuries received while in the performance of their duty and also to provide for a pension for the members of the Metropolitan Police Force of the City of Detroit, who are injured or totally or partially disabled from injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and provide for a fund for and manner of payment of such pensions.

Name.	When Pensioned.	When Pension Expires	Amount of Yearly Pension.
Mrs. Ida Shoemaker	January 15, 1892		$ 300 00
Christine Shoemaker	January 15, 1892	August 5, 1905	60 00
Florence A. Thayer	December 26, 1891		300 00
Victoria Frances Kimball	January 5, 1892		300 00
Oliver Davis	May 18, 1892	January 2, 1902	60 00
Millie Davis	May 18, 1892	March 22, 1905	60 00
Vergie Davis	May 18, 1892	December 3, 1907	60 00
Lucian Stewart	September 16, 1899		300 00
Leona Stewart	September, 16, 1899	June 20, 1912	60 00
			$1,200 00
Less estimated cash balance June 30, 1900			100 00
Appropriation required			$1 100 00

Estimates of the Board of Public Works.

Office of the Board of Public Works
Detroit, Mich. March 1, 1900.

Hon. F. A. Baades, City Controller

Dear Sir: The Board of Public Works herewith transmits its estimates of the moneys required for the proper conduct of the department in its charge for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1900, and ending June 30th, 1901. These estimates are made as for several years past, with the understanding that any balance in the funds at the close of the fiscal year will be passed to the credit of such funds in addition to the figures hereinafter given.

Respectfully,
J. W. MILLER
HERMAN F. KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY
Board of Public Works

GENERAL ROAD FUND

Street and alley intersection paving	$ 35,000
Cedar [illegible] inspection [illegible] etc.	60,000
Sand and gravel	10,000
Labor repairing wood pavements	50,000
Labor repairing stone pavements	7 000
Inspection of new street and alley paving	6,500
Road rollers, coal for rollers, city share etc.	2 500
Paving [illegible]	4,700
Stone [illegible] tion walks	6,000
Stone walks around city property	1 500
Plank walks, [illegible] ing, repairs and repairs	14 000
Flight sidewalk inspectors	2 512
Special inspector and [illegible] grades for walks	800
Inspection curb and gutter walks	1 054
[illegible] grade from [illegible] walks and lots	1 200
Cartage and labor at yards	5 000
Plank [illegible] stone walks [illegible]	2 000
[illegible] Bridge	1,200
River [illegible] [illegible] and repairs	600
Repairs to docks	1,000
Printing, blanks and advertising	2,000
Cleaning yards and hay-markets	600
Stakes and labor setting	1,500
Sprinkling around city property and newly paved streets	1 200
Tools and repairs to tools	2 500
Hardware, nails, etc.	3,500
Lumber	35,000
Crushed stone	2 500
Paving brick for repairs	2 000
Cement (water bond)	3 000
Street maps, instruments, etc.	500
Superintendents of paving	4,200
Teams for City Engineer	700
First Assistant on sewers	1,800
Second Assistant on sewers	1,100
First Assistant on streets	1 300
Second Assistant on streets	1,200
1 Map and Record Clerk	1,200
1 Draughtsman	1,200
1 Draughtsman	1 054
1 Clerk sewer assessments	1 200
1 Transitman	1,100
1 Leveler	1 054
1 Clerk	1 054
3 Rodmen ($1 054 each)	3 162
Printing and stationery	600
Total	$ 44,954
Less estimated receipts from Gas Company	1 200
	$ 43 754

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND

City Hall.

[illegible] repairs to building	$ 3 000
Repairs to elevators and boilers	600
Alterations and repairs offices County Clerk	2 500
Repairs to roof	600
Plumbing and [illegible] repairs	1 000
Painting [illegible]	500
Tools repairs [illegible] and [illegible]	200
Repairs to [illegible]	100
[illegible] work and [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]	1 400
Alterations [illegible]	200
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]	600
Repairs [illegible]	700
Municipal Court Building—	

General repairs		800
Plumbing and closets		300
Repairs to boilers, elevators and roof		300
New floor in Poor Commission office		100
Health Building—		
General repairs		400
Plumbing and closets		150
		$ 13,750

REPAVING ESTIMATES, CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Asphalt—		
Cass avenue, Warren to Amsterdam (sheet)	$ 41,038	
John R., Woodward to Cross (block)	10,038	
Kirby, Woodward to Cass (block)	4,300	
Randolph, Congress to Monroe (block)	13,993	
Piquette, Woodward to Brush (block)	11,225	
		$ 80,594
Brick—		
Elizabeth, Brush to Beaubien	$ 1,733	
Farmer, Monroe to Wilcox	3,955	
Forest, Third to Fourth	1,085	
Hancock, Woodward to Greenwood	14,928	
Holden, Woodward to Cass	3,098	
Larned, River street to Third	4,730	
Park place east and west, State to Clifford	5,817	
Witherell, Adams to Montcalm	4,490	
		39,836
Cedar—		
Adelaide, Brush to St Antoine	$ 2,613	
Fifth, Fort to Grand River	13,845	
Fourth, Fort to Michigan	6,890	
Fourth, Grand River to Forest	20,606	
Plum, Grand River to Fifth	4,394	
Randolph, Gratiot to Adams	4,611	
Third, Canfield to Merrick	9,360	
Watson, Woodward to Brush	4,726	
Warren, Woodward to Hastings	8,580	
		81,527
Total		$ 201,957
(Asphalt, $2.50)		
(Brick, $1.75)		
(Cedar, $1.30)		

REPAVING ESTIMATES, EASTERN DISTRICT

Asphalt		
Jefferson, Boulevard to Seyburn		$ 19,599
Brick		
Atwater, Requindre to Requindre	$ 5,452	
Russell, Forest to Farnsworth	5,146	
Russell, L. S. R. R. to Boulevard	8,365	
Russell, Boulevard to Clay	7,784	
		29,747
Cedar—		
Atwater, Requindre to St. Aubin	$ 3,990	
Canfield, McDougall to Mt. Elliott	3,650	
Dubois, Jefferson to Monroe	5,811	
Field, Jefferson to Champlain (Resurface)	2,877 670	
Field, Champlain to Kercheval	9,672	
Fort, Elmwood to Mt. Elliott	5,785	
Ferry, St. Aubin to Grand	7,280	
Grand, Bellevue to Sheridan	11,778	
Jos. Campau, Jefferson to Clinton	8,906	
McDougall, Gratiot to Canfield	9,852	
Mt. Elliott, Kercheval to Mack	12,786	
Mt. Elliott, Mack to Gratiot	5,374	
Orleans, Gratiot to Alfred	4,020	
		97,530
Granite—		
Atwater, Rivard to Riopelle		5,347
		$ 152,504

(Asphalt, $2.50)
(Brick, $1.75)
(Cedar, $1.30)
(Granite, $1.60. City to furnish stone.)

REPAVING ESTIMATES, WESTERN DISTRICT

Cedar—	
Ash, Trumbull to Sixteenth	$ 11,967
Ash, Grand River to Trumbull	2,067
Eighteenth, Michigan to Myrtle	11,100
Eighteenth and One-Half street, River street to Fort	397
Fourteenth, Fort to R. R. bridge	7,475
Foundry, Baker to Michigan	10,890
Humboldt, Grand River to McGraw	9,450
Harrison, Michigan to Grand River	18,291
Hancock, Greenwood to Trumbull	5,067
Labrosse, Trumbull to Twelfth	8,161
Orchard, Fifth to Trumbull	5,876
Plum, Fifth to Trumbull	5,990
Perry, Wabash to Humboldt	7,813
Perry, Trumbull to National	2,197
Pine, Fifth to Sixth	1,469
Porter, Twelfth to Thirteenth	1,110
Rose, Eighteenth to Twelfth	2,779
Scotten, Fort to Porter	6,339
Scotten, Michigan to Buchanan	10,140
Sixth, Pine to Selden	10,741
Sycamore, Grand River to Seventeenth	2,250
Seventeenth, Michigan to Myrtle	11,138
Thirteenth, Porter to Michigan	8,666
	$ 158,671

(Asphalt, $2.50)
(Brick, $1.75)
(Cedar, $1.30)

RESURFACING—REPAVING

Asphalt (sheet and block)	102,574
Brick	49,583

Cedar	337,728	
Granite	5,347	
		$ 513,132
Central District	$ 301,957	
Eastern District	172,504	
Western District	168,671	
		$ 513,132

BELLE ISLE BRIDGE FUND

Salaries	$ 7,000
Repairs	10,000
Total	$ 17,000

EASTERN MARKET FUND

Maintenance and repairs	$ 500 68
Deficiency (unpaid bills)	429 32
Total	$ 929 32
Supplemental Estimate—	
Apparatus for flushing the Eastern Market	300 00
	$1,229 32

ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS.

Ward No. 1	$ 20,000
Ward No. 2	20,000
Ward No. 3	8,000
Ward No. 4	12,000
Ward No. 5	8,000
Ward No. 6	8,000
Ward No. 7	8,000
Ward No. 8	8,000
Ward No. 9	8,000
Ward No. 10	7,000
Ward No. 11	7,000
Ward No. 12	7,000
Ward No. 13	7,000
Ward No. 14	6,000
Ward No. 15	7,000
Ward No. 16	6,000
Ward No. 17	8,000
	$ 165,000

RECAPITULATION

General Road Fund		$ 335,304 00
Repaving Fund—		
Stone, asphalt	$ 60,934	
Brick, asphalt	39 56	
Brick	69 83	
Cedar	337,728	
Granite	5,347	
		513,172 00
Public Sewer Fund		233,674 06
Public Building Fund		13,750 00
Board of Public Works (General Fund)		43,754 00
Road District Funds		165,000 00
Belle Isle Bridge Fund		17,000 00
Eastern Market Fund		1,229 32
Grand Total		$ 1,012,881 38

Estimates of the Board of Health

Hon. F. A. Blades, Controller.

Dear Sir—For your information in part of the proposed expenditures of the Board of Health of Detroit for the fiscal year 1900-1901.

As a matter

Chief Milk Inspector, two years, each $600	$ 1,200
Milk Inspector and Medical Examiner, one, $750	1,050
Meat Inspector, one year, $600	1,200
Plumbing Inspector, one year, $600	100
Clerk and Stenographer, one year, $600	600
Clerk and Janitor, one year, $720	720
Two Quarantine Inspectors, one year, $1,200	1,200
Food Inspector	600
Two guards at hospital, each $600	1,200
Two guards at hospital (Sundays) each $104	208
Engineer's Clerk	600
Permit Clerk and Typewriter	600
Janitress	360
Labor (smallpox hospital)	2,000
Labor (quarantine guards)	2,500
Supplies—	
Antitoxin	$ 500
[illegible]	30
Care of poor patients	800
[illegible]	300
Fuel	1,000
[illegible]	3,000
General expense	500
Hospital repairs	100
Hospital supplies	400
Livery	100
Laboratory supplies	50
Messenger service	100
Postage	140
Printing and stationery	500
Transportation (inspectors)	[illegible]
Vaccine matter	125
Total	$ 26,173

Respectfully submitted,
HARLOW P. DAVOCK,
President
JOHN F. M'KINLAY
Secretary.

Dated Detroit, February 20th, 1900

The above does not include:
1. Health Officer.
2. Secretary.
3. Sanitary Engineer
4. Chemists, action upon which is postponed until February 26th, 1900.

H. P. DAVOCK,
President

Hon. F. A. Blades, Controller, City of Detroit.

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Detroit, held February 26th, 1900, all of the Commissioners being present, the estimates for the salaries for the fiscal year, commencing July 1st, 1900, were submitted and approved by all the members of the Board, being the balance of the estimates of the salaries of the employes of the Board of Health, not heretofore submitted by the Board as a whole.

	Per year.
Health Officer	$ 3,000
Secretary	1,350
Sanitary Engineer	1,350
Chemist and Bacteriologist	1,350

Respectfully submitted,
HARLOW P. DAVOCK
President Board of Health.

Estimates of Recorder's Court.

Detroit, Mich., March 1, 1900.

Hon. F. A. Blades, City Controller.

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request I submit the following as the amount required for the Recorder's Court fund for the ensuing year:

Salaries of officers of court	$ 14,200 00
Witness fees, ordinance cases	300 00
Printing, stationery, etc.	200 00
	$14,700 00
Credit—	
Estimated receipts from fines	$ 2,000 00
Estimated balance July 1, 1900	100 00
	$2,100 00
Net amount required	$ 12,600 00

Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. CROGAN,
Clerk.

Estimates of the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Detroit, Mich., Jan 24 1900

Hon F A Blades, City Controller

Dear Sir—The Board of Poor Commissioners beg leave to submit the following as their estimates for the ensuing fiscal year This sum is what would be required for the maintenance of the poor regardless of the condition of the times.

Estimates—

Provisions	$ 25 000 00
Fuel and delivery	4,000 00
Salaries	6,400 00
Hospital care	8 000 00
Medicines, etc	1,200 00
Repairs and ground	1,800 00
Shoes and clothing	500 00
Transportation	400 00
Printing and stationery	600 30
Miscellaneous	600 00
Total	$ 55,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARLUM,
Acting President

Estimates of the Metropolitan Police Commission.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1, 1900.

Honorable F. A. Blades, City Controller

Dear Sir In compliance with your request of January 11th 1900, I have the honor to submit herewith, an estimate in detail of the amount of money deemed necessary for the proper maintenance and improvement of the Department of Police of the city of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1901.

I also inclose statements showing balances of current expense accounts, June 30th 1898 and June 30th 1899 and statement of moneys expended for current expenses 1895, and first six months of fiscal year '99.

Yours respectfully,

J EDWARD DUPONT,

Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission.

Estimated Cost of Maintaining the Detroit Police Department for One Year from July 1st 1900

1 Superintendent		$ 4 000	$ 4 000
Captains—			
1 in charge of Detective Bureau		2,000	
1 in charge nights		1,500	
1 in charge Central Precinct		1 700	
6 in charge of Precincts, at $1,500		9,000	$ 14,200
Lieutenants			
2 in charge of detectives at $1 500		3 000	
1 City Sealer of Weights [illegible]		[illegible]	
1 in charge of Central Division		1 100	
1 in charge of truant [illegible]		1,100	
1 at Recorder's Court		1,100	
1 at Police Court		1,100	
1 in charge of horses and barns		1,200	
20 in charge of stations, at $1 100		22 000	31,000
Sergeants—			
1 in charge of buildings		$ 1,000	
2 at Police Court, at $1,000		2,000	
1 at Woodbridge street station at $1 000		1,000	
28 for day and night duty at $1 000		28 000	34,000
Patrolmen, detailed as follows—			
17 acting detectives, at $1 300		$ 20,400	
1 acting detective, Corporation Counsel		1,500	
1 assistant detective, Corporation Counsel		900	
1 harbor minister		1 050	
5 at Recorder's Court, at $900		4,500	
1 at Police Court, at $900		1 800	
2 at City Hall at $900		1,800	
3 at Municipal Building, at $900		2,700	
1 at Public Library		900	
1 at Dog Pound		900	
3 acting truant officers, at $900		2,700	
12 on sanitary duty, at $900		10,800	
2 assistants to City Sealer, at $900		1,800	
2 at headquarters day and night, at $900		1,800	
1 clerk in Superintendent's office		1,000	
1 assistant clerk, Superintendent's office		900	
8 on street crossings, at $900		7,200	
7 on Belle Isle, at $900		6,300	
26 on patrol wagons, day and night, at $900		23 400	
2 on patrol wagons, day and night, at $900		1 800	
22 on regular patrol duty, at $900		17 600	
289 on regular patrol duty, at $900		260 100	340 00
Doormen—			
23 for day and night duty, at $800		18,400	18,400
Signal Service Department			
1 superintendent of service		1 800	
1 lineman		900	
5 linemen at $720		3,600	
1 batteryman		900	
6 operators at $800		4,800	
5 timekeepers at $800		4,000	
3 operators at headquarters at $600		1,800	18,00
Employes—			
1 Secretary, License Collector and Property Clerk		2,500	
1 Assistant Secretary		1,200	
1 clerk Secretary's office		800	
1 Superintendent's chief clerk stenographer and photographer		1,500	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
1 attorney		1,500	
2 matrons, at $900		1,800	
1 hostler (foreman) Hamlin station		720	
1 hostler (foreman) head janitors barn		720	
5 hostlers at $600		3,000	
1 clerk detective bureau		900	
1 janitor Hamlin avenue station		600	
1 janitor at headquarters		600	
1 telephone boy harbormaster's office		300	
1 janitress at headquarters [illegible]		480	13,7

Current expenses—

Barn supplies	$ 300	
Books, stationery and printing	750	
Bicycles and repairs	500	
Equipments	700	
Fuel	3,500	
Furniture, carpets, bedding, etc	1,500	
Horses	2,000	
Hay, grain, horse bedding, etc	4,000	
Horseshoeing	1,500	
Harness and repairs thereto	600	
Ice and sprinkling	200	
Lights	1,200	
Meals and lodgings	1,600	
Medical service	300	
Minor supplies	750	
Newspapers, directories, advertising, etc	700	
Postage	200	
Permanent improvements	1,500	
Repairs painting, etc	2,500	
Rent of telephones	300	
Secret service, criminal investigations	4,000	
Signal service and telephone department	15,000	
Street car tickets	1,500	
Trap frames	400	
Wagon repairs	1,500	
Laundry and cleaning	400	
		47,400
		$565,250

Supplemental estimates—

For site, new station and barn Grand River avenue	$ 35,000	
Rent for temporary station Michigan and Grand River avenues	1,200	
Vault in Superintendent's office	400	
2 additional men	20 000	
Equipment for 5 men	500	
For a patrol tug for protection of lives and property in case of fire or accident, and the prevention of crime	8,000	
3 engineers for same at $720	2,160	
3 oilers for same, at $720	2,160	
Supplies for same	800	
Painting Fremont station	200	
Painting Belle Isle station	250	
Painting Kimwood station	200	
Painting headquarters house	350	
		71,120
Total		$636,400

SUPERANNUATED POLICE FUND

Hon. F. A. Blades, City Controller.

Dear Sir—In accordance with act 440 of Local Acts 1895 I herewith submit Superannuated Police Fund Budget for the year 1900.

Very Respectfully,

METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION.

J. EDWARD DUPONT,
Secretary.

Joseph Berger (captain)	$ 750
Frank H. Blakely (detective sergeant)	600
George H. Thomas (sergeant)	550
Charles Greek (patrolman)	450
Albert Willard (patrolman)	450
Fred H. Germain (patrolman)	400
Albert Robertson (patrolman)	400
Total	$3,600

Estimates Board of Water Commissioners.

For interest and sinking fund . . . . . $ 75 000 00
(See Sec. 540, Chap. 21, City charter.)

Estimates Public Library Fund.

For one-fifth of one mill on on the dollar of assessed valuation . . . . $ 43,034 30

Estimates of the Board of Education.

Detroit, Mich. February 1, 1900.

Hon F A Blades, Controller

Dear Sir—I hand you herewith an estimate of the amount of money required for the maintenance and necessary extension of the Detroit Public School System for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901 as adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held January 30, 1900

Yours respectfully,
L. H CHAMBERLIN,,
Secretary.

BUILDING FUND.

For a 4-room addition to the Washington-Normal school, including heating and ventilating plant for both old and new buildings . . .	$ 40,000 00
For additional land adjoining the site of the Washington-Normal school . . .	32,200 00
For a 15-room building north of the Ferry school . . .	40,000 00
For a site for same . . .	6,000 00
For an 8-room addition to the Russell school, including heating and ventilating plant for both old and new buildings . . .	40,000 00
For a High school in the eastern part of the city . .	150 000 00
For a site for same . . .	25,000 00
For a 6-room addition to the Craft school, including heating and ventilating plant for both old and new buildings . .	30,000 00
For additional land adjoining the Craft school . .	2,500 00
For a 15-room building east of Field avenue, between Mack and Gratiot avenues	40,000 00
For a site for same . .	6,000 00
For a 15-room building in the vicinity of Joseph Campau and Mack avenues	40,000 00
For a site for same . . .	7,000 00
For additional land adjoining the Johnston school	4,000 00
For modern heating and ventilating systems in the Charlevoix, Clay Everett and Hancock schools . .	31,900 00
For stone vestibule entrances in the Webster school . . .	300 00
For making the necessary changes in the buildings to accommodate Sloyd and cooking centers in the Farrand, McGraw, Parke and Western High schools	2,450 00
For architects services preparing plans and specifications for new buildings etc., 2½ on $111,650 00	2,791 25
For superintendence of erection etc., 1½% on $333,350 00	4,343 75

For consulting engineers' services preparing plans and specifications for new heating and ventilating plants, 2% on $91,400 00	1,828 00	
For superintendence of installation of same, 1½% on $91,400 00	1,371 00	
For school desks and furniture for new schools, 63 rooms	12,600 00	
For special furniture and fittings, Western High school	7,585 00	
For new fixtures and furniture necessary for enlarging the chemical laboratory, Central High school	1,600 00	
For window shades in new schools	930 00	
For slate blackboards to replace plaster blackboards in various schools	5,000 00	
For covering the steam pipes in various schools	500 00	
For fences around school yards	3 129 00	
For grading and graveling school yards	1,172 00	
For new walks, 3 schools	215 00	
For paving, sewer and other assessments	3,000 00	
For fire escapes on 16 school buildings	20 000 00	
For fire extinguishers in 15 school buildings	1,500 00	
For contingencies that cannot be foreseen or estimated	8,000 00	
Estimated deficit June 30, 1900	80,466 79	
Total required for the building fund		$ 639,358 64

MAINTENANCE FUND

For repairs, renovations and improvements to school buildings and grounds as per itemized estimates	$ 20 763 00	
For new furnaces and repairs to old ones	1 500 00	
For repairs to boilers and steam heating plants	3,000 00	
For insurance premiums on steam boilers	1 292 00	
For 9,000 tons Jackson Hill Lump Coal, for schools now established	24 750 00	
For 3,000 tons Jackson Hill Pea Coal, for schools now established	8 000 00	
For 250 tons anthracite coal, for schools now established	1 375 00	
For 600 tons Jackson Hill Lump Coal for new schools	1 650 00	
For inspecting and weighing coal	1 295 00	
For 150 cords hard wood, 4 feet	750 00	
For 250 cords kindling	562 50	
For supplies for use of janitors in care of school buildings and grounds	4 000 00	
For replacing worn out school desks and other school furniture	3,000 00	
For cleaning and removing old school furniture	2 500 00	
For window shades to replace those worn out	500 00	
For rent of building for Ungraded school, one year	600 00	
For rent of shop and store room, one year	600 00	
For electric lighting current in night schools	750 00	
For electric lighting current, 7 schools	300 00	
For electric motor current, 5 schools	400 00	
For fuel gas in 4 cooking centers and illuminating gas in 9 schools	500 00	
For water rates	1,750 00	
For telephones in 20 schools and in office building	521 00	
For purchasing pianos	2,000 00	
For renting pianos	1,000 00	
For feed and incidentals in care of horse and wagon	200 00	
For disinfectant	100 00	
For free text books in schools now established	15 000 00	
For books, school supplies etc., for new schools, 63 rooms	2,520 00	
For repairs and rebinding books	2,500 00	
For material in repairing books	200 00	
For school supplies, including maps charts globes, paper blank books and stationery for school records and reports	10 000 00	
For kindergarten supplies	1 200 00	
For printing, advertising, blank books, stationery and postage, in general office expenses	2 500 00	
For census enumeration and books	2,500 00	
For carrying on manual training and extending same	10,000 00	
For pay roll of janitors and assistants, 70 schools, 12 months	65,795 00	
For pay roll of janitors and assistants in six new schools and additions 9	[illegible]	
For pay roll of janitors in 8 night schools	900 00	
For pay roll of officers and clerks 12 months	16,814 00	
(Estimated pay roll for 872 teachers for the month of September, 1900 excluding night school teachers, $61,844 80)		
For payment of ten pay rolls for 872 teachers in schools now established	618,448 00	
For schools for license from January to July 1901	3,727 50	
For printing a booklet of principles, studies	1 000 00	
For restoring cut in maximum salary for 257 teachers	3 725 00	
For pay roll of night school teachers	10 000 00	
For pay roll of 9 additional janitors in new schools for 5 months	11 100 00	
For contingencies and for miscellaneous purposes which cannot be foreseen or estimated	8,000 00	
	$	886 414 50
Less estimated cash on hand June 30, 1900	$	36 407 33
Total required for the maintenance fund	$	850,337 17

RECAPITULATION

For the maintenance fund	$ 850,337 17	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
From Primary School [illegible]	$ 10 000 00	
[illegible]	101 000 00	
Total required for maintenance of schools		750,337 17

Amount required for the ... fund $29 88 34

Total estimate $1 [illegible] 1

[illegible] ... for repairs, re-... [illegible] ... to school buildings and grounds

ALGER

Plumbing and glazing	$ 24 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	15 00
	$ 39 00

AMOS

Plumbing and glazing	$ 24 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	40 00
Repairing roof	36 00
Repairing walks	15 00
Slating blackboards	24 00
	$ 139 00

BAGLEY

Gravel for yards	$ 6 00
Plumbing and glazing	15 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	18 00
Repairing fences	12 00
Slating blackboards	12 00
New closets for 12 girls at $4	720 00
	$ 783 00

BARSTOW

Gravel for yards	$ 12 00
Plumbing and glazing	24 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
Repairing fences	24 00
Repairing roof	36 00
Repairing walks	24 00
Slating blackboards	24 00
New closets for 12 girls at $4	72 00
	$ 272 00

PELLEPONTAINE

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	15 00
Repairing fences	24 00
Repairing roof	100 00
Repairing walks	12 00
Slating blackboards	20 00
	$ 201 00

BELLEVUE

Plumbing and glazing	$ 16 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	15 00
	$ 31 00

JERRY

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
Repairing roof	15 00
Repairing walks	24 00
Slating blackboards	21 00
	$ 126 00

BISHOP

Gravel for yards	$ 15 00
Plumbing and glazing	60 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	25 00
Repairing fences	25 00
Repairing walks	20 00
Repairing roof	20 00
Slating blackboards	104 00
New closets for 12 girls at $4	2 [illegible] 00
	$ 2 [illegible] 00

BLOOMSON

Gravel for yards	$ 12 00
Plumbing and glazing	24 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
Repairing fences	12 00
Repairing roof	24 00
Repairing walks	12 00
	$ 112 00

CAMPAU

Plumbing and glazing	$ 28 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
	$ 64 00

CAMPBELL

Gravel for yards	$ 18 00
Plumbing and glazing	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
Repairing fences	24 00
Repairing roof	36 00
Repairing walks	24 00
Slating blackboards	24 00
	$ 192 00

CASS

Gravel for yards	$ 21 00
Plumbing and glazing	3 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	20 00
Repairing fences	40 00
Repairing roof	50 00
Repairing walks	36 00
New doors for toilet rooms (28) at $3	114 00
	$ 318 00

CHANEY

Gravel for yards	$ 16 00
Plumbing and glazing	40 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
Repairing fences	25 00
Repairing roof	30 00
Repairing walks	25 00
Slating blackboards	5 00
New toilet rooms (4 heating 1 for use of urged boys 15, girls 20), at $36	1 260 00
	$ 1 [illegible] 00

CLAY

Gravel for yards	$ 15 00
Plumbing and glazing	20 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	24 00
Repairing fences	4 00
Repairing roof	24 00
Repairing walks	15 00
Slating blackboards	10 00
New closets (heating plant (5) for girls and boys, 12 each), at $60	720 00
	$ 881 00

CLINTON

Plumbing and glazing	$ 20 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	21 00
Repairing fences	10 00
Repairing roof	25 00
Slating blackboards	10 00
	$ 106 00

COLUMBIAN

Gravel for yards	$ 18 00
Plumbing and glazing	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
Repairing fences	27 00
Repairing roof	36 00
Repairing walks	12 00
Slating blackboards	26 00
	$ 185 00

EMERY

Gravel for yards		15 00
Plumbing and glazing		20 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		24 00
Repairing fences		25 00
Repairing roof		25 00
Repairing walks		50 00
Slating blackboards		18 00
New closets, if heating plant is changed, boys 5, girls 9, at $40		560 00
	$	738 00

CUSTER.

Plumbing and glazing	$	10 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		10 00
Repairing fences		10 00
Repairing walks		15 00
Slating blackboards		5 00
Kalsomining		25 00
	$	75 00

DICKINSON.

Gravel for yards	$	18 00
Plumbing and glazing		20 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		24 00
Repairing roof		20 00
Repairing walks		25 00
Vent doors in 8 rooms		20 00
	$	[illegible]

DUFFIELD.

Grading and gravelling yard	$	125 00
Plumbing and glazing		30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		54 00
Repairing fences		20 00
Repairing roof		25 00
Repairing walks		70 00
Slating blackboards		36 00
Kalsomining		361 00
	$	701 00

ESTABROOK.

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		36 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing roof		36 00
Repairing walks		24 00
	$	150 00

EVERETT.

Gravel for yards	$	12 00
Plumbing and glazing		30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		[illegible]
Repairing fences		[illegible]
Repairing roof		30 00
Repairing walks		24 00
Slating blackboards		[illegible]
New closets if heating plant is changed, girls 16, at $40		600 00
Kalsomining		371 00
Repair plaster, 3d floor		35 00
Four (4) new outside doors		32 00
	$	1,124 00

FAIRBANKS

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors locks and windows		36 00
Repairing roof		36 00
Repairing walks		24 00
	$	126 00

FARRAND.

Plumbing and glazing	$	40 00
Repairing doors locks and windows		36 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing roof		36 00
Kalsomining		50 00
New engine		250 00
	$	536 00

FERRY

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and [illegible]		36 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing roof		36 00
Repairing walks		24 00
Removing stuck heater and building run-way for ashes		60 00
	$	210 00

FIELD.

Gravel for yards	$	36 00
Plumbing and glazing		30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		36 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing walks		75 00
Repairing roof		36 00
Slating blackboards		24 00
	$	[illegible]

FIRNANE.

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors locks and [illegible]		18 00
Repairing fences		12 00
Repairing roof		18 00
Repairing walks		12 00
Slating blackboards		12 00
	$	92 00

GARFIELD

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		[illegible]
	$	44 00

GRATIOT

Repairing doors, locks and [illegible]	$	5 00
Repairing walks		15 00
Slating blackboards		5 00
	$	25 00

HANCOCK.

Gravel for yards	$	12 00
Plumbing and glazing		30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		36 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing roof		36 00
Repairing walks		60 00
Slating blackboards		24 00
Painting outside brick work		200 00
	$	412 00

HARRIS.

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		36 00
Repairing roof		36 00
	$	102 00

HIBBARD

Repairing doors locks and windows	$	10 00
Repairing roof		15 00
Repairing walks		10 00
	$	35 00

HICKEY

Plumbing and glazing	$	15 00
Repairing doors locks and windows		10 00
Repairing roof		20 00
Slating blackboards		12 00
	$	57 00

HIGH, CENTRAL.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 100 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	25 00
Repairing roof	15 00
Repairing walks	50 00
Charges necessary to convert toilet room No. 209 into a recitation room	265 00
	$ 590 00

HIGH, WESTERN.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 50 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	30 00
	$ 80 00

HOUGHTON

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
Repairing fences	24 00
Repairing roof	36 00
Repairing walks	24 00
Slating blackboards	24 00
	$ 174 00

HUBBARD

Plumbing and glazing	$ 25 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	24 00
Repairing fences	24 00
Repairing roof	25 00
Repairing walks	24 00
Slating blackboards	24 00
Sodding front yard	40 00
	$ 186 00

IRVING

Gravel for yards	$ 12 00
Plumbing and glazing	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
Repairing fences	24 00
Repairing roof	36 00
Repairing walks	24 00
	$ 162 00

JACKSON

Gravel for yards	$ 6 00
Plumbing and glazing	20 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	24 00
Repairing roof	20 00
Slating blackboards	16 00
	$ 86 00

JEFFERSON.

Gravel for yards	$ 36 00
Plumbing and glazing	40 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	54 00
Repairing fences	36 00
Repairing roof	54 00
Repairing walks	10 00
Slating blackboards	36 00
Painting fences and base-board	10 00
Plastering	381 00
Painting toilet rooms, 30 at $3.00	90 00
Painting facias on first, second and third floor cornices	75 00
	$ 982 00

JOHNSTON

Gravel for yards	$ 12 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	24 00
Plumbing and glazing	20 00
Repairing fences	16 00
Repairing roof	25 00
Repairing walks	16 00
Slating blackboards	16 00
	$ 129 00

LINCOLN

Plumbing and glazing	$ 20 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	24 00
Repairing roof	24 00
Repairing walks	15 00
Slating blackboards	16 00
	$ 100 00

LYSTER.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	24 00
Repairing fences	25 00
Repairing roof	24 00
	$ 93 00

McGRAW

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
	$ 66 00

McKINSTRY

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	16 00
Repairing fences	16 00
Repairing roof	24 00
Repairing walks	16 00
Slating blackboards	16 00
	$ 108 00

NEWBERRY.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	36 00
Repairing fences	24 00
Repairing roof	36 00
Slating blackboards	24 00
	$ 150 00

NICHOLS

Gravel for yard	$ 12 00
Plumbing and glazing	15 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	12 00
Repairing fences	15 00
Slating blackboards	12 00
New closets, boys 6, girls 12, at $40	720 00
Paint inside work	50 00
Changes necessary to provide recitation room	48 00
	$ 890 00

NORVELL.

Gravel for yards	$ 20 00
Plumbing and glazing	40 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows	40 00
Repairing walks	25 00
Slating blackboards	28 00
Four (4) partitions in dressing rooms	100 00
Electric bells	15 00
Plastering two basement rooms	30 00
	$ 308 00

OFFICE BUILDING.

Plumbing and glazing	$ 35 00
Repairing doors locks and windows	20 00
Repairing fences	10 00
Repairing roof	25 00
Repairing walks (new drive for coal)	150 00
	$ 220 00

OWEN

Gravel for yards	$	17 [illegible]
Plumbing and glazing		30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
Slating blackboards		46 00
	$	74 00

PALMER

Gravel for yards	$	12 00
Plumbing and glazing		20 00
Repairing doors, locks and [illegible]		1 00
Repairing fences		2 00
Repairing roof		4 00
Repairing walks		2 00
Sliding blackboards		6 00
Seventy-five feet new picket fence		4 [illegible]
	$	131 00

PARKE

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		42 00
	$	72 [illegible]

PITCHER

Gravel for yards	$	18 00
Plumbing and glazing		20 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		36 00
Repairing walks		21 00
New shingle roof		4 00
Slating blackboards		21 00
Four (4) new storm doors		32 00
	$	614 00

POE

Gravel for yards	$	17 [illegible]
Plumbing and glazing		20 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		10 00
	$	48 00

POTTER

Gravel for yards	$	12 00
Plumbing and glazing		25 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		12 00
Repairing fences		25 00
Repairing walks		36 00
Slating blackboards		12 00
	$	122 00

PRESTON

Plumbing and glazing	$	50 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
Kalsomining		145 00
	$	211 00

ROBERTS

Gravel for yards	$	2 00
Plumbing and glazing		2 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		20 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing walks		16 00
Slating blackboards		16 00
	$	104 00

ROSE

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		36 00
Repairing walks		25 00
	$	91 00

RUSSELL

Gravel for yards	$	36 00
Plumbing and glazing		45 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing walks		36 00
Slating blackboards		16 00
New coats of oil on 15 [illegible] gates, 3 doors & gravel at $10		150 00
	$	323 00

SCRIPPS

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
	$	46 00

TAPPAN

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
Repairing roof		4 00
Repairing walks		12 00
Slating blackboards		16 00
Soiling yard		12 00
	$	90 00

TILDEN

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		36 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing walks		12 00
Eighty feet new picket fence, 7th st., at $0.60		48 00
	$	150 00

TROWBRIDGE

Gravel for yards	$	12 00
Plumbing and glazing		30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing walks		12 00
Slating blackboards		16 00
	$	110 00

VAN DYKE

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
Repairing roof		4 00
Repairing walks		12 00
	$	62 00

WASHINGTON-NORRIS

Gravel for yards	$	12 00
Plumbing and glazing		30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
Repairing fences		24 00
Repairing roof		4 00
Repairing walks		12 00
Slating blackboards		16 00
	$	114 00

WILLIAM

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
Repairing roof		4 00
Slating blackboards		16 00
	$	66 00

WILKINS

Plumbing and glazing	$	30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
Slating blackboards		16 00
Laying new floor in building third floor		30 00
	$	92 00

WILLARD

Gravel for yards	$	12 00
Plumbing and glazing		30 00
Repairing doors, locks and windows		16 00
	$	58 00

Repairing fences	$4 00
Slating blackboards	24 00
Changes necessary to provide recitation room	87 00
	$ 113 00

RECAPITULATION.

Alger	$ 39 00
Ames	139 00
Bagley	783 00
Barstow	212 00
Bellefontaine	304 00
Bellevue	21 00
Berry	159 08
Bishop	2,822 08
Brownson	113 00
Campau	61 00
Campbell	192 00
Cass	318 00
Chaney	1,383 00
Clay	681 00
Clinton	101 00
Columbian	186 08
Craft	733 00
Custer	75 00
Dickinson	127 00
Duffield	701 00
Estabrook	150 00
Everett	1,134 00
Fairbanks	126 00
Farrand	536 00
Ferry	210 00
Field	361 00
Firnane	92 00
Garfield	44 00
Gratiot	35 00
Hancock	412 00
Harris	102 00
Hibbard	35 00
Hickey	67 00
High, Central	590 00
High, Western	80 00
Houghton	174 00
Hubbard	136 00
Irving	163 00
Jackson	86 00
Jefferson	982 00
Johnston	129 80
Lincoln	100 00
Lyster	98 00
McGraw	66 00
McKinstry	108 00
Newberry	150 00
Nichols	280 00
Norvell	208 00
Office building	280 00
Owen	74 00
Palmer	191 00
Parke	72 00
Pitcher	614 00
Poe	48 00
Potter	122 00
Preston	211 00
Roberts	104 00
Rose	91 00
Russell	728 00
Scripps	66 00
Tappan	300 00
Tilden	345 00
Trowbridge	142 00
Van Dyke	176 00
Washington Normal	286 00
Webster	150 00
Wilkins	341 00
Williams	213 80
Total	$ 20,784 00

Board of Education.

Detroit, Mich., February 23, 1900.

Hon. F. A. Blades, Controller, City:

Dear Sir:—I am directed by the Board of Education to transmit to you the following supplemental estimates of the Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901:

For providing for teaching German in the Primary schools, $12,000.

For purchasing 20 ft. frontage on Concord avenue, adjoining the Berry school on the north, $1,000.

Respectfully yours,
L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary

Estimates of the Fire Commission.

Office of the Fire Commission of the City of Detroit,
Detroit, February 1, 1900.

Hon. F. A. Blades, Controller:

Sir:—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature creating the Fire Commission of the City of Detroit, the Commissioners submit herewith, in detail, their estimate of the whole cost and expense of providing for and maintaining the Fire Department for and including the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.

For the ordinary operating expenses of the department the sum of $516,207.60 is required.

For needed extension of the water supply for fire extinguishing purposes, $24,276.00.

For necessary extension of the fire alarm telegraph system, $3,740.00.

For the purchase of necessary apparatus, $33,250.00, making a grand total of $563,942.60.

Supplemental estimate No. 1, for $22,500 is for the purpose of completing the fire boat allowed last year. This is made necessary by reason of the advance in price of material.

Supplemental estimate No. 2, for $22,491 is for the purpose of equipping the new fire boat for service.

Supplemental estimate No. 3, for $13,000 is for the purpose of replacing engine house No. 9 with a building suitable to the needs of the service which is demanded of this company. When the present house was erected in 1859 it was on the outskirts of the city and was large enough, but the down town service demands larger and heavier apparatus. This the present building will not accommodate and its condition is such that the necessary alterations cannot be made.

Supplemental estimate No. 4, for $8,250 is for the purpose of extending the underground system of wires.

Supplemental estimates Nos. 5, 6 and 7, for $32,920 each are submitted in response to petitions for better fire protection in the vicinity of the following locations:

Campbell avenue and Fort street;

Hancock avenue and Twenty-seventh street;

Crane and Kercheval avenues.

Supplemental estimate No. 8 for $1,500 is for the purpose of extending the Eighth street pipe line from River to Fort streets.

Supplemental estimate No. 9, for $2,500 is for the purpose of extending the Woodward avenue pipe line from the Campus Martius to Wilcox street.

Supplemental estimate No. 10, for $3,120 is to enable the commission to increase the pay of 26 house watchmen from $480 to $600 per annum.

Supplemental estimate No. 11, for $54,000 is submitted in order that the commission can grant members of the department one day off in five.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. PARKER,
JOHN LENNANE,
FRED T. MORAN,
OREN SCOTTEN.

By the Commission,
GEORGE W. STOCKWELL,
Secretary.

Running expenses—

Pay rolls	$ 440,845 60
Hay oats and bedding	20 200 00
Harness and repairs	1,110 00
Horseshoeing	5,050 00
Engine repairs	5,400 00
Hose wagon repairs	1 350 00
Wagon repairs	1,650 00
Truck repairs	3,100 00
General supplies	8 200 00
Telegraph supplies	75 00
Washing	3 000 00
Fuel	9 650 00
Printing and stationery	1 025 00
Building repairs	10,900 00
Hose and suction repairs	1,325 00
Extra parts	585 00
Light for apparatus	500 00
Light for houses	1,500 00
	$ 516,207 60

Water extension—

New hydrants	$ 7,000 00
New reservoirs	600 00
Lumber	1,000 00
Tools and repairs	200 00
Wood and coal	75 00
Hydrant fixtures	200 00
Gates and gate boxes	2,000 00
Draining nipples and leads	50 00
Special castings	500 00
Reservoir valves and rods	150 00
Paint	150 00
Iron pipe	3,500 00
Packing	100 00
Pig lead	1,000 00
Drain logs	500 00
Cement, sand and brick	100 00
Repaving and inspection	700 00
Labor	6,000 00
Gaskets	50 00
Sleeves and valves for tapping machine	1 000 00
Valve leathers	50 00
Nails, bolts and screws	50 00
Connections	400 00
	$ 24,375 00

Telegraph extension—

Labor	$ 2,500 00
Poles	150 00
Wire	2,000 00
Cables to replace wornout ones	2,500 00
Signs designating keyholders	125 00
Cross arms	50 00
Pins	25 00
Brackets	25 00
Insulators	150 00
Cross-arm braces	50 00
Magnets and coils	50 00
Iron pipe	50 00
Blackboards for boxes	25 00
Signal bells for alarm circuits	200 00
Box keys	50 00
Line breaks	50 00
Tools and repairs	100 00
Repairs to boxes	100 00
Brake wheels	50 00
Door plates	25 00
Registers	100 00
Register tape	100 00
Box springs	15 00
Paint	100 00
Sockets	25 00
Telephones	75 00
Switches	25 00
Shades	25 00
	$ 5,740 00

Necessary apparatus—

Marine risk on Detroiter	$ 1,000 00
Fire risk on supply stables and horses	100 00
For new hose	6,900 00
For new horses	12,250 00
For new fire alarm boxes	1,250 00
For four new hose wagons to replace wornout hose carriages	3,400 00
For two new engines to replace wornout rotary engines	8,000 00
For new relay bells for telegraph switchboard	720 00
	$ 33,620 00

Recapitulation—

Running expenses	$ 516,207 60
Water extension	24,375 00
Telegraph extension	5,740 00
Necessary apparatus	33,620 00
Total	$ 582,942 60

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO. 1.

To enable the Commission to complete new fire boat $ 22,500 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO. 2.

Equipment of new boat—

Marine insurance	$ 2,500 00
House	11,000 00
Furniture	500 00
Hose	5,600 00
Nozzles and holders	1,440 00
Register	50 00
Alarm circuit bell	20 00
Light	75 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Washing	56 00
Supplies	150 00
	$ 22,491 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO. 3.

For new building to replace one now used by Engine Company No. 8, which was erected in 1859 and will not admit of the remodeling necessary to put in the larger and heavier apparatus demanded by the service required of this company $ 13,000 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO. 4.

For the purpose of laying conduit and placing the wires of the Department underground on Michigan avenue, from Wabash avenue to Twenty-eighth st., and on Twentieth st, from Michigan avenue to Ladder House No. 4 $ 5,850 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO 5.

For an engine house in the vicinity of Fort street and Campbell avenue.

House	$13,500 00	
Lot	3,000 00	
Fences, sidewalks, etc.	300 00	
Furniture	400 00	
Bell	250 00	
Alarm circuit bell	20 00	
Register	50 00	
Box	125 00	
		$17,645 00
Engine	$ 4,500 00	
Hose wagon	1,000 00	
Hose	2,000 00	
Horses	875 00	
Harness blankets, etc.	300 00	
Exercise wagon and sleigh	200 00	
Engine heater	200 00	
Heating apparatus for house	700 00	
		$ 9,775 00

RUNNING EXPENSES FOR SIX MONTHS:

Pay rolls $ 4,775 00

Hay oats and bedding	350 00	
Horseshoeing	87 50	
Supplies	100 00	
Washing	37 50	
Light	50 00	
Fuel	100 00	
		$ 5,500 00
Total		$32,920 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO 6.

For an engine house in the vicinity of Crane and Kercheval avenues

House	$13,500 00	
Lot	3,000 00	
Fences sidewalks etc	300 00	
Furniture	400 00	
Bell	250 00	
Alarm circuit bell	20 00	
Register	50 00	
Box	125 00	
		$17,645 00
Engine	$ 4,500 00	
Hose wagon	1,000 00	
Hose	2,000 00	
Horses	875 00	
Harness blankets, etc	300 00	
Exercise wagon and sulky	200 00	
Engine heater	200 00	
Heating apparatus for house	700 00	
		$ 9,775 00

RUNNING EXPENSES FOR SIX MONTHS.

Pay rolls	$ 4,775 00	
Hay oats and bedding	350 00	
Horseshoeing	87 50	
Supplies	100 00	
Washing	37 50	
Light	50 00	
Fuel	100 00	
		5,500 00
Total		$32,920 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO. 7

For an engine house in the vicinity of Hastings street and Twenty-seventh street

House	$13,500 00	
Lot	3,000 00	
Fences sidewalks etc.	300 00	
Furniture	400 00	
Bell	250 00	
Alarm circuit bell	20 00	
Register	50 00	
Box	125 00	
		$17,645 00
Engine	$ 4,500 00	
Hose wagon	1,000 00	
Hose	2,000 00	
Horses	875 00	
Harness blankets, etc	300 00	
Exercise wagon and sulky	200 00	
Engine heater	200 00	
Heating apparatus for house	700 00	
		$ 9,775 00

Running expenses for six months.

Pay rolls	$ 4,775 00	
Hay oats and bedding	350 00	
Horseshoeing	87 50	
Supplies	100 00	
Washing	37 50	
Light	50 00	
Fuel	100 00	
		$ 5,500 00
Total		$32,920 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO 8

For needed extension of Fairfield street pipe line from present terminus to Fort street ..... $ 1,800 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO 9

For needed extension of Woodward avenue pipe line Campus Martius to Wilcox street ..... $ 4,500 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE No 10.

To allow the increasing of the salary of 26 watchmen of the department from $480 to $600 per annum ..... $ 3,120 00

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE NO 11.

For the purpose of increasing the force to allow the granting of leaves every five days to members of the department, 70 men, at $800 $ 56,000 00

GRAND RECAPITULATION

Maintenance of the department	$ 582,942 60
Supplemental estimate No 1.	32,920 00
Supplemental estimate No 2.	22,451 00
Supplemental estimate No 3.	12,000 00
Supplemental estimate No 4.	5,500 00
Supplemental estimate No 5.	32,920 00
Supplemental estimate No 6.	32,920 00
Supplemental estimate No. 7.	32,920 00
Supplemental estimate No 8.	1,800 00
Supplemental estimate No. 9.	4,500 00
Supplemental estimate No 10.	3,120 00
Supplemental estimate No 11	56,000 00
Total	$ 817,663 60

Estimates of the Public Lighting Commission.

Detroit, January 30, 1900.

To the Honorable the Controller, City of Detroit:

Dear Sir—Complying with your request of January 12, 1900, we respectfully submit herewith our estimates of funds that will be required for the fiscal year ending with June 30, 1901.

FOR OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE.

For an average of 2,000 arc lights at $45 each	$ 90,000
For the incandescent system at 12½ per cent of the arc expense	11,250
Total	$101,250

FOR EXTENSIONS AND BETTERMENT OF THE ARC SYSTEM.

Two engines and arc dynamos, direct connected complete with switch board connections steam piping, foundations, etc.	$ 13,000
Lines and poles for 200 arc lights	12,000
200 arc lamps and switches	4,500
Cost of operating 200 additional arc lights for 9 months at $45 per light per annum	6,750
Total	$ 36,250
Grand Total	$137,500

In arriving at the estimated cost price of an arc light for the next fiscal year the commission based its figures on the cost of an arc light as per the reports of the commission for the past 18 months (copies of which will be sent you and to the Estimators), together with the increased cost of supplies.

The commission after a careful consideration of the city lighting were unanimous in recommending an addition of 200 arc lights to the system.

Providing no unusual expenses occur, it is estimated that the commission

will have a surplus at the end of the present fiscal year of about $3,000.00.

We have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

F F INGRAM,
HAMILTON CARHARTT
JOHN ERHARD,
JAMES E. DAVIS,
EDGAR H McCURDY,
DAVID W. SIMONS,
Commissioners.

Estimates of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

Office of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards,
Detroit, January 29, 1900.

To the Honorable, the City Controller:

Dear Sir—Your communication of January 12 relative to the estimates was read to the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards sometime since and by their direction, I herewith submit to you the estimates of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards for the coming fiscal year as adopted by the Board on January 23 last. Also in accordance with your letter find enclosed statement of expenditures for the first half of the present fiscal year, i. e., from July 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900. The cash balance on January 1, 1900, was $18,347 09. The appropriation balance $16,322 07, making the amount available $34,670.16. As to the expenditures of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, enclosed I send you annual report, which gives the items in detail. The cash balance on July 1, 1898, of the Park and Boulevard fund was $9,245 76, and on July 1 1899 it was $353 03. This I believe answers all your questions in your favor of January 12.

If anything further is required, I am at your service.

Respectfully yours,
M. P HURLBUT
Sec'y & Gen'l Mngr

For What Purpose	Amount.
Administration—	
Maintaining office, rent, stationery, printing, postage, salary of secretary and general manager general superintendent, bookkeeper, stenographer, incidentals, etc	$ 9,200 00
Engineering Department—	
Salaries, instruments, supplies, etc, ...	2,900 00
Telephones—	
City office, Belle Isle, Palmer Park, city barn and to repair private line etc	285 00
Greenhouse Department	
Stock, labor planting etc	7,500 00
Tools and Implements—	
Purchase and repair .	3,000 00
Steam Road Roller—	
Engineer, repairs, fuel, etc	1,125 00
Rent of roller . .	1,000 00
Stone Crusher—	
Engineer, repairs, fuel, etc	950 00
Rent of crusher and final purchase payment	138 00
Barns, horses and vehicles—	
Forage, care of horses repairs to harnesses and vehicles, barn supplies, rent of city barn, etc	10,000 00
Insurance—	
Buildings to insure on park system	1,000 00
Nursery—	
Supplies, labor, fuel for propagating house, stock, etc.	2,750 00
Band concerts—	
Concerts on Belle Isle and Cadek Park principally from June 15 to October 1.	5,000 00
Manure—	
To gather street sweepings collected by the Board of Public Works storing and composting or for the purchase of manure	000 00
Total general maintenance	$ 46,248 00
Belle Isle Maintenance—	
General including grounds, trees, lawns, fields drainage roads, walks canals lagoons, skating lake, rustic work, fountains plumbing sprinkling cess-pools closets ice water drinking fountains and tanks repairs of and painting buildings, bridges, docks swings janitresses for ladies toilet pavilions, care of buildings, athletic grounds fuel, and care of zoological department, superintendents salary, etc.	32 000 00
Cleaning benches around island	800 00
Cleaning lakes and canals	900 00
Park wagon service including wages of coolers ice collectors drivers repairs and to put new steps in back of all phaetons to prevent accidents in entering and leaving phaetons etc	3,700 00
Bath house, including wages of bathmaster attendants supplies bathing suits laundresses etc	1,400 00
Subdue poison ivy along the roadways in the woods	325 00
Rustic stands to repair or make new west of the barns south of Detroit Yacht Club north of skating pavilion, north of baseball grounds on Central avenue and along the north shore road etc	650 00
Four police or patrolmen from May 15 to October 15 as more protection is required owing to the large crowds and the increasing boundaries of the park to [illegible] number of days 60 at $2.00 per day	1,218 00
Total Belle Isle maintenance	41,791 00
Palmer Park and Parkway Maintenance—	
General including grounds, lawns, trees, shrubs, roads walks lakes swings bridges rustic work plumbing drainage, ice water tanks fountains, repairs to [illegible] etc	5,000 00
Water rent to make up deficit in last year's appropriation the amount owed being $500 with $500 is required and for fiscal year to July 1 1901	700 00
Total Palmer Park and Parkway maintenance.	5,700 00

CITY PARKS MAINTENANCE.

Clark Park

Owing to the large number of people visiting this park it is necessary to spend more money to keep it in order than the other city parks. The maintenance includes grading, walks, trees, shrubs, fountains, settees, rustic tables, skating lake, water for drinking fountains, labor, etc.	1 790 00
Total Clark Park maintenance	1,790 00

Other City Parks—

General, including grounds, walks, trees, lawns, shrubs, buildings, settees, etc.	7 000 00
City Hall Lawn, floral display, care of, etc.	500 00
Soldiers' Monument, floral display, care of, etc.	100 00
City parks caretakers for Cumnock, Clinton, Cal. Mc, City Hall Lawn, Opera House Lawn, West Side, Elton, Crawford, McIlvain, Reservoir, Parson, Owen, Cole, Stanton, Mc, Washington, Rose, Second ave. Hurmon, Ind. 2 for Grand Circle Parks, 17 caretakers, total number of hours, 8274, at the rate of 15½ per cent. of 40 hours per week, in accordance with the city ordinance governing labor	6 254 00
Total city parks maintenance	13 854 00

Boulevard Maintenance—

General grading, lawns, trees, shrubs, drainage, fountains, water systems, walks, curbs and gutters, repairs, etc.	600 00
Caretakers from July 1 to Nov. 30 and April 15 to July 1, 9 caretakers, total number of hours, 17,779, at the rate of 11½ per day of 8 hours each, in accordance with the city ordinance governing labor	1,326 00
2 Pole lawn mowers, total number of days, 90, at $2 per day	1 400 00
Repairing roadways and footpaths	2 500 00
Sprinkling roadways on Boulevard, one day	600 00
Keeping center parkways as lawns by using grass with lawn mowers from Post to Myrtle, Holton to Woodward and Mack to Grand	1 600 00
Keeping side lawns cut with lawn mowers on both sides of Boulevard where gravel	1,600 00
Total Boulevard maintenance	$ 17 626 00

IMPROVEMENTS GENERAL.

Horses—

To purchase new ones	$ 2,300 00

Double Rigs

For detective use, to be taken from the Board of Public Works when streets are repaved	2,000 00

Laboring Trees, Shrubs and Plants—

Withdrawn—Giving botanical and common names, date of discovery, etc.	600 00

Settees—

For city parks and boulevards, repairs and repair	200 00

Sprinkling Wagons

To purchase two sprinkling wagons and two new sprinkling tanks and 4 new platform springs for two wagons, etc.	1 250 00

Wagons—

12 new work wagons to purchase old ones being worthless and worn out	720 00

Truck

Purchase single horse truck for general use department	150 00

Harnesses—

2 single truck harnesses and 2 buggy harnesses	140 00

Nursery Pit—

To construct frost proof storage pit with portions of the roof of glass for the purpose of storing plants from the greenhouses when not in use, inclosed and started	800 00

Greenhouses—

Six thousand dollars was appropriated which amount is now on hand leaving the cost of plans but the amount being insufficient to erect a range of houses adequate to the requirements of the park system and especially so now as more room will be required to grow plants for the horticultural building to be erected under a bond issue, therefore an additional amount is asked for of	20 000 00
Total general improvements	$ 32,100 00

BELLE ISLE IMPROVEMENTS

Roads and Walks

There is on Belle Isle Park, including Vista drive, and the road west of this avenue 111 800 square yards of roadway to be resurfaced, which would cost, according to the same estimate basis as the resurfacing of the roads cost the previous year, by taking cobbles on from the yard of Public Works which streets are repaved and crushing the same at the stone yard by the use of crushed limestone at the lower price that was paid the previous year of $1.08	
Resurfacing roadways on portion of	15,000 00

Belle Isle Bridge Approach—

South approach, including new walks, cement and gravel walks, etc.	1,600 00

Cable—

To put the cable laid in conduits from the south end of Belle Isle bridge to trans-	

former house and Casino, that the unsightly appearance of the many telephone wires at this approach to Belle Isle bridge may be done away with 1,500 00

Ice Houses—

To erect new ice houses, the old ones being inadequate and dangerous 4,500 00

Telephone Line—

For erecting telephone line connecting the barn with the skating pavilion, Casino, bath house head of the island, Superintendent's house, ticket office at Jefferson avenue approach, for the purpose of saving expense and facilitating business 350 00

Bridges—

No. 2, near Muir fountain, over loop canal to replace old planks with concrete and expanded metal that will be permanent . . 890 00

No. 7, south of Central avenue bridge over Loop canal to replace old planks with expanded metal and concrete that will be permanent 890 00

No. 11, on Inselruhe road near dock to erect stone or iron bridge 6,000 00

No. 12, southwest corner of athletic field, to erect stone or iron bridge . . . 4,400 00

No 16, west end of southeast lake, to erect stone or iron bridge 3,600 00

No. 17, southeast corner of Belle Isle Park near lighthouse, to erect stone or iron bridge 4,500 00

No 18, northeast corner of southeast Lake, to erect stone or iron bridge . . . 4,200 00

No. 15, in woods east of shelter pavilion, to erect wooden bridge in place of old and dangerous one 630 00

Lakes and Canals—

Opening inlets at east end of southeast Lake by dredging out to main channel bank to assist in the flow of water in the lakes and canals 1,200 00

Deepening canal and changing to cause current through loop canal to the end that the sanitary condition of Belle Isle Park may be remedied . 10,545 00

Repairing and riprapping lakes and canals to protect them 1,500 00

Grounds—

Landscaping at shelter pavilion 500 00

Athletic Field—

Construction of, including tiling, leveling, seeding, laying water pipe for sprinkling system to save hose, track, baseball diamonds, football grounds, lawn tennis court, croquet grounds, etc 5,000 00

Ferry Dock—

For the purpose of securing *plans and specifications for a permanent ferry dock to* be built on the south side of Belle Isle at or near Inselruhe dock to the end that a proper estimate may be asked for . . . 1,000 00

Sheltered Ferry Dock -

To repair and make safe for the public 1,200 00

Slag—

For the purpose of securing slag from the furnaces when available and at times when Park Board teams are not busy to be used in foundations of roads, etc . . . 500 00

Music Stand—

$400 was allowed last fiscal year but not used as the sum is insufficient to build a music stand in keeping with Belle Isle Park, therefore an additional amount is asked for of 2,100 00

Boat-House Bridge—

To construct new foot bridge connecting the boat house with the south bank of loop canal, the old one being dangerous 350 00

Toilet Building

To erect stone toilet building for women near the northeast corner of Central avenue and Inselruhe road . 2,500 00

Phaetons—

Purchase 2 long light phaetons or vans that traffic across the bridge may be better cared for ... 1,000 00

To change over one of the phaetons used for carrying passengers around Belle Isle Park to an automobile. 1,000 00

Phaeton Harnesses—

12 sets of phaeton harnesses an absolute necessity the old ones being worn out and liable to break and cause an accident on the bridge approach at any time 1,500 00

Animals and Cages—

To purchase animals and construct cages 2,500 00

Animal Lagoon

Lagoon to be divided into 3 [illegible] with dams for outdoor animals and to make passageway and forest fence that the animals may be better seen by the public... 700 00

Fence around swan lagoon to replace old rustic fence, which is worn out and portions of it fallen down 600 00

Water System—

Main water system to be continued around the southeast end of the island and through the main woods for fire protection to the forest 2,740 00

Hydrants at various points on the main thoroughfares to facilitate rapid sprinkling and to save distance in hauling water . . . 350 00

Sprinkling System-

Pipe sprinkling system to be laid in the lawns along and near portions of Central

avenue, and along the north and south shore roads for the purpose of saving horse and to facilitate the watering of lawns trees, etc 1 000 00

Gates

Shut off gates on hydrants of main water system to avoid shutting off entire system when a single hydrant is out of order which often occurs happening many times when a large crowd of people are on Belle Isle 400 00

Fountains—

Ice water drinking fountains to construct in place of old, worthless and unsanitary ice water tanks . . 750 00

Ice tube—

To paint repair, etc . . . 400 00

Settees and Swings—

To renew by purchase and repair 300 00

Bath House—

To change bath house to accommodate more men . . 550 00

To purchase new laundry apparatus to facilitate work the old being worn out and worthless . 875 00

Trees and Shrubs—

Purchase and planting to replace dead ones and further extend landscaping etc . 1 500 00

Steam Road Roller—

To purchase six ton steam roller 1 800 00

Skating Pavilion—

New foundation and floor varnish roofs wood work, paint outside of buildings etc 3 500 00

Skating Lake—

Extend water pipes to skating lagoon to flood ice with and to save hose . . . 335 00

Painting Buildings—

Belle Isle casino paint outside and varnish it . . . 975 00

Barns to paint 350 00

Horse shelter at head of Belle Isle to paint . . . 510 00

Boat house to paint . . . 350 00

Picnic Pavilions—

Pavilion near Yacht Club repair, new foundation floor etc 700 00

Pavilion on picnic grounds to the rear of skating pavilion repair new foundation, floors etc 475 00

Beaches—

To fill in and grade along the lower bank to the end that the present unsightly conditions may be improved . . . 1 000 00

Total Belle Isle Improvements $106,555 00

PALMER PARK IMPROVEMENTS

General—

Including roads, walks lawns lakes water supply system to save hose filling sewerage landscaping, trees, shrubs, heater foundation and shingle roof for lodge and to commence the collection of trees, shrubs and plants for an arboretum of Michigan plants, etc. 8,000 00

To extend city water main from the end of Highland Park water main and connect the same with Palmer Park water system . . . 3 510 00

Conduits—

To be laid in lawns before leveling preparatory for lighting Palmer Park and Palmer Parkway by electricity 300 00

Total Palmer Park improvements $12,110 00

PALMER PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS

General—

Including construction of roads walks lawns drainage, tiling, trees shrubs and to connect Palmer Park sewer with Highland Park sewer etc 6,000 00

Total Palmer Parkway improvements . . . $ 6,000 00

CITY PARKS IMPROVEMENTS.

Cadillac—

Walks lawns, planting, etc.. 300 00

Campau -

Walks lawns, planting, etc . 100 00

Capitol—

Walks, lawns planting etc 100 00

To construct stone sidewalk 10 feet wide along the east side of the Park on Griswold street 540 00

Cass -

Walks, lawns, planting, tool house sunken in lawn, to be hidden by shrubbery, [illegible] 450 00

Clark—

General, including roads, lawns, walks, trees, shrubs, water sprinkling system to save hose, one one-horse sprinkler for roads and walks ice water drinking fountain and extensive border planting, etc. 5,000 00

Clinton—

Walks, lawns, planting, etc. 50 00

Crawford—

Walks, lawns, planting and to construct concrete walk east and west across the park, the walk being a thoroughfare, etc. 335 00

City Hall Lawn—

To plant large trees in place of those that have died and to construct stone sidewalk across the lawn at the northwest corner, etc . . . 335 00

Elton -

Walks lawns, planting and to construct concrete walk east and west across the park, etc. 335 00

Grand Circus

Walks lawns planting etc 300 00

2 ice water drinking fountains 700 00

Harmonie—

Planting lawns etc 100 00

Macomb—

Walks lawns, planting etc 30 00

Melbury

Walks lawns, planting water system to save hose etc 500 00

Opera House Lawn

Completing grounds around fountain, etc 300 00

Owen—

General, including 1,000 or more feet of street planting to the end that lawns will be added to the park when paved roads walks lawns, sprinkling pipe system to save hose water display planting grading etc 5,000 00

Perrien

Walks lawns, planting and tool shed in ground and hidden by shrubbery to protect tools from theft, etc

Recreation—

Lawns, planting and concrete walk through park on line Alexandrine Ave, it being a thoroughfare, etc

Stanton—

Walks Lawns planting and concrete walk through park on line with Porter St it being a thoroughfare, etc

Second Avenue Parkway

Sprinkling pipe system to save hose and to connect water system with room to lay the street, planting and general improvements

Veit—

By Will the donor has communicated with this Board stating that he has made arrangements to open up Selwyn and Shakespeare Dispatch from Woodward to Hollen Park on the east and south therefore the Board asks for

General improvement main water system sprinkling pipe system to save hose planting surfacing walks lawns, planting, etc.

Brakespeare Parkway

To lay water pipe with city water mains to provide planting and to sprinkling pipe system to save hose grading planting lawns, etc

Scadder Parkway

To lay water pipe with city water mains to provide planting and to sprinkling pipe system to save hose planting rolling lawns, etc

Westhagen

Walks lawns planting, sprinkling pipe system to save hose etc

Display fountain between Michigan and State st

West—

Walks lawns, planting, etc 50 00

Boston Parkway—

Sprinkling pipe system to save hose lawns planting grading etc 1,720 00

Total city parks improvements $25,840 00

BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS.

Gates—

Shut off gates at hydrants to avoid shutting off large water mains when hydrants are out of order 300 00

Lawns—

Improving lawns, raising them to establish grade, etc 1,500 00

Sidewalk Intersections and Alleys Crossings

To be laid by the city 2,625 00

Sidewalks—

Construction of where ordered by the city when orders to build are not complied with by property owners 1,800 00

Tool Houses—

To construct 10 small tool houses in lawns to be hidden by shrubbery for storage of tools at night to protect them from theft 300 00

Planting

Trees and shrubs at large, purchase and planting 2,500 00

Sprinkling Pipe System—

Lay water lawns from Woodward to Hollen to save hose and to facilitate watering 750 00

Subway Drainage—

Drain back of abutment wall east and west end of subway 1,800 00

Dequindre Street Bridge—

New planking and parting bridge 3,200 00

Fairmount Park

To improve the general improvements such as grading seeding planting and also to put in sprinkling system to save hose etc 1,800 00

Broadway Intersections

The Grand Circus Park intersections where cuts to have been opened or ordered opened by the Common Council and to put back of curb sewer between Adams and Grand River ave etc 2,500 00

Brick Intersections

To construct brick intersection at Grand River ave 1,008 00

To construct brick intersection at Dix ave 1,264 00

To construct brick intersection at Clay street 600 00

Roadways—

The [illegible] square yards [illegible] on the [illegible] at $2.00 per [illegible] 1,000 00

[illegible] 4,000 00

during the present fiscal year by taking cobble from the public streets and the purchase of crushed limestone at no higher figure than that paid during the season just passed, it would cost $8,300, for which is asked

To commence systematically the resurfacing of Boulevard roadways where most required 10,000 00

Speedway—

To construct speedway in accordance with the recommendation of the horsemen of the City of Detroit 5,200 00

Stone Walls—

For plans, specifications and services of engineer to determine the character of stone wall to be built on the east and west sides of Jefferson avenue approach to Belle Isle bridge to protect the embankment, to the end that an intelligent estimate may be asked for 350 00

Center Lawns—

To cut back center lawns at south side of Dix avenue at the north and south sides of Baker street and on the west side of Hamilton Boulevard 678 00

Roadway Widened—

To cut back the side lawns south of Baker street to correct the dangerous jog in the curbing of the roadway at a point where many accidents occur

To change the southwest corner of the intersection at Linwood street

Roadways—

To excavate cobble from the public streets when they are repaved and to prepare to construct part of the west roadway, from Mack to Division 3,000 00

To construct roadway on the north side of Hockeyfield from Russell street to the viaduct for heavy teaming, permit to be given and tolls from factories erected on the north side of the Boulevard

To construct macadam roadway and concrete sidewalks with iron guard rails on the east and west approach to Desnaille street viaduct, between Riopelle and St. Aubin avenue 900 00

To collect cobble from public streets when they are repaved and to prepare to construct part of the easterly roadway from Mack to Grafiot avenue 1,650 00

Total Boule and Improvements 5,000 00

RECAPITULATION

Maintenance—

[illegible]	$ 46,218 00
[illegible] Park	41,291 00
[illegible] Park and [illegible]	6,200 00
Palmer Park	1,776 00
City Parks	13,854 00
Boulevard	17,686 00
	$126,569 00

Improvements—

General	32,360 00
Belle Isle Park	106,555 00
Palmer Park	12,115 00
Palmer Parkway	6,000 00
City Park	27,540 00
Boulevard	51,640 00
	236,505 00
Grand total	$363,074 00

Exclusive of net receipts from phaetons, bath house, privileges, etc., estimated at $ 3,000 00

Office of the Commissioners Parks and Boulevards,

Detroit, Mich., March 6, 1900.

To the Honorable the City Controller.

Dear Sir—By resolution of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards at their last session, held March 5, I herewith transmit to you a supplementary estimate to be placed in the estimates of this board for the coming fiscal year.

For the purpose of commencing the reclaiming of the middle ground at the west end of Belle Isle Park $50,000 00

Respectfully yours,

M. P. HURLBUT,
Sec'y and Gen'l Mngr.

Resolution.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was offered.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That so much of the annual estimates as refers to the General Road and Repaving funds be referred to the Committee on Streets. The estimates for the Road District funds be referred to the Aldermen of the various Wards. The estimates of the Health Department and Garbage fund to the Committee on Health. The estimate for the Street Opening fund to the Committee on Street Openings. The estimates for the Recorder's Court to the Committee on Judiciary. The estimates for the Public Building fund to the Committee on Public Buildings. The estimates for the Fire Department to the Committee on Fire Limits. The estimates for parks and boulevards to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards. The estimates for the Public Lighting fund to the Committee on Public Lighting. The estimates for public sewers to the Committee on Sewers, and the balance of the estimates to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I inclose herewith a letter from Mr. W. F. Atkinson relative to a tax suit now in the Circuit Court. I suggest that this communication and the papers be referred to the proper committee.

Very respectfully,

C. D. JOSLYN,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Taxes.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I inclose herewith a letter from the attorney of Carissa Rice, who has a suit pending against the city, soon to be tried.

Very respectfully,

C D JOSLYN

Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6156 to 6164, inclusive for constructing sidewalks, and assessment rolls Nos 6165 to 6200 inclusive, for repairing sidewalks in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6, 1892, and here by asks for approval and confirmation of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That assessment rolls Nos. 6156 to 6164, inclusive for constructing sidewalks and assessment rolls Nos 6165 to 6200, inclusive for repairing sidewalks, in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6 1892, transmitted by the Board of Public Works be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed And the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the receiver of taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bleil Coots Frueher Grunow Haarer Hanselman Hillger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weisel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Two years ago the Board of Public Works was ordered by the Common Council to remove the old steamer Milton D Ward from her moorings in front of the Waterworks park, on the east side of the city. The job of moving her was contracted for by a party who moved the boat to a slip at the foot of Twenty-fourth street where she is now anchored for which the Board is paying $10 a month rent. The Courts was notified of this action and the Board desires to call attention to the fact that the rent is being paid every month and that they do not think it is a matter that should be allowed to drag along for all time. The Board respectfully asks the Council for instructions as to whether it desires to have the Ward remain where she is at the above rent, or dispose of in some other way

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—On Feb 13th, a resolution was offered by Ald Hillger, requesting the Board to consider the advisability of paving Mack avenue from Baldwin to the city limits with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the charter

Inasmuch as there will undoubtedly be questions raised between the city and the street railway company relative to tracks franchises etc as was the case in the Gratiot avenue job, and desiring to save as much time as possible, the Board is of the opinion that this is a matter that should be taken up now and disposed of, if possible before the paving season starts. The Board would suggest that the matter be referred to the Committees on Streets and Franchises in order that the parties directly interested may have an opportunity to present their views of the case.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W MILLEN

President

Accepted and recommendation concurred in

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with resolutions adopted by your honorable body, the Board of Public Works herewith submits additional estimates as follows. These estimates are transmitted as supplemental to the Board's repaving estimates, already submitted, and the Board offers no recommendations taking it for granted that the petitioners presenting the various resolutions will stand sponsor for their respective requests

Respectfully submitted.

J W MILLEN,

President.

ASPHALT

Ald Mayhew—

Fourth Grand River to Brainard . . $[illegible]

Ald McGuire—

Grandy, Gratiot to Harper $[illegible]

Ald Deimel

Russel Farnsworth to Ferry . $ [illegible]

$[illegible]

CEDAR

Ald Grunow—

Alfred Beaubien to Hastings $ [illegible]

Ald Knauss—

Alfred, Rivard to Hastings $ [illegible]

Ald Tossy

Atwater St Antoin to W. L. Dubois Farm $ [illegible]

Ald Reinhardt—

Baker Twentieth to Twenty-[illegible] $ [illegible]

Ald Koenig—

Beaubien Woodward to Beaubien $ [illegible]

Ald Hanselman

Chene, also Mt Elliott to Hastings $ [illegible]

Ald Grunow

Congress Woodward to Hastings $ [illegible]

Ald. Moeller—

Dix, Boulevard to McKinstry	10,439

Ald. Granow—

Eliot, Beaubien to Hastings	4,173

Ald. Knauss—

Eighteenth, McGraw to Boulevard	7,410

Ald. Koenig—

Horton, Woodward to Oakland	9,919

Ald. McGuire—

Jos. Campau, Waterloo to Hendricks	2,106

Ald. Houghton—

Leverette, Trumbull to Twelfth	4,810

Ald. Granow—

Marion Beaubien to St. Antoine	1,976

Ald. Reinhardt—

Mayhury Grand, Myrtle to Michigan	7,436

Ald. Reinhardt—

McGraw Twenty-fourth to Grand River	5,304

Ald. McGuire—

Mitchell, Gratiot to Canfield	10,759

Ald. Houghton—

National Bagg to Michigan	8,515

Ald. Hilger—

Sheridan, Jefferson to Agnes	7,833

Ald. Granow—

St. Antoine High to Division	4,126

Ald. Koenig—

St. Antoine, Canfield to Farnsworth	3,112

Ald. Houghton—

Tenth, Fort to Lafayette	1,407

Ald. Koenig—

Winder, Beaubien to Hastings	4,212
	$140,156

RECAPITULATION.

Asphalt	$ 20,285
Brick	54,922
Cedar	140,156
	$215,363

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the suggestion of the Agricultural Committee, we respectfully ask your honorable body to include in our estimates the sum of $500 00 to cover the expense of the potato patch planting by City poor for the ensuing season. It is estimated that in addition to a balance of $490 14 now on hand that amount is all that will be necessary to carry out the plan on the same lines as last season.

Very respectfully,

A. C. VARNEY,
Vice President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report for the non collection of garbage for week ending March 14, 1900.

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Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 10th inst., and that they were approved on the same date.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Fred W. Meyer, Charles Reichle.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also that he has received from the Commissioner of Railroads copies of orders requiring the Union Terminal Association to construct safety gates at the crossings of Merrell street, McKinstry avenue and the junction of the River road and Columbus avenue with its tracks, and also for the construction of safety gates and derailing appliance at the Beaubien street crossing of the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Wabash and the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that he has received the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Mich.:

Gentlemen—In view of the universal demand of the citizens of Detroit for more adequate street car service, and in view of the desire of your honorable body to aid them in securing such service, we deem it proper to make a statement to you, and through you to the people of Detroit, of the conditions which exist, and of our intentions for the future.

During the last summer, for the purpose of providing what we supposed would be an adequate number of cars for the traffic of the present winter we constructed in our own shops and put in service 29 winter cars of larger capacity than any which had before been in use, expecting that this number would be ample to provide for the traffic during the present season.

The increase of traffic has been caused 1. By the prosperous times, which resulted in the employment of a greater number of people, and 2. By the granting of universal transfers upon all the lines of railway operated by us in the city.

The increase of revenue passengers by reason of the first condition amounted to about 8 per cent over the corresponding time of the year previous. The increase of transfer traffic by reason of the granting of universal transfers amounted to about 36 per cent.

The additional cars which we placed in service would have been more than sufficient to have accommodated the natural increase by reason of the prosperous times, and whatever inconvenience has come to patrons during the morning and evening hours has been occasioned by our own act in granting universal transfers where before none had been given.

We have had no inclination to withdraw the universal transfer system in order to give relief in the matter of overcrowded cars at workingmen's hours, but intend to continue the system in force, and have made provision for taking care of passengers for the present.

As soon as the time arrives for using open cars, our facilities will be

ample to provide for all. We have now in process of construction at our own shops 50 new large closed cars, with double platforms, such as are now in use on Woodward avenue, and we propose in addition to this to place double platforms upon the cars now in use.

For the purpose of securing additional power, necessary to operate this increase, we have let contracts for additional batteries at the power house involving an expenditure in this item alone of nearly $200,000. Without this additional expenditure, it would be impossible for us to operate more winter cars than we have at present in use, and the necessity of this expenditure is mainly because of the great increase in travel resulting from the granting of universal transfers at workingmen's hours.

It will thus be seen that we have laid the foundation for the operation of a railway system which will give the people of this city the best possible facilities for comfortable travel at the present low rate which we have inaugurated.

We trust that with this statement the common council and the public will understand that we propose to discharge our full duty in rendering every facility in our power to accommodate the public in every way possible.

We are as jealous as the citizens of Detroit themselves in maintaining the best street railway system operated anywhere in the world.

Yours truly,

DETROIT CITIZENS' STREET RY CO

By J C HUTCHINS, V. P

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending March 10, 1900, also the annual report of the clerk of the Recorder's Court for the year ending Dec 31, 1899 also the reports of the Boiler Inspector and Building Inspector for the month of February, 1900 and the affidavits of John A Grogan Clerk of the Recorder's Court, and Felix A Doetsch, Deputy Clerk, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Frasher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to appropriating an amount sufficient to build a proper foundation and platform for the Vizcaya cannon, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that the money should be appropriated as asked. We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution offered by Ald Coots at a session held March 6th inst appropriating $500 from the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H COOTS.
OSCAR B MARX.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
WM C HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Coots the resolution offered at a session held March 6th inst., appropriating the sum of $500 out of the Contingent fund for the purpose of erecting a foundation and platform for the Vizcaya cannon, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Frasher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report and resolution submitted by the Committee on Public Buildings, relative to necessary repairs in the municipal building respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and believing that it is absolutely necessary that said repairs be made immediately recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Hansjosten at a session held March 6th inst be adopted

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted

On motion of Ald. Coots the resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cause the repairs to be made in the municipal building at an expense not exceeding $600 00, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Frasher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was refer-

ved the petition of the Art Stove Co., for the acceptance of a deed as required in a report of the Committee on Street Openings submitted on October 16th 1899 (C. P. 800), respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the deed is submitted as requested together with a release from the Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Co to Art Stove Company of certain mortgages held by them that said deed and release have been certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in descriptions and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title of the deed satisfactory. We therefore recommend that the same be accepted and approved and the City Controller be instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the Warranty deed from the Art Stove Co to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the City of Detroit known and described as follows (to-wit) The easterly 15 feet of lot 4 of Frisble & Foxen's Sub of lots 151 to 160 inclusive, and lots 182 to 194 inclusive and lot 299 and vacated Alley of Frisble & Foxen's Sub of part of frac sec 21 and lot 18 of T J & D J. Campau's Sub of frac sec 29 and 32 T 1 S R 12 E be and the same is hereby accepted Also the release from the Detroit Fire & Marine Co to Art Stove Co and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne Mich

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Milton for the return of a surety bond respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we cannot return the bond as requested for the reason that the surety bond given by him does not take effect until after the law it was approved which was Jan 30 1900, and the other bond remains in effect from the date of his resignation of the office to the time the surety bond was approved by the Council. The only way we can see is to release the sureties thereon from Jan 30 1900 We therefore recommend that the sureties upon the bond be relieved from any and all liability after the 30th day of January, 1900, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
WM C HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved That the sureties upon the bond of Capt J W Milton, being Messrs A A Parker and John Pridgeon, jr., be and they are hereby released from any and all liability as sureties thereon from and after the 30th day of January 1900.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of March 13, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY.
BASIL A LEMKE.
M W M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petitions of Catherine Kennet and Florence H Hammond asking for damages for falls upon alleged defective sidewalks respectfully report that we have carefully considered the evidence offered in each case together with the Assistant Corporation Counsel, and believing that there is no liability on the part of the city, recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY.
BASIL A LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the service, etc., upon the Oakland avenue line of the Detroit Electric railway, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that your committee are of the opinion that the Street Railway Co should show cause why they have abandoned the west track on Oakland avenue and why they have neglected to comply with the ordinance and give the service therein specified. We are of the opinion that the service given at the present time upon that line is just as good as no service whatever and that steps should be taken to remedy such a condition of affairs From testimony given before the committee we are creditably informed that the patrons of that line are compelled to wait all the way from eight to thirty minutes for a car, and then the car is so crowded that hardly standing room is left and we feel that a satisfactory explanation, if such can be given should be made to the Council, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B MARX,
WM HILLGER
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Smith:

Resolved That the Detroit Electric Rai way officials be and are hereby directed to state before this committee at its next session why the west track on Oakland avenue has been abandoned and further why the service is not given upon said line in accordance with the ordinance governing the same.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the petition of Vincent Field et al also the resolution of Ald Marx relative to the service given on the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we find from the testimony given before the committee that the service given on that line at the present time is inadequate We therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance

Respectfully,
FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B MARX,
WM C HOUGHTON,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation of cars upon that portion of the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company lying east of Woodward avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the *Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company, its successors* and assigns, to furnish and provide sufficient cars upon its lines east of Woodward avenue, so that a six-minute service shall be given upon all of said lines between the hours of 5 30 a m and 8 30 p m

Sec. 2. For each and every day in which the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company shall neglect to provide the service herein ordered, said company may be complained of as for a distinct offense, and punished as herein after provided.

Sec. 3. Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding three hundred dollars; and said fine when imposed, may be recovered from the person or corporation so convicted in an action of law in the proper court.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Streets.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petitions of Sarah Snedicor, et a., and H. W Bartram for the cancelation of certain sidewalk assessments, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the petitions should be given the careful consideration of the Board of Public Works before they are acted upon by this Committee. We therefore recommend that said petitions above referred to, be so disposed of and said Board be requested to report thereon at the next session of this body

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER.
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the city with sand and gravel during the year ending Jan 31 1901 respectfully report that we have considered the same and beg leave to state that the C H Little Co is the lowest bidder for furnishing all the bank sand that may be required in the Eastern District, and all the bank gravel that may be required in the Eastern and Western Districts and the Henry Merdian Co. for all the bank sand for the Western District. We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with the several parties hereinbefore mentioned be approved and confirmed and the resolution offered by Ald Moeller at a session held March 6th inst be adopted

Respectfully submitted
WM F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald Moeller the resolution confirming the contracts entered into by the Board with C H Little Co for furnishing all the bank gravel that may be required in the Eastern and Western Districts, and bank sand to

the Eastern District, and with Henry Merdian for furnishing bank sand in Western District, for the year ending Jan 21, 1902, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Wiebel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Booth, for the cancellation of an assessment for the construction of a sidewalk, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the records of the City Treasurer show a sidewalk tax against lot 88, Leavitt's subdivision of part of private claims 574 and 171 east side Welch avenue, which was sold to the city for the non-payment thereof, that the petitioner was not aware that such a tax existed, and when informed of the same stated that evidence could be produced to show that the city never constructed said walk, although to save the trouble of any further litigation and have the matter cleared up, he is willing to pay the original amount of said assessment as appears upon the books of the City Treasurer, amounting to $11.79 and that the contractor is willing to file an agreement that he will accept the amount due him for constructing the same without penalty and interest. In view of the fact that such a settlement can be made, we recommend that he be allowed to pay said amount, being $11.79 upon the filing of the agreement referred to with the City Treasurer, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from J. W. Booth the sum of $11.79 being the amount of the original assessment, as appears upon his books for the construction of a sidewalk in front of lot 88, Leavitt's subdivision of part of private claims 574 and 171, east side Welch avenue, upon receipt from the contractor of an agreement that he is willing to accept his share of said amount without penalty and interest.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Wiebel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of executors of John Kelley estate for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the estate of John Kelley is the owner of the southerly ½ of lot 5, block 26, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsythe Farm, west of Fifth street, that parts 2, 3 and 4 for the paving of said Fifth street remain unpaid, amounting to $143.07, with interest and penalty added thereto, of $27.85, making a total due of $170.92. Your Committee believe that the estate should be relieved from paying the penalties and interest due thereon on account of the peculiar circumstances connected with this case it being an act of charity exclusively. The estate has been relieved from the penalties and interest due upon the general city taxes by the Committee on Taxes by a report and resolution submitted at a session of this Council held on Feb 27th ult which was unanimously adopted and we feel that the same course should be pursued as to the paving assessment due thereon, by relieving them from the accumulated interest and penalty. We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the original amount of the paving assessments due thereon, as appears upon his books amounting to $143.07 and the City Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $27.85, being the amount of the penalties and interest due thereon the last mentioned warrant being for the purpose of balancing the City Treasurer's books and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from the executors of the estate of John Kelley the original amount of the paving assessments due for the paving of Fifth street as appears upon his books, amounting to $143.07, assessed against the southerly ½ of lot 5 block 26, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsythe farm, west Fifth street and further

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $27.85 being the amount of penalty and interest due upon parts 2, 3 and 4 for the paving of Fifth street, according to the books of the City Treasurer, against the southerly ½ of lot 5, etc., above described.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Wiebel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on

Streets to whom was referred the petition of Julia Stierling et al. for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that the petitioners' parents are the owners of lot 38 Crane & Wesson's section of the Lognan farm north side of Michigan avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets that parts 3 and 4 for the paving of National avenue remain unpaid, and that the said property was sold and bid in by the city in 1887 for said assessments, being divided as follows

	City bids.	Charges	Total
Part 3....	$28 37	$25 47	$53 84
Part 4 ...	28 13	23 74	51 87

We beg leave to state further, in connection with this matter that the father of the petitioners, Matthew Stierling, has been incapacitated for doing business by age and infirmity for a number of years past and has been entirely dependent upon the petitioners for support, and they have also their aged mother to care for. Your committee feel that this is a just and worthy case and therefore recommend that the petitioners be allowed to pay the original amount of said paving assessments as appears upon the City Treasurer's books, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Julia Stierling the original amount of the paving assessments due upon parts 3 and 4 for the paving of National avenue, as appears upon his books, amounting to $58 48, assessed against lot 38 Crane & Wesson's section of the Lognan farm, n. s. of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of D. W. Simons for the acceptance of the original amount of a paving assessment for the paving of St. Antoine street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the westerly 30 feet of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 31, A. Beaubien farm, south side of Farnsworth street, corner of St. Antoine street, that said St. Antoine street was ordered paved in 1891 and an assessment was levied and confirmed on the 25th day of August of the same year that said paving was assessed against the westerly "80" feet of lot 2, and all of lots 1, 3 and 4 of said property, amounting to $294; that on account of the petitioner not paying the assessments when the same fell due, the property was advertised for sale on March 18 1892 under the above description last mentioned but when the date of sale arrived it was found that the description had been erased on the assessment roll so as to read "thirty" instead of "eighty" bringing it back to the original description and under which description it was sold that on April 24, 1894 the Council released some of the lots sold, leaving the entire assessment on the westerly 30 feet of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 that in June, 1895, Contractor Farwell who did the paving presented to this honorable body a petition setting forth the facts of the change and demonstrating the invalidity of the assessment caused by such changes and demanded the payment from the city of that which was still due him on account of such paving, which petition was at first denied but later referred back to the Committee on Streets who, on June 23 1896 (C. P. page 553) upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel granted the prayer of the petitioner, but who failed to take such action as was necessary to rectify the assessment. After giving the matter the fullest investigation possible and finding that the error is on the part of the city, we recommend, upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, that the petitioner be allowed to pay the original amount of said paving assessment according to the books of the City Treasurer, being $331 55 and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from D. W. Simons the sum of $331 55, being the original amount of the paving assessment due upon the westerly 30 feet of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 31, A. Beaubien farm, south side of Farnsworth street, according to the books in his office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Edmund Atkinson for payment of contractor's interest in assessment for the paving of Twenty-fourth street, respectfully report that said petition should have been referred to the Committee on Judiciary as that committee has similar matters under consideration. We therefore recommend such reference.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to a request made by the County Auditors for permission to use a small room at the south end of the corridor in the attic, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the County Auditors have submitted a communication to this committee stating that it will not be used for any hazardous purposes by which the risk of fire will be increased. We feel that the request should be granted, and therefore offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted.

JOS H HANSJOSTEN
WM. KOENIG
J T. MAYHEW.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to the Board of County Auditors to use the small room at the south end of the corridor in the attic of the City Hall, for repair shop purposes

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Frachey Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President 31

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Gregory Back for the cancellation of a sewer tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that the petitioner has no reason to ask for the cancellation of said tax and we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied,

Respectfully submitted

MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER,
WM HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of J W Wason for the cancellation of a tax sale respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of fifty-one 20 feet of the north ½ of north 7 44 acres of south 7 44 acres of outlot 16 Maurice Moran farm east side Moran street, that said property above described was sold to the city for the taxes of 1893, but when the owner thereof recently became aware that such had been the case, he immediately looked up his tax receipts and found that he paid the taxes thereon for the year in question, which receipt was shown before your committee In view of the fact that it is a clerical error we recommend that the tax sale be canceled and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted.

HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale held against the following 20 feet of the north ½ of north 7 44 acres of south 7 44 acres of outlot 16, Maurice Moran farm east side Moran street, for the taxes of 1893

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Frachey, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President - 31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the Metropolitan Police Commission for the cancellation of a tax sale, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that on April 24th 1895 the Police Commission purchased lots 5 and 6 block 36, of the sub of the southwest half of P C. 91, known as the Dubois Farm that at the time said Commission purchased said lots there was no lien of any kind whatever against said property, but that through an oversight the taxes for the ensuing year were not cancelled at the time when the same became due We therefore recommend that said tax sales be canceled and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the tax sales held by the city upon lots 5 and 6 block 36, of the sub of the southwest half of P C 91 Dubois Farm the same having been left upon the rolls through an oversight

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Frachey Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition

of Wm C. Engel for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 3 Amended Plat of Aberle's Sub of lot 27, Maurice Moran Farm P C 182 s s of Frederick street that he has been assessed the sum of $600 00 for a building supposed to have been erected upon said lot but after investigation find that the building should have been assessed upon the adjoining lot We therefore recommend inasmuch as said building was erroneously placed upon the assessment roll as being located upon said lot that the petitioner be refunded the taxes paid thereon and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Wm C Engel for the sum of $9 94, being the taxes upon a valuation of $800 00 erroneously assessed against lot 3 Amended Plat of Aberle's Sub of lot 27 Maurice Moran Farm P. C 182 s s Frederick street upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid said taxes for 1899

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrill Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of trustees of Zion Church et al, protesting against an assessment for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan Welch Livernois and Buchanan street respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the several petitioners appeared before Committee to register their grievances but upon the explanation of the Assessor showing how much they were severally assessed and being informed how much more it might cost to open the alley if it has been ordered in future years, the majority of them realized the position in which they were placed and felt satisfied that the assessments as made were all right We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F. FRACHER

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred back the resolution fixing the assessment district etc, for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan Welch and Livernois avenues and Buchanan street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Moeller at a session held August 22, 1899 (C P 649), be adpoted

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted

On motion of Ald McGraw the resolution fixing the assessment district, etc, for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan and Welch avenues Livernois avenue and Buchanan street, was then adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Assessors submitting the assessment roll for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan Welch, Livernois and Buchanan street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald McGraw at a session held Feb 13, 1900 (C P 83) confirming the assessment roll, be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F. FRACHER

Accepted.

On motion of Alderman McGraw the resolution confirming the assessment roll for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan, Welch Livernois and Buchanan street, was adopted as follows

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of C L Measmore for permission to pay assessment for the opening of Sixteenth street without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the N 21½ ft of O L 1 adjoining Seventeenth street and N 21 feet O L 1 adjoining Fifteenth street that after Sixteenth street was opened and the as-

assessments became payable, the petitioner inquired of the Receiver of Taxes as to how much his assessment amounted to and upon being informed that it was $250 00, he paid the same on July 1st 1893 that is two or four months afterwards the petitioner applied to the City Treasurer for the amount of his award, which he secured, but which should not have been paid to him by the City Treasurer on account of an assessment of $250 00 left unpaid for the opening of the aforesaid street, and it was his duty to retain any assessments against said property and only pay the balance due thereon but, however, he failed so to do that the petitioner was assessed the sum of $25 upon the property on each side of the street for said opening, but being unaware of this and after paying what he supposed to be his entire assessment and receiving the amount of his award from the City Treasurer, your committee feel that a compromise settlement should be made, and recommend that the petitioner be allowed to pay the amount of the original assessment according to the books of the Receiver of Taxes, with 3 per cent interest added thereto from the time the same was sold to the city, being January 24, 1894, amounting to $46 25, which is divided as follows: Original assessment, according to the book of the Receiver of Taxes, $250 00, interest thereon at 3 per cent from January 24, 1894, to date $46 25, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and on same the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from C L Messmore the sum of $296 25, being the original amount of an assessment of $250 and interest added thereto at 3 per cent, heretofore levied on the 2.0 feet O L 1 adjoining Seventeenth street, due for the opening of Sixteenth street and interest being computed from the date the property was sold to the city

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Handjakob, Heger Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGee, Merz Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Weibel Weller, Wildman, and the President—21

Nays—None

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ordinances to which was referred the ordinance offered by Ald Reinhardt, granting permission to the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works to construct and operate a railroad track across Twenty-third street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the committee is of the opinion and feel satisfied that only one track across said street is necessary at this time We therefore recommend that they be given permission to construct a track across said street, and we herewith offer the following ordinance

Respectfully submitted
J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works permission to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track across Twenty-third street, known as lot B of part of outlots 55 and 58 of the Porter farm, with lot A of part of outlots 56 and 58 of the Porter farm on the west side of Twenty-third street in the Twelfth ward of the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. That consent permission and authority are hereby granted to the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works, its successors and assigns, to construct maintain and operate with pony engine one railway track near the Michigan Central railroad tracks adjoining the property of the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works, at right angles across Twenty-third street, to connect its property on the east side of Twenty-third street, known as lot B with lot A, on west side of Twenty-third street both lots being part of outlots 55 and 58 of the Porter farm in the Twelfth ward of the City of Detroit

Sec 2 Said tracks shall be laid under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and shall conform to the grade of the streets in such a manner as to least interfere with the ordinary travel on said street and said grantee shall construct and maintain sidewalks between said tracks in the portion of the street set aside for sidewalk purposes and shall provide and keep in repair such suitable and permanent approaches to said tracks as all persons that teams, vehicles and persons shall be enabled to cross the said track conveniently at all times, such work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

Sec 3 Said grantee is authorized to use said railway only for the purpose of such lawful business as may be conducted and carried on upon the premises by the occupants thereof The cars to be used on said railway shall be propelled by a pony engine the entire design of this grant being to permit transportation to and from the premises of said grantee Cars or pony engine each several time before crossing said street shall be preceded by a flagman in the employ or grantee, whose duty it shall be to see that the roadway and sidewalks of said street are clear of vehicles and pedestrians, and to warn the public of the approach of cars and pony engine of said grantee over said track

Sec 4 The grantee shall keep the surface of the street as occupied by said railway track in good repair and order, and shall restore said street, sidewalks and grounds to an equally good condition as when disturbed and shall by good and sufficient bonds indemnify and save harmless the City of Detroit from any and all claims for damages for which said city shall be made or become liable to pay by any

reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving or allowing of a license right and privilege hereby granted. Whenever said street shall be paved or repaved, the said grantee shall pay the cost of the paving or repaving of the portion of the street included between the rails.

Sec. 5. The privileges hereby granted shall in no wise restrict or alter the right of the City of Detroit, or any of its authorized municipal boards or officers to enter upon said street and occupy the same in building public works for general public purposes of any kind whatsoever.

Sec. 6. No employe of the said grantee shall permit any car to stop or remain on the said street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use thereof and no such person or any person, or said grantee shall permit any car to remain on said track during the hours of the day or night.

Sec. 7. The right is reserved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit to make amendments to this grant and ordinance and such other relief, orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the written acceptance of the terms thereof in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Detroit by the said grantee, accompanied by a bond for one thousand dollars, running from said grantee, with two or more sureties conditioned as mentioned in section four, provided such acceptance and bond are filed within thirty days after the adoption thereof.

Sec. 9. Any violation of or neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by the said grantee or by any agent or person in the employ of said grantee, or any person or corporation connected with the operation of its cars on the track hereby granted shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be committed to the County Jail or the Detroit House of Correction until the payment of such fine and costs for any period of time not to exceed six months.

Sec. 10. The right to repeal this ordinance at any time is expressly reserved, and upon the repeal of the same all the rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be at an end and said grantee shall at its own expense remove all the track laid under the authority of this ordinance from the said street and restore the roadbed to a condition equal to its present condition.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectfully report that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 13th day of March 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN
ALPHA C. PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hairer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knagge, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrod, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schnelder, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Widman, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was presented by Ald. Coots:

AN ORDINANCE To amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the speed of Street Railway cars within the corporate limits of the City of Detroit" approved Aug. 15th, 1899.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the speed of Street Railway cars within the corporate limits of the City of Detroit" approved Aug. 15th, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. From and after the date of the approval of this ordinance no car or cars operated by the Street Railway Company or running over the lines of any street railway company within the City of Detroit shall be run at a greater rate of speed than an average of ten (10) miles per hour for the whole length of any route.

S. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish an opinion as to whether official bonds of City officials issued by fidelity and guaranty companies running to the City of Detroit require a stamp tax under the act of 1899; and if so whether they are subject to a tax on the amount of premiums as well as upon the bonds.

Adopted.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to bring in an ordinance or ordinances to further amend section 12 of the revised ordinances of 1895 governing the firing of fireworks on the streets of the City between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 11 o'clock p. m. of that day, and prohibiting their use in a distance of 300 feet of any hospital.

Adopted.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to

consider the advisability of paving Rosedale Court, from Woodward avenue to Oakland, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Standard Club, of 9 Miami avenue, to erect and maintain during the week of their Oriental Carnival, March 18 to 24, a canvas portico from the club house door at the above number, to the curb.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Hancock avenue from Woodward avenue to Greenwood avenue with cedar on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Beaubien street from Piquette avenue to Harper street, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Beaubien street from Boulevard to Clay avenue with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Wittman:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Labrosse street from Fifth street to Trumbull avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Hunter:

Whereas, The Committee on Grade Separation reported to this body under date of Feb. 20th and that at a meeting of said committee held on the 16th inst. two additional plans for a proposed separation of grades as prepared by the City Engineer had been submitted to gentlemen representing the several railway interests and expressing a hope that the plans as drawn by the City Engineer would be agreed to as a basis for settling the type of grade plans by the Common Council; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this body that a separation of such magnitude should be considered by the people and that a report in detail should be made thereon and incorporated in the official records (none having been heretofore made) fully outlining the action contemplated in order that all members of this body as well as the public may fully understand the same, therefore

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to communicate to this body, stating fully what is contemplated in the plans as prepared by him, and particularly what streets if any, are proposed to be closed in the matter of separation of grades.

Adopted.

By Ald. Merrelt:

Resolved, That Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to place an extension arm light in place of the pole light at the corner of Sixteenth and Antoinette street.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald. Merrell:

Resolved, That the Fire Commission be and they are hereby requested to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Sixteenth and McGraw street.

Referred to the Fire Commission.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. McGuire:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have constructed receiving basins on the northeast corner of Chene and Fort streets, also northeast corner of Catherine and Chene and northeast corner of Alexandrine and Joseph Campau avenues, also southeast corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Alexandrine avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to include in their supplemental estimates a sufficient amount to repave Macomb street from St. Aubin avenue to McDougal avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Porter street, from Hubbard avenue to Vinewood avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from F. A. Seyler the sum of $35 14, being the amount of the special assessment for the construction of a plank sidewalk in front of lot 144 of Brooks subdivision of E. ½ of P. C. 41 Lafayette farm, N. of Warren avenue, W. side of Fifteenth street, but in 1892 also to receive from the said F. A. Seyler the sum of $5 17 being the amount of the original assessment for the construction of a plank sidewalk in front of lot 1 of the above named subdivision situated on the west side of Fifteenth and both in 1891 to receive the above amounts of money in full of an agreement from the contractors of the respective sidewalks that they are willing to ac-

cept their share of the original said amounts without penalty or interest.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Wetbel, Weller Wildman, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the engineer employed in the Municipal Court Building as night engineer be retained until the 1st day of May, as conditions existing in the above mentioned building make it absolutely necessary that someone be employed until such time as there is no more danger of water pipes freezing, and the weather is such that his services are no longer required

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Wetbel, Weber, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Atkinson.

Be it resolved That the Board of Public Works be requested to consider the advisability of paving Thirty-fourth street, from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street with cedar block on concrete twenty-four feet wide under the provision for forced paving

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned until 11 o'clock a m tomorrow.

ROBERT BARRIE
President.

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of passengers from any route of the Detroit [illegible] to other routes of the same system

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1 On and after 10 days from the final passage of this ordinance the Detroit Railway, its successors or assigns, shall issue to all passengers requesting the same a transfer ticket or tickets which will enable such passengers on the payment of a single fare to reach any point on the lines of said system by the shortest practicable route.

Sec 2 Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for the recovery of which when imposed proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved Feb 17, 1900

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest
JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk
(Official papers please copy.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Feb 23, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND GRAVEL.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday Mar 1, 1900, at 11 o'clock a m local time, for furnishing according to specifications on file in this office, during the year ending January 31, 1901 all the bank and river sand and bank and river gravel that may be required or ordered during the time aforementioned by the Board of Public Works.

Bidders will deposit in Board of Public Works Office samples of bank and river sand and bank and river gravel on which their bids are based

For furnishing sand and gravel, contractors will file separate bids for the districts lying east and west of Woodward avenue sand to be delivered at three (3) or four (4) points on railroad tracks in such district, if required and at city yards.

Each bidder must deposit with the Board of Public Works on presenting his proposal a certified bank check in the sum of $500, payable to the order of said Board

Said sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after he or they shall have been notified of the acceptance of his or their tender by the Board Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidders on demand The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the estimated contract price for the work, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the bidder will be returned to the contractor

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

(2181) J W MILLKN,
President Board of Public Works

COMMON COUNCIL

OFFICIAL—ADJOURNED

Detroit, Wednesday, March 14 1900

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon Robert Barrie

Present All Atkinson Bleil Coots Fletcher Granow Hansposten, Hlaker Jex, Krause McGraw McGuire Marx Maybew Merrell Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steeger Thorn Weiser, Wildman, and the president

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session

The citizens committee having in charge the matter of soliciting subscriptions in matter of erection of Centennary Memorial being present were requested to make such suggestions in reference thereto as might be deemed appropriate

Whereupon, Messrs Carl E Schmidt, Col Hooker, Frank C Pingree J L Hudson and Hamilton Carhartt addressed the Council outlining the scheme of procedure in the matter of obtaining subscriptions

Resolution.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was offered

By Ald Marx

Resolved That it be the sense of this Council to co-operate in the plans suggested by the bi-centenary memorial committee and that a special committee of five including the president of this Board be appointed to confer at once and get to work to outline the plans to be adopted to carry out this grand undertaking

Adopted

COMMUNICATION.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I beg to transmit herewith the following valuations from the Public Lighting Commission for insurance on the buildings machinery and stores of the Commission aggregating in all $875

Respectfully yours,

F A BLADES
Controller.

Accepted

The following is the estimate

To the Honorable the City Controller.

Dear Sir At a meeting of this Commission held March 6th, 1900, it was the unanimous opinion of the commissioners that the buildings, machinery and stores of the Board be protected from fire by a proper amount of insurance against loss, and that a supplemental estimate be sent to the Board of Estimates to cover the premium on a policy to the amount of $100 000

This supplemental estimate is therefore, hereby submitted, as follows

For the premium on a policy amounting to $100,000 protecting the buildings, machinery and stores of the Public Lighting Commission against fire as follows.

$25,000 insurance upon buildings at 80c per $100	$ 200 00
$70 000 insurance upon machinery, both electrical and steam, at 90c per $100	630 00
$5 000 insurance upon stores at 90c per $100	15 00
A total of	$ 875.00

Very respectfully,
HAMILTON CARHARTT
E H MCURDY
JOHN DERHARD,
JAMES E DAVIS,
F E INGRAM,
DAVID W SIMONS
Commissioners

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting

Special Committee.

The President announced the following appointment of Ald Marx Ald. Marx Bleil, Granow Merrell and McGuire

The council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

(SPECIAL—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Friday, March 16th, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Heiger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the president.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Clerk then read the following request and

SPECIAL CALL.

Hon. Robert Barrie, President Common Council:

Dear Sir—Please call a special session of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Friday, 16th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting on a report of the Committee on Streets, dated over March 15th inst., recommending the adoption of paving specifications for the year 1900.

Very Respectfully,

J. J. HAARER
JOSEPH MERRELL,
MAX C. KOCH
M. W. McGUIRE
OTTO REINHARDT
MICHAEL MILLER
WM. HILIGER
EDMUND ATKINSON
FRED'K W. SMITH
JOHN C. BIELL
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN.
OSCAR B. MARX
LOUIS F. FRACHER
WM. F. MOELLER
JOHN J. STEIGER
WALTER H. COOTS
HOMER M'GRAW
WM. KOENIG
OLIVER H. GRUNOW
F. F. SNOW
PETER KNAUSS
E. WILDMAN
ANTHONY WEILER
JOHN WEIBEL
BASIL A. LEMKE
J. P. SCHNEIDER
WM. C. HOUGHTON
J. F. MAYHEW

Hon. John A. Schmid, City Clerk.

Dear Sir: Pursuant to the foregoing request you will please notify the members of the Council that a special session of said body will be held in the Council Chamber, Friday, 16th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting on a report of the Committee on Streets, dated over March 15th inst., recommending the adoption of paving specifications for the year 1900.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. BARRIE,
President Common Council.

Placed on file.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Streets, dated over March 15, 1900, recommending approval of specifications for paving 1900, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Moeller moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Ald. Biell moved as an amendment that the report of the Committee on Streets recommending approval of paving specifications 1900 together with the specifications be referred to a Committee of the Whole, which motion prevailed.

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ald. Grunow in the Chair. After some time spent in consideration of the matter referred to it, the committee arose and the roll being called the following answered to their names:

Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Heiger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council:

Sir—Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Streets recommending approval of paving specifications for 1900 also said specifications beg leave to report that it has carefully considered the matter referred to it and would recommend the adoption of the report of the Committee on Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
Chairman.

Accepted.

Ald. Grunow then moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Streets recommending the approval of the paving specifications for 1900 which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Heiger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, March 20, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barry.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Frasher, Graham, Haarer, Hanselman, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kraus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Strow, Stieger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last regular and intervening special session was approved.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald. McGraw moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution fixing assessment district in matter of opening alley between Michigan and Fourth, Livernois and Buchanan streets was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Frasher, Graham, Haarer, Hanselman, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kraus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Strow, Stieger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald. Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over March 13 (No. 97) to [illegible] An ordinance granting to the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works permission to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track across Twenty-third street, known as [illegible] part of Lots 35 and 38 of St. Porter farm, with of A of Lots of [illegible] and 58 of the Porter farm on the west side of Twenty-third street, to the Twelfth ward of the City of Detroit, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Frasher, Graham, Haarer, Hanselman, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kraus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Strow, Stieger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

NAME.

Ald. Smith moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over March 13 (No. [illegible]) An ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon that portion of the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company lying east of Woodward avenue, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Smith then moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee on Franchises, which motion prevailed.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. GRUNOW.

Of Mrs. J. Hock remonstrating against assessment for laying water main on Cass avenue.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary.

BY ALD. HOUGHTON.

Of Wm. H. Williams remonstrating against assessment for laying water main in Commonwealth avenue.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary.

BY ALD. KOCH.

Of Geo. Steel for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Richard Kirby Carton and Ferry avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FRACHER.

Of Anna Hayes for the cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HILLGER.

Of Henry Pipper for lateral sewer in north side of Grellot avenue, between east line of private claim 142 and Harper avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Charles Beaufait et al. remonstrating against the paving of Hibbard avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Archibald Grant, presenting bill in matter of repairing pavement on Jefferson avenue between Wayne and Second streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Frank A. Noah for lateral sewer in alley between Chene street, Grandy, Palmer and Ferry avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Sheahan & Co., transmitting bill for sand used in matter of repaving Cass street, from Grand River avenue to Boulevard street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Merchants & Manufacturers Exchange, [illegible] resolution adopted recommending adoption of ordinance to regulate the use of fireworks, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was presented by Ald. Reinhardt:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Ordinances of '85.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That Chapter 101 of the Revised Ordinances of '85 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1 No person shall sell or deliver any coal or coke within the limits of the City of Detroit unless there shall be delivered to the person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in delivering such coal or coke a certificate duly signed by the person selling the same and showing the weight of the coal or coke purporting to be delivered the weight of the wagon or conveyance used in such delivery, the total weight of coal or coke and conveyance, and the name of the purchaser.

Sec. 2. No person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in delivering coal or coke to whom the certificate mentioned in section 1 has been delivered shall neglect or refuse upon demand to deliver such certificate to the sealer of weights and measures of said city, or to his assistant, or to any person designated by them or by the purchaser of the coke or coal being delivered, and when said officers, person so designated or such purchaser shall demand that the weight shown by such certificate be verified it shall be the duty of the person delivering such coal or coke to convey the same forthwith to the public scale of the city or to any private scale on the city, where the owner thereof shall consent to such use and to permit the verifying of the weight shown, and shall after the delivery of such coal or coke regard for hwith be weighed on any scale used to the same scale and verify the weight of such wagon or conveyance.

Sec. 3 It shall be the duty of the sealer of weights and measures of the city to inspect or cause to be thoroughly inspected and tested the weight of coal and coke sold or delivered as aforesaid within the limits of the city of Detroit and to take necessary proceedings to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4 Any violation of or neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance and any person who shall deliver or attempt to deliver coal or coke of less weight than that purporting to be delivered by the certificate mentioned aforesaid, shall be punished with a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution and in the imposition of any fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof provided that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months.

Sec. 5 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It becomes my painful duty to announce to you the death of Capt. Joseph Nicholson who has for the last twenty years and upwards occupied the responsible position of Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction.

I leave it to such action on the part of this body as to the Council may seem meet.

Very respectfully,
ROBT BARRIE,
Acting Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Ald Coote and by unanimous consent Hon J hn W McGrath representing a committee appointed at a meeting of city officials held in the Mayor's office on the 19th inst., was granted the privilege of the floor, briefly addressed the body and read the following.

To the Members of the Common Council, City Officers and Members of the Various Municipal Boards.

In the death of Captain Joseph Nicholson the state has lost a devoted citizen the city an upright and honest official and humanity a zealous friend.

Joseph Nicholson was born September 2 1826 at Kilkee Co. Clare Ireland. He came to America in 1847 following the great famine in 1848. He became night inspector for the Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Company and in 1858 he was appointed superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction which position he held up to the time of his death.

During his administration of the affairs of that institution Capt Nicholson demonstrated what strong principles and high regard for public interest in a man's breast can accomplish in matters of municipal concern.

He took charge when the institution had been for years an annual expense to the city of thousands of dollars. To-day it has not only paid its own way but for many years has been a source of revenue to the county of hundreds of thousands of dollars which have from time to time been converted into the city treasury.

More than this the Detroit House of Correction as a penal reformatory has become and is regarded as second to none in this country.

The question of the care control management and reformation of prisoners is a long head perplexing one to men of large culture and experience.

No prison manager ever came nearer to the practical solution of the question than did Capt Joseph Nicholson. He saw all men as brothers, the subject. He seemed to have been endowed with a keen insight into human nature with the faculty of governing men with a master hand.

With strong moral principles of right of them, and with a firm but kindly will he summoned these with a tender sympathetic nature, great humanity and an ever-abiding charity for the erring.

Thus equipped he applied himself to the task which he will go down as one of the best known and most favorably regarded prison managers of this continent.

As has been well said "A man perhaps cannot be said to have made a success of life who has not left behind him a name that will be remembered with affection by his fellows." He learned to appreciate their needs and to grant rights better than could possibly be realized by any one not a physical prisoner of the walls.

His life is rounded, but his work is not done.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, be it further

Resolved, That the Acting Mayor be requested to order a message to be sent with these resolutions and to

lutions and asking that they be spread upon the minutes of the council proceedings and that an engrossed copy of the same be forwarded to the family of Capt. Nicholson.

JOHN W. M'GRATH,
WALTER H. COOTS,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
MARVIN PRESTON,
F. WM. LICHTENBERG,
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Coots the Common Council concurred in the resolutions by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Blod, Coots, Deimel, Fr[illegible]ner, Grenow, H[illegible], [illegible], Kopfhamm, Kock, Koenig, Lemke, M[illegible], Grath, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merz, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneller, Smith, [illegible], Stigler, Tossy, Wilbur, Wendt, Weidman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following Reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, March 17, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$39 759 74
City Treasurer's receipts	14 902 7
Receiver of Taxes	9 38[illegible] 18
Weigh Master, E. D.	40 55
Weigh Master, W. D.	30 50
Secretary Met. Police Commission	479 25
Dog Pound Master	6 50
Clerk of Market, E. D.	38 70
Clerk of Market, W. D.	9 20
Clerk of Police Court	65 70
License Collector	61 45

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—

Parks and Boulevard	$ 517 6[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Ambulance and messenger	8[illegible] 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Corporation Counsel, office	70[illegible] 65
[illegible]	[illegible] 41
[illegible]	[illegible]
Receiver of Taxes, office	[illegible]
Receiver of Taxes, office	42 00
Receiver of Taxes, office	43 08
Board of Assessors, office	[illegible]
Board of Assessors, office	[illegible]
Board of Public Works, office	1 0[illegible]1 27
Board of Public Works, office	[illegible] 09
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] office	[illegible]
Witnesses Recorder's Court	11 00
Officers Recorder's Court	5[illegible] 65
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] office	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Building Inspector's office	[illegible]
[illegible] office	[illegible] 09
[illegible] City Hall	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] 50
[illegible] City Hall	60 00
[illegible] M. C. B.	[illegible]

Night engineer, M. C. B.	32 00
Supply Clerk	43 09
Belle Isle Bridge	2[illegible]0 00
Record Clerk	[illegible]
Market clerk, E. D.	[illegible]
Market clerk, W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster, E. D.	[illegible]
Weighmaster, W. D.	[illegible]
Poundmaster, E. D.	[illegible] 50
Poundmaster, W. D.	37 50
Drivers, [illegible]	50 00
Engineer road roller	6 00
Inspectors connections	6 75
Inspectors water and gas	120 00
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers	118 00

Laborers—

Repairing City Hall	98 16
Repairing City Hall	11 82
Repairing B. I. Bridge	121 26
Repairing barn	2 25
Repairing pavement	34 95
Repairing sidewalks	21 96
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing boats	22 79
Setting stakes	10 50
Eastern yard	[illegible]
Western yard	28 12
Cleaning sewers	98 [illegible]8
Repairing sewers	142 62
Removing [illegible]	5 00

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	363 11
Road District No. 1	42 98
Road District No. 1	1[illegible] 00
Road District No. 2	1[illegible]4 61
Road District No. 2	21[illegible] [illegible]8
Road District No. 3	93 85
Road District No. 4	85 79
Road District No. 5	87 49
Road District No. 6	1[illegible] 31
Road District No. 7	18 58
Road District No. 8	[illegible] 28
Road District No. 9	103 51
Road District No. 10	104 44
Road District No. 11	88 89
Road District No. 12	[illegible] 22
Road District No. 13	91 88
Road District No. 14	116 44
Road District No. 15	8[illegible] 90
Road District No. 16	[illegible]6 56
Road District No. 17	94 88
Board of Health	[illegible] 83
Board of Health	100 00
Board of Health	21 50

Poor Commission Bills—

I. F. Weber & Co., [illegible]	1 23
F. F. Ingram & Co., drugs	29 20
C. R. Richardson, shoes	[illegible]00
Thos. B[illegible], del'y fuel	203 16
C. E. Southwick, del'y fuel	91 54

Fire Commission Bills—

A. E. Gratow, rps.	7 96
C. Knoll & Co., rps.	50 00
A. Fisher, rps.	67 25
Essler & Co., rps.	1 55
C. G. Johns, rps.	1 06
J. Gatzler & Bro., rps.	20 90
J. [illegible]rath & Co., fuel	8[illegible] 25
Lumber [illegible] S. & Co., [illegible]	[illegible] 06
J. A. Roe & Co., tank	[illegible]
Mich. Tel. Co., service	[illegible]90
I. L. Dexter & Co., [illegible]	137 25
Det. [illegible] Gas Co., light	50 62
F. Bamford & Co., shades	14 25
M[illegible] E. [illegible] Co., spls.	58 00
H. D. Edwards & Co., spls.	[illegible] 50
W. U. T. Co., tgm.	25

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Lincoln, S. & Co., hdwe.	9 23
[illegible] Mills, [illegible] wheat	14 00
J. S. B[illegible], [illegible]	12 60
L. [illegible]berg & Sons, cabbage	[illegible] 90
The Richmond & B. Co., prtg.	25 00

M P Hurlbut, Inct'ls	50 10
Macauley Bros, books	4 50
Metropolitan Police Bills—	
J E Dupont, tickets	100 00
Dr I Houston, vet	8 80
Det E L and P Co, light	60 00
Det C G Co light	16 48
J Kolo horse	125 00
Thos Crane papers	10 35
Superannuated P F fine	10 00
Board of Public Works Bills—	
Robt Y Ogg tickets	30 25
Robt Y Ogg tickets	30 00
C W Restrick lumber	201 72
C W Restrick lumber	114 46
C W Restrick lumber	18 18
McClure K & Co lumber	129 81
Mrs Otto, service	8 75
Boydell Bros paints	1 35
D A McCormick labor	9 82
The Richmond & B Co, stuff	47 23
J L Hudson Co salt	1 25
B J Gurney plumbing	113 73
Morson Truck Co work	125 00
Schroeder P & G Co paint	2 35
Park Improvement Bills—	
M P Hurlbut, Inv trip	415 35
Public Health Bills—	
Pittmans & D Co coal	23 38
J L Hudson Co, supplies	10 77
Mich Ex Co, sundries	9 43
Ballie Coal Co, coal	26 07
Public Lighting Bills—	
Edison Ill Co, lamps	$ 166 00
H J Reading, horses	75 00
J Rosenzweig rags	21 00
Scofield S and T Wks	35 25
A S Guerin disbursements	35 85
Gregory El Co, Lamps	46 00
F H Wickeson, claim dmg claim	100 00
City Controller's Bills—	
S R Kingsley, Reg reg	$ 1 96
Mrs Otto, service	17 75
D S Phelps, coolers	18 60
Jenness and M C tumblers	1 20
Det R S Co stamp	35
Ballie Coal Co, coal	64 46
Bd Water Com water	159 41
J Hilmer clean E M	36 00
Mer P Del Co del'y	3 46
E H Carlisle, testimony	13 50
A E Jessup service	30 00
S M Curtis fees (wit)	10 00
W S Jones testimony	24 60
Felt and T Mfg Co comptometer	165 00
Det Tribune subs	1 50
Com Nat Bk coups paid	3,865 00
Thos Baird clean W Mkt	14 95
Morton S Co stamp	3 70
Thos Smith Press, prig ests	675 00
The R h & B Co, stuff	10 04
Ed Thompson Co, city of law	6 00
Det Tribune, subs	29 50
Det Tribune, printing	17 31
Standard R S Co, stamp	1 00
Burch & LaRivere Truck	9 00
Collections by the City Treasurer—	
Board of Ed, taxes 99	1,350 66
Water Co taxes 99	147 67
Library Co taxes 99	101 05
H F Eighardt, sas sewer	157 88
F Porath, lat sewer	82 80
Wm Porath, lat sewer	175 68
Geo E Currie, lat sewer	48 96
J. Meloots, sidewalks	24 10

F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: On November 16th 1897 you, honorable body passed a resolution directing the City Controller to draw his warrant on the contingent fund to refund or pay back to such persons as had paid their taxes for the widening of Randolph street on the petition to the Control of, & receipt for money paid for said purpose.

At the time, this office assumed the right to publish a notice of such refunding action by your honorable body, most of the claims have been paid. There is no provision either by resolution or ordinance to make it the duty of any city officer, either the City Clerk, Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer or Controller to give individual notice of such refunding resolution. I would suggest that either by resolution or ordinance that it be made the duty of some officer to mail a letter of notice of the action of the Common Council to the last known address of each person entitled to receive moneys under such petition of your honorable body.

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to determine the proper officer to be charged with this duty and the best method either by resolution or ordinance of accomplishing the work.

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg to transmit herewith a supplemental estimate from the Metropolitan Police Commission amounting to two hundred dollars ($200) one from the Public Library Commission for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and two from the Park and Boulevard Commission aggregating $5,587.

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted, the following are the estimates referred to:

Hon F A Blades Controller Detroit

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Police Commission held on Wednesday 15th inst I was directed to request you to change the estimate for a watch Superintendents office from $400 to $600.

I have the honor to be
Yours respectfully
J EDWARD DUPONT
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hon Frank A Blades, City Controller Detroit

Dear Sir: The Board of Library Commissioners at their regular meeting last evening instructed me to call the necessity of enlarging the Library [illegible] the Book rooms of the different departments which are overcrowded.

They voted to request a supplemental estimate of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for this purpose, and I am to ask the reason for making this necessary appropriation.

Will you please lay this matter before the Common Council and the Board of Estimates for their proper consideration.

Very truly yours
H M UTLEY,
Secy Pro Tem

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

To the Honorable the City Controller:

Dear Sir At a special meeting of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards I was directed to transmit to you the following supplemental estimate

Water rates as per notice of assessment by Board of Water Commissioners

From April 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900 . . . $1 117 00
From July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901 . . . 4,470.00

Respectfully submitted
M P HURLBUT
Secy and Gen'l Mngr

Referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen -The suit commenced August 14th 1899 by the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company against the City of Detroit, the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel, in the United States Court to declare the five ordinances passed August 14th 1899, by which it was attempted to reduce the rates of fare upon certain lines of the said railway was recently decided by the United States court in favor of the railway company. The court holding that the said ordinances were invalid and granted an injunction restraining the enforcement thereof

Section 2 of the act creating the law department of this city provides that if a judgment or decree be entered in any case to which the city is a party the Corporation Counsel may take an appeal or other proper proceeding to be taken to remove such case to the appellate court if in his judgment the interests of the city so require

I was clearly the intention of the law in creating the law department that if it were [illegible] the Corporation Counsel with full power to conduct legal proceedings to determine [illegible] of law, [illegible] whether after a determination in a lower court, an appeal should be taken

At the time these ordinances were passed, and I advised you that they were invalid and I advised further that there was no legal defense to the suit commenced in the United States court. The matter was brought by your direction by you to be of such importance to ignore my advice and I comply with your request with a full understanding that the rights of the city could be [illegible]

The [illegible] of the exhaustive opinion of Judge Swan who has made a careful study and I [illegible] of the [illegible] cases under which the street railway company operates in the City of Detroit [illegible] upon which I gave to you [illegible] only and I am not a judge to decide as to the power conferred upon the by law and [illegible] appeal in this case and [illegible]

pense to the city in costs alone of not less than from $5K to $1 000.

I therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to release me of the exercise of the discretion which the law imposes upon me and to assume the responsibility of taking such further action in this case as in your opinion may seem proper

Yours respectfully
CHAS FLOWERS
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Herewith in accordance with your resolution I present the proper ordinance to amend Section 3 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, in reference to firing of fireworks and firearms

Very respectfully,
GEORGE P PALMER
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted
The following is the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 with reference to fireworks and firearms.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That Section 3 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 with reference to fireworks and firearms be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 3 No person shall fire or set off any squib, cracker gunpowder or fireworks, or fire any gun revolver pistol toy pistol cap or cap pidge of any kind in any street lane, alley or other public space or in any yard public or private place within said city Provided however that the Mayor by a general order or proclamation may grant permission to all persons within the city to use fireworks on the fourth day of July in each year under such restrictions and restrictions as he may deem proper provided for, however that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to permit the firing of any kind of fireworks on the fourth day of July except between the hours of 12 o'clock a m and midnight, nor within a distance of 300 feet of any hospital at any time on said day nor to the use of pistols revolvers, toy cannons or dynamite crackers so called at any time on said day nor to the use of any kind of fireworks to be set off in street railway tracks or by persons in or by the passing of street cars nor to the placing on said tracks of any such fireworks or explosives

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen At the last session of your honorable body by a resolution was adopted asking my opinion as to whether officials of the City [illegible] by virtue of their authority [illegible] the City of Detroit regulating [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and if so whether they are subject to a

tax upon the amount of premium as well as upon the bond

Bonds of city officials and all bonds required by law to be given to the city are exempt from the payment of a stamp tax under the decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan and the Supreme Court of the United States and if such stamps are placed upon the bonds either by city officials who are required to give the bonds or by the surety companies which furnish the bonds such act upon the part of either is a mere gratuity to the United States government

The reason for this construction of the law is that the United States government has no right to tax a municipality or in any way interfere with any of the functions of the government

Respectfully

CHAS FLOWERS

Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—On February 3d last a judgment was rendered against the City of Detroit in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in favor of Henry Boyd for the sum of $300 and costs of the plaintiff have been taxed at $64 15

This was an action for services rendered to the Board of Health as ambulance officer from July 1st 1895 to January 1st 1898 the total amount claimed by the plaintiff was $2130 Upon the trial of the case I succeeded in reducing the claim to the sum of $300

Under the evidence in the case it appeared that the plaintiff was entitled to some compensation and the court left the question to the jury to determine the value of the services The court having ruled in favor of the city upon all questions of law presented thus enabling me to secure the substantial reduction of the plaintiff's claim above referred to there is nothing left from which to appeal to the Supreme Court and the plaintiff having assented to waive his right to appeal I would recommend the payment of the judgment and costs which are a charge against the funds of the Board of Health

Respectfully

CHAS FLOWERS

Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received

No 1141 In alleys between Greenwood Fourth Hudson and Stanley

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
J Porath	770
Jno Jeynes	884
A C Lyall	[illegible]
W H Whittaker	944
J A Mercier	880

No 1146 In alleys between Perrot vard and Cadillac avenues from Trumbull avenue to the west line of Chene as far as extended to north line of lot 133

Wm. Porath	$1119
Geo Jeynes	1400
Jas Grant	1600
J Porath	1225
John Jeynes	1228
W H Whittaker	1097
J A Mercier	1113

No 1147 In alley between Brush and Beaubien streets Herbert and Medbury avenues

Wm Porath	$357
Geo Jeynes	340
Jas Grant	360
J Porath	355
John Jeynes	405
W H Whittaker	421
J A Mercier	365

No 1148 In alleys between McDougall avenue and east line of Chapin farm Warren avenue and Theodore street

Wm Porath	$557
Geo Jeynes	650
Jas. Grant	670
J Porath	705
John Jeynes	692
W H Whittaker	761
J. A. Mercier	856

No 1149 In alleys between Junction avenue and Thirty-first street Otis and Ingersoll streets

Wm Porath	$536
Geo Jeynes	600
J A Mercier	638
J Porath	616
John Jeynes	607
W H Whittaker	708

No. 1150 In alleys between Concord, Canton, Ferry and Palmer avenues

Wm Porath	$650
Geo Jeynes	729
Jas Grant	720
J Porath	630
John Jeynes	658
W H Whittaker	757
J A Mercier	634

No 1151 In alleys between Canton Center and Palmer avenues and the Boulevard

Wm Porath	$540
Geo Jeynes	600
J. Porath	522
John Jeynes	516
W H Whittaker	454
J. A Mercier	495

The Board has entered into contract with Wm H Whittaker for constructing sewers Nos 1141 1146 1148 1150 and 1151, with John Jeynes for sewer No 1147 and with Wm Porath for sewer No 1149 they being the lowest bidders in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

Proprietor

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with William H Whittaker for constructing sewers

No 1141 In alleys between streets west Fourth Hudson and Stanley

No 1146 In alleys between Perrot vard and Cadillac avenues from Trumbull avenue to the west line of Chene as far as extended to north line of lot 133

No 1148 In alleys between McDougall avenue and east line of Chapin farm Warren avenue and Theodore

No. 1150. In alleys between Concord, Canton, Ferry and Palmer avenues.

No. 1151. In alleys between Concord, Canton and Palmer avenue and the Boulevard.

With John Joynes for sewer.

No. 1147. In alley between Brush and Beaubien streets, Hendrie and Medbury avenues.

And with William Porath for sewer.

No. 1149. In alleys between Junction avenue and Thirty-first street, Otis and Ingersoll streets.

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named, respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

The following are the sewers referred to:

Of Mary E. Barnard et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Artillery and Dragoon avenues, River street and Battery avenue.

Estimated cost, 20 cents per lineal foot.

Of Henry Young for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Parker and Maxwell avenues, Worcester place and Goethe avenue.

Estimated cost, $1.00 per lineal foot.

Of John Lewski, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Horatio and Rich streets.

Estimated cost, $1.00 per lineal foot.

Of Theodore Graether, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Oakland avenue, Goodwin street, south of Westminster to the south line of lot [redacted].

Estimated cost, 20 cents per lineal foot.

Of Frank Beste et al., for a lateral sewer in south side of Gratiot avenue between May and Harper avenues.

Estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot.

Of R. J. & J. R. McLaughlin, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Van Dyke avenue, Maxwell, Burnett and Norvell streets.

Estimated cost, $1.25 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In alley in block bounded by Artillery and Dragoon avenues, River street and Battery avenue.

In alley in block bounded by Parker and Maxwell avenues, Worcester place and Goethe avenue.

In alley in block bounded by Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Horatio and Rich streets.

In alley bounded by Oakland avenue and Goodwin street, south of Westminster to south line of lot [redacted].

In south side of Gratiot avenue, between May and Harper avenues.

In alley in block bounded by Van Dyke avenue, Maxwell, Burnett and Norvell streets.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 41 and 42 of chapter 7, title 1, of the Charter of 1893, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers, the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said alleys and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewers so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Fracner, Grunow, Haarer, Hamjoeten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Health I send you the enclosed copy of a compilation of information received from a number of the larger cities, in answer to a series of questions sent out by this Board, relating to public health matters, the care of sick poor, use of Anti-Toxin in such cases, and various other subjects connected with the management of their health departments.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. M'KINLAY,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending March 17th, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that on March 1, I received from the People's Savings Bank for N. W. Harris & Company of Chicago, Ill., $159,611 for one hundred and fifty (150) Park Improvement bonds, numbered from one to 150, both numbers inclusive, issued March 1, 1900, maturing March 1, 1930,

of the denomination of $1,000 each, $150,000 was credited to the Park improvement fund and the premium $8.81 was credited to the Detroit city sinking fund.

Respectfully
WM B THOMPSON
City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I herewith submit to you the trial balance for the month of February

Respectfully,
W. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the City Engineer.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with a resolution offered by Ald. Hearer and adopted by your honorable body March 13th, 1909 I hereby transmit a general description of the plans prepared in the City Engineers office for the separation of grades in the City of Detroit

A careful study of grade separations as accomplished in other cities has led me to believe that the elevation of tracks being the most economical as well as the least unsightly, is best suited to existing conditions in this city I have therefore endeavored to carry out this plan and with the exception of the D G H & M Ry tracks all tracks in the city are, according to this plan, elevated

On the Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry the heavy grade from Jefferson avenue northward prohibited the raising of tracks and therefore a depression was made in this line starting at the present elevation at Jefferson avenue and getting deeper until a cut of 13 feet is reached at Grand avenue this depression is carried forth to the city limits with cut of 11 feet at Forest avenue 9 feet at Ferry avenue, and 9 feet at the city limits

The reasons for the depression of this track are as follows (1) It lightens the grade of the D G H & M Ry (2) It is the only way in which we can approach the large number of tracks belonging to the Detroit Car & Foundry Co (3) It saves the present bridge at the Boulevard which cost in the neighborhood of $30,000 to construct (4) It saves the cost of a new stone subway at this point estimated at $70,000 (5) It separates the crossing of the D G H & M and the Detroit & Bay City railroads (6) It furnishes material for elevation of other roads (7) It does not necessitate the closing of any streets

The bridges crossing the D G H & M will be of steel with a grade of 1 foot 6 inches to the foot. The structure at Grand avenue will be 8 feet in height and have an approach 200 feet in length A stone or concrete retaining wall will have to be constructed on each side of the railroad right of way for the whole length of this work

The elevation of tracks starts on the east side of city with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry affecting [illegible] the first subway being at Russell street The street is depressed at this point to a depth of 5 feet, and the tracks elevated 8 5-10 feet. In all manufacturing districts the elevation has been made lighter than on residence streets to facilitate as far as possible, the handling of sidetracks.

All structures west of Russell street with the exception of the existing bridges over the Michigan Central tracks will be subways and at most of the streets there will be very little if any depression of sidewalks, the roadways alone being lowered

The fact that the Michigan Central tracks in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets can either be raised or lowered without destroying the present bridges will make the subways at these streets very deep and the approaches long but it will not be necessary to close any streets in the city

The number of structures to be built will be 119 of which 43 will be viaducts and 76 subways

The approximate estimated cost of the work is as follows and refers to all the passenger roads in the city the Belt Line and Transit Railways not being included No estimate of damage to property has been made

[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Excess of embankment over excavation	655 64
Retaining walls	440 72
Steel tanks 119 at $30 000	3 [illegible]
Ballasting	107 [illegible]
Steel trestle	2 [illegible]
Engineering and contingencies	10 [illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

The plans as prepared for your committee on Grade Separation are now in the Engineers office and an inspection of same is invited

Respectfully submitted
R H McCORMICK
City Engineer

Accepted and placed on file

From Board of Inspectors House of Correction.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The Board of Inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction respectfully present herewith the thirty eighth annual report of the Superintendent together with the reports of the physician and teacher of the institution, the same being for the year ending December 31st 1909

The usual good care and attention have been given the prisoners and it is a pleasure to be able to say that the year just closed, in point of not making a most gratifying financial showing

Not only does the year's showing, by the statements accompanying and forming a part of the Superintendent's report, are [illegible] but we have been able to dispose of [illegible] of our stock of manufactured goods there is on hand as a result a large [illegible] asset than is necessary for the needs of the institution

[illegible] of the force of prisoners we have had the usual [illegible] year as we like pleasant relations with [illegible] we are pleased to say [illegible] City Treasurer [illegible] and to date $30,000 when called upon by [illegible] to do

The [illegible] of carrying on [illegible] year [illegible] and successful management [illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent, Capt. Joseph [illegible], we deem it not amiss to [illegible] to your attention the [illegible] results achieved under his [illegible] results unequaled, we [illegible] by any prison manager in the world.

[illegible] addition to so conducting the affairs [illegible] institution that its reputation [illegible] of the highest during his [illegible] management there has been paid over to the city [illegible] from the profits [illegible] including the sum [illegible] presented for your acceptance the sum of $62[illegible] and in addition [illegible] more than $12[illegible] has been expended [illegible] the earnings of the institution [illegible] new construction and repairs. [illegible] dollar has been appropriated [illegible] the city during this entire period to [illegible] of the institution for any purpose whatsoever. All of this has been accomplished by him with the assistance of John L. M. [illegible] chief [illegible] with a class of prisoners the [illegible] of whom were people sentenced [illegible] terms of imprisonment and [illegible] under ordinary management [illegible] considered of very doubtful [illegible].

The valuable services rendered the [illegible] of this city by Superintendent [illegible] are, we believe, worthy [illegible] commendation, and it affords [illegible] Board of Inspectors much [illegible] in this connection [illegible] every citizen and [illegible] of Detroit has much [illegible] upon the most [illegible] management of [illegible] by its superintendent [illegible] in his remarkable ability [illegible] qualifications and essentials [illegible], the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the highest order [illegible] not only manufacture [illegible] the best and [illegible] it readily [illegible] the best [illegible] a combination [illegible] which we [illegible] most rare.

[illegible] submitted,

JEREMIAH DWYER,
GEO. F. AVERY,
MARVIN PRESTON,
F. W. M. LICHTENBERG,
Board of Inspectors.

Accepted.

[illegible] is the report referred [illegible]:

To the Board of Inspectors:

[illegible] have the honor of submitting herewith the thirty-eighth annual report of the Detroit House of [illegible] the same being for the year [illegible] December 31, 189[illegible].

[illegible] business conditions of [illegible] to [illegible] the decreased number of persons committed [illegible] the year as well as in the [illegible] condition of all three [illegible] at this institution [illegible] of the year finding [illegible] with [illegible] manufactured goods [illegible] of orders on hand for future business. We therefore [illegible] a very [illegible] goods and [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] from the year's business as appears in the annexed statements are [illegible] $2[illegible]. I am prepared to [illegible] this amount to the [illegible] at the [illegible] at $15,000 from [illegible] on hand.

The gratifying financial returns that have for so many years been enjoyed by the city from the operations of this institution have in a large measure been accomplished by our having the aid in the carrying on of our industries of United States prisoners sentenced here from other states and territories for periods of one year or more, but as the United States government has within the past few years established a prison of its own at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to which most of this class of offenders have been of late and are now being sentenced, and proposes establishing soon another prison in one of the Southern States, we have received but very few of this class of prisoners during the past two years and cannot expect to receive many in the future.

Those United States prisoners who were committed here under different conditions have been leaving us from time to time as their sentences expired, until the present time finds us with comparatively few of these long time prisoners remaining, and the number is rapidly growing less, with the result that we will soon be dependent for the carrying on of our industries upon the class of short term offenders that come to us from the Police and Justices' Courts, the lack of ability, energy and the generally debilitated condition of whom are too well known for comment further than to say that no factory employing free labor could afford to give them as a class employment [illegible] instruct them in their duties as we are obliged to do and pay them wages.

Of the 1,865 persons committed here during the year [illegible] were sentenced for periods of from five to thirty days, and the sentences of more than three-fourths of those received were for periods of ninety days and less.

For many years we have had to contend before [illegible] state legislature with attempted adverse legislation in which it was sought to practically abolish prison industries or place such burdens and restrictions upon them as would destroy their practicability and cause the maintaining of our [illegible] to become a most unjust and unnecessary burden upon the taxpayers. Up to the present time all attempts at such [illegible] class legislation have been without effect in this state by reason of the [illegible] taken by the press and the arguments of those in charge of and interested in the welfare of the inmates of prisons [illegible] the [illegible] of the laws sought to be [illegible] and the selfish motives by which they were inspired, and showing that instead of being an improvement [illegible] present prison system they were in reality a step backward.

For a long time efforts have been made to induce Congress to enact [illegible] prison labor laws similar to those introduced into the Legislatures of the several states, and at the present session of Congress no less than four separate and distinct bills have been introduced [illegible] and intended [illegible] prison industries, and the adoption of which would mean the [illegible] and [illegible] of the same [illegible] to their [illegible]. If adopted the result would [illegible] not alone be injurious to the prisoners both mentally and physically, but would also largely reduce the revenues [illegible] through [illegible] and at the same time [illegible] benefit to the laboring classes, in whose

interests such laws are supposed to be adjusted.

The question as to the best methods to be pursued in the reformation of criminals and the system of employment to be adopted for the inmates of prisons institutes to be agitated and discussed at the meetings of penal and charitable organizations but a satisfactory solution of the vexed question appears about as far away as ever. As to the system of employment this would be most fair to the state the convicts would be free laborers, conditions very great as between the contract the state account the piece price and the new system. Each state has such system having its strong supporters, and as a result of these systems of employing prisoners are being operated in the different persons throughout the United States at the present time.

The same may be said about prison reform, better education with libraries and debating clubs athletic exhibitions and other forms of entertainment are favored by some while others put their faith to a plain common school education supplemented by habits of industry and obedience to be acquired through the daily routine of prison life. But as heredity and environment are responsible for much of crime life they must first receive attention and correction before any decrease in crime can be expected. It would seem that the favorable condition of business today would render it unnecessary for any able-bodied man who is willing to work remaining in idleness and that men and women cannot be said to have been forced into crime against their will through want, and therefore when found following crime as a means must be considered to have entered upon crime life through choice. Upon this class prison reform methods cannot be expected to make much impression but with the young and first offenders against the laws when placed under restraint for a sufficient length of time for a proper reorganization of their transgressions may be and undoubtedly is accomplished.

As will be seen by reference to the reports of the Physician and Trustee handed you herewith the health of the inmates has been very good during the year and the usual educational advantages have been extended to those who desired to improve their condition.

Religious services in our chapel were conducted on each Sunday morning as heretofore by the clergy of the City whom we do not thank the less for their kind interest in these unfortunate people.

Respectfully submitted
JOSEPH N. HOLTON
Superintendent

Referred to Committee on House of Correction.

From the Clerk.

That he presented herewith a portion of the petitions of the last session as is required of him to be so presented to the Mayor for approval. That the said petitions were approved on the 19th inst. by the Acting Mayor.

Also that the Acting Mayor approved the petition of Thomas Wright for permission to erect a frame building on Clover Street, Ward 20, on the line of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

Also that he has received copy of order issued by the Commissioner of Railroads ordering the installation of safety gates and defending and signaling approaches at Clark Avenue crossing of tracks of Union Terminal Association.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that he has received the following.

Gentlemen—Your honorable body is extended a most cordial invitation to attend in a body the Grand Carnival now being conducted by the Standard Club in their parlors No. 9 Main avenue.

We guarantee your honorable body a program of entertainment that cannot be excelled. We have in store for things to delight the eye and gratify the taste and we sincerely trust your honorable body will see your way clear to be present on said occasion and attend in a body this evening.

Most respectfully yours
GEO. ROSENBERG
Amusement Chairman.

Accepted, and invitation accepted.

To the Honorable the Common Council

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending March 17, 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H. COOTS
OSCAR B. MARX
OLIVER H. GRUNOW
WM. C. HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barr, Coots, Fischer, Grunow, Harper, Hayes, Houghton, Hughes, Jones, Keniston, Koenig, Lemke, McGrew, Marx, Mayhew, Merritt, Miller, Moeller, People, Reichard, Schneider, Sorg, Snow, Steger, Tuss, Weibel, Wohlmuth and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health recommending the appointment of a physician to specialize in the treatment of contagious diseases, beg leave to report that we have considered the matter and are of the opinion that the said matter be referred to the Board of Supervisors and therefore recommend such reference.

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H. COOTS
OSCAR B. MARX
OLIVER H. GRUNOW
WM. C. HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of March 20 1900, excepting those for J.B. Bates & La Rivière, Kimball Weber & Moreton Truck Co. beg leave to report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Arkow, Bleil, Coats, Cramer, Drew, Hoerr, Harsfort, Heger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Kroncke, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Matthew, Merrill, Meyer, Mueller, Pauly, Reinhardt, Schroeder, Smith, Stollenwerk, Steger, Tussy, Webel, Wildman and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Ralph Gossett for damages received through an alleged defective sidewalk respectfully report that we have investigated the premises on behalf of said petitioner and have carefully considered the matter. We recommend that the City Attorney be authorized to settle the claim of said petitioner for the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) in full payment of all damages claimed by him on account of said injuries and that upon the execution of such settlement and the delivery to the City Attorney of a proper release by said petitioner of all claims and demands for said injuries the City Attorney be authorized to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the City of Milwaukee for the amount of said settlement.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted and on motion of Ald. Heger the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Heger:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Frank Gossett for the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars in full payment of all claims and demands for damages received by him on account of a defective sidewalk on the west side of Second street between Wells and Kilbourn streets on the 2nd day of December 1899 provided the said Frank Gossett shall within thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution execute and deliver to the City Attorney a release of all claims and demands against the City of Milwaukee for said injuries.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Arkow, Bleil, Coats, Cramer, Drew, Hoerr, Harsfort, Heger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Kroncke, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Matthew, Merrill, Meyer, Mueller, Pauly, Reinhardt, Schroeder, Smith, Stollenwerk, Steger, Tussy, Webel, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Judiciary.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of Frank Harrison for the refunding of a fine respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted and therefore recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted.
FRED W. SMITH
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES.
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Tussy was excused.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the petition offered by Ald. Hilliger relative to the service on Jefferson street during the afternoon hours, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the system is good at the present time and very convenient to the patrons. I send the hill grade of Concordia avenue, because if the cars do not get a through car to the City Limits they are compelled to stand all the way from 5 to 15 minutes to wait for a car that has gone through and they are just as much over-worked that it is impossible to go on. We feel that more regular steps should be taken to regulate the service and therefore recommend the adoption of the ordinance as herein set forth. Dated March 8, 1900. (C. P. 130.)

Respectfully submitted
FRED W. SMITH
OSCAR B. MARX
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
WM. HILLIGER

Accepted.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of first reading.

Ald. Smith moved that section 1 be amended by adding thereto the following:

Provided that any car going eastward from the corner of Jefferson and Concordia avenue to the barn of said company shall form at the north side of said Jefferson street

Bellevue avenue and Concord avenue extended, if such car shall have no passenger when such point is reached" which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biell Coots, Frachet Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 29

Nays None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to the issuance of $150,000 of Park Improvement Bonds also the communication from the City Treasurer relative to the disposition of the money realized from the sale thereof respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that they be accepted and placed on file

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR R MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted

House of Correction.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that, with the Chief Accountant, we have examined the statements of that institution with vouchers attached for the last or fourth quarter of 1899. Also the contracts with the various counties which we found uniform and in accordance with the law and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted,

PETER KNAUSS
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the reports of the Inspectors and Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and recommend their adoption and reference back to the Superintendent for printing as issued We also recommend that a vote of thanks be tendered to Superintendent Joseph Nicholson for the very excellent and successful manner in which he has administered the affairs of the institution committed to his charge. We also recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution

Respectfully submitted

PETER KNAUSS
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By A J Knauss

Resolved That the report of the Inspectors and Superintendent of the House of Correction be accepted and the Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to pay over to the City Treasurer the amount specified in the Inspectors report, to wit the sum of $20,000

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Biell Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel, Wildman and the President—29

Nays None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the City of Detroit with receiving basin stone during the year ending January 31 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that Messrs Ortman & Co are the lowest bidders We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held February 6th last (P P 68) confirming the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Ortman & Co be adopted

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted

On motion of Ald Koch the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the board with Ortman & Co for furnishing the City of Detroit with receiving basin stone for the year ending January 31, 1901 was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel Wildman and the President—29

Nays None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of McGregor Mission for the refunding of a tax respectfully reports that we have given the matter careful consideration and beg leave to state that the City of Detroit in June 1899 the Trustees of McGregor Mission contracted to purchase lots 96, 99 and 102, Houghton section of the Brush Farm,

Brush street, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building to be used for the carrying on of its mission work, that immediately after the acquirement of said property the Trustees had the buildings located thereon removed and erected a new one constructed that said Mission was assessed the sum of $[illegible] for general city taxes for the year 1899. Your Committee feel that said Mission should not be required to pay any taxes upon said property for the year in question. The McGregor Mission was incorporated for benevolent and charitable purposes and there is not the slightest doubt but what their objects are carried out to the letter. In view of the arguments presented before the Committee we recommend that they be refunded the taxes paid by them upon said property amounting to $150 03 and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS F. TOSSY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the McGregor Mission for the sum of $150 03, being the general city taxes upon the property described hereinafter for the year 1899 upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the said taxes have been paid for the year 1899.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil, Coots, Frueher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stiegler, Weibel, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Ald McGraw was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known and designated as the Chief Accountant" approved June 22, 1898, as amended July 16, 1894, and an ordinance to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known as the Secretary of Common Council Committees respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted.

Ald Haarer moved that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 2 chapter [illegible] of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known and designated as the Chief Accountant approved Jan 22, 1898 as amended July 16, 1900" be placed on the order of third reading, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil, Coots, Frueher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stiegler, Weibel, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Ald Haarer then moved that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known as the Secretary of Common Council Committees," be placed on the order of third reading, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

Ald Lemke moved that Sec 2 be amended by adding thereto the following:

"In the performance of his duties the said Secretary of the Common Council Committees shall be under the control and direction of the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council" which motion did not prevail.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil, Coots, Frueher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stiegler, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee of one appointed by the Common Council to go to Washington to co-operate with a committee appointed by the Merchants & Manufacturers' Exchange in the matter of procuring pneumatic mail tubes for the city of Detroit begs leave to respectfully report that in accordance with the instructions given by the common council your representative appeared with the other members of the Detroit delegation before the committee of the house of representatives on postoffices and post roads in Washington, on Friday and Saturday, March 9th and 10th inst.

The Detroit delegation represented the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants & Manufacturers' Exchange, Street Railway Employes' Union, Trades Council and Common Council and I feel the Detroit delegation was the strongest representation before the committee.

Pneumatic mail tubes are in use at the present time in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and result in more prompt delivery of mail than any system of mail wagons or mail trolley cars.

The plan adopted by the government in the before mentioned cities is to grant an appropriation sufficient to pay 10 per cent on the cost of constructing the system of pneumatic tubes under government supervision. The government then agrees to use the tube system for the transmission of mail for the period of four years. A local company is then organized and the

tube system installed in such streets or alleys and in such a manner as the city government dictates. Out of the 10 per cent paid by the government the rapid pneumatic tube company must pay operating expenses and maintain the system in good condition, giving such service as the government may require.

The delegations from the cities where the pneumatic tube system is now in use covered that mail is delivered more rapidly and with greater promptness than formerly and strongly argued before the house committee in Washington for a larger appropriation of $2,000,000 for the service in their respective cities.

Respectfully submitted

RICHARD P. JOY

Accepted and adopted.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee, appointed on resolution of Ald. Marx relative to a petition of the Common Council in the plans outlined by the Bicentennial Memorial Committee in the matter of an electric fountain memorial to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the City of Detroit, We feel that the opportunity that offers itself at this time is one that should receive the heartiest support and indorsement of every member of this body whose members are the direct representatives of the people.

There is no question whatever but what the people of the City of Detroit are desirous of having their share in promoting this beautiful memorial which will be an enterprise of the people by the people and for the people, another point of interest. The small subscription of the poor workingman or clerk will be just as welcome as the larger ones given by those who can better afford so to do.

The plan which your committee has had best to adopt is outlined as follows:

We desire that the Aldermen of every ward appoint himself as a committee of one to look after the residents of his ward. In each ward Aldermen usually find certain districts quite distant from other districts and might be willing to assign so that they divided between themselves as they may best see fit to do. They in turn can appoint a chairman for each block and their respective duties shall be that the committeeman shall personally solicit subscriptions from all persons within the district, whether the party desires to be solicited or not.

There are no obligations to be made by any member of any committee appointed by the Aldermen of the wards, for the reason that the residents of the wards pay only the interest on the money borrowed.

The Aldermen are not compelled to adopt the plan which is outlined here as above what might be the best plan in the First or Second ward might work just the opposite in the outlying wards and vice versa.

If there are any parties who desire to subscribe and not have their names mentioned as may be the case in a good many instances trust them to forward their subscriptions to the Board of Public Works at Headquarters, located at room No. 12 [illegible] Trust Building or leave word at the Committeeman to take down address and forward the list to headquarters for their further disposition.

The members of the Finance Committee desire us to state to the members of the Council that they will be at your service at any time of the day or night in gathering and promoting this fund. If the chairmen of the various wards see fit to have a mass meeting with citizens the Finance Committee will arrange to have speakers there to fully explain the proposed plan. The district managers will be ready for distribution within a very few days. We desire to state so that we believe that a week should be set apart especially for this purpose and after thoroughly discussing the matter have decided that the week commencing May 30th will be the most opportune so that a speedy termination can be had and not let the matter drag along for an indefinite time.

Committeemen shall have with them a list of subscribing citizens that they may be able to lay the matter before the people in their respective districts and each in every one thereon may have a thorough understanding as to time of payment and how to be paid, etc.

Receipts will be given by the Finance Committee to all those who have paid into the fund for the erection of the Memorial, upon presenting them at the office of the Board of Public Works the total amount subscribed.

Respectfully submitted

OSCAR B. MARX
JOHN C. BEHLE
OLIVER H. CRUNOW
JOSEPH MERRELL
MICHAEL W. MCGUIRE

Accepted and adopted.

Resolutions.

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Smith

Whereas, The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway Company is running through our city trains of great weight at a high rate of speed, heavy engines without the proper means used to prevent the escape of sparks to the great danger of the city limits; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said railway company be and is hereby requested to equip each of its engines running through our city with the most approved spark arrester, and be it further

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD

[illegible] Aronson:

[illegible] That the Board of Public [illegible] requested to cause to be con[illegible] the [illegible] westerly side of [illegible] street, from Michigan avenue [illegible] feet, a sidewalk in front of [illegible] as have not now walks in [illegible]

[illegible] to the Board of Public [illegible]

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Marx

[illegible] It is commonly known that [illegible] the [illegible] companies operating [illegible] city have consolidated, and [illegible] they are now trying to in[illegible] members to sign contracts [illegible] the opinion of this body may [illegible] ting and discriminating and [illegible] e, they are taking steps to [illegible] hotels, drug stores, [illegible] so in[illegible] pay stations in their places of [illegible] which is against the inter[illegible] the general public, and

[illegible] It is well for this body to [illegible] speedy action to thoroughly in[illegible] this matter for the protection [illegible] Therefore, be it

[illegible] That the whole matter be [illegible] the Committee on Ordinances for careful investigation and [illegible] the advisability of prepar[illegible] to fix the rate for pay pones, [illegible] to the next legislature [illegible] being worked at this time [illegible] by all [illegible] [illegible] the findings of your committee when made public.

[illegible]

Marx:

That hereafter [illegible] in the proceedings shall be numbered, starting in January [illegible] business.

[illegible]

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Fischer

[illegible] That the Board of Public [illegible] and is hereby requested to [illegible] [illegible] passing [illegible] sewer on [illegible] between Baker [illegible] Avenue, to be laid at the [illegible] grade.

[illegible] to the Board of Public [illegible]

By Ald Fischer

[illegible] That the Board of Public [illegible] and is hereby requested to [illegible] receiving basin to be placed [illegible] street, between Scotten [illegible] avenues.

[illegible] to the Board of Public [illegible]

By Ald Fischer

[illegible] That the Board of Public [illegible] and is hereby requested to [illegible] [illegible] be placed at the corner of Clark and Brandon avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Fischer

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be placed on Seeley Place between Twenty fifth street and Boulevard.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald Propes.

Resolved, That the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co be and is her by requested to run all its dripper cars on Grand River avenue through to the city limits for the accommodation and convenience of the general public.

Referred to the Committee on Franchises.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to place receiving basins at the northeast and northwest corners of Joseph Campau avenue and Arndt street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Lemke

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying St. Aubin avenue from Harper avenue to Boulevard with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Schneider:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to J P Schneider to [illegible] a sign at 84 Michigan avenue; Provided, That said work shall be performed only under the supervision of the Bureau of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by such permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and its appendages or any part therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

By Ald Schneider

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to John J. Gorman to construct [illegible] bow windows in front of store 1 Michigan avenue; Provided, That said work shall be performed only under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by such permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said bow window and its appendages or any part therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald Wildman:

Resolved, That Nancy A. Kean be allowed to pay "city taxes" for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, as originally levied, without penalty, on the property known as fractional lot 6, and east 3 feet of lot 5, block 19, Baker Farm, south side Fort street, Sixth ward.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Knauss

Resolved That the Board of Education be and they are hereby requested to submit to this Council a supplemental estimate of $11,000 for the purpose of teaching Italian in the public schools.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Garfield avenue from St Antoine street to Hastings street, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare and transmit to the Common Council a supplemental estimate of $10,000 for the purpose of making alterations in the City Hall.

Adopted.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Oakland avenue from Clay avenue to the Boulevard, with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to transmit to this body an estimate, to be included in the general fund of the amount of money necessary for the care of public closets in basement, also care of ladies toilet basement and third floor toilet city hall said items now appearing under estimates for public building fund

Adopted

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Schneider:

Whereas It has been the will of Almighty God to take from our midst one of our most respected and valued citizens, an ex-member of the Board of Commissioners of Water, husband and kind and fond father, Sir Henry B. Champion, whose sterling qualities were such that all who came in contact with him admired him for his comprehensive judgment but for his extraordinary sense of forgetfulness. A successful business man, loved by his friends and by very few enemies

Resolved, Therefore, That we as members of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, on behalf of the citizens extend to his bereaved wife and children, as well as to his immediate relatives, our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of the aforesaid resolution to the family of the deceased.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Brunner, Burtch, Coots, Dehn, Fischer, Grunow, Hafner, Hare, Hartel, Heger, Hosmer, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mathew, Meier, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Speight, Tuttle, Wendel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—34

Nays—None.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the various city officials be and they are hereby requested to meet with the Common Council in Council Chamber on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Capt Joseph Nicholson in a body and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to procure the requisite number of carriages for members of this body and city officials who may desire to attend the funeral and further

Resolved, As a further mark of respect that this Council do now adjourn

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All Atkinson, Brill, Coots, Fischer, Grunow, Hafner, Hare, Hartel, Heger, Hosmer, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Mathew, Meier, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Speight, Wendel, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Welch avenue to Military avenue

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 The name of the street and highway in the City of Detroit heretofore known as Welch Avenue shall be and the same is hereby changed and shall hereafter be known as Military avenue.

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved Feb 17 1900

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor

Attest

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy.)

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday, March 27th, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Bramer, Bishop, Boos, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hargreaves, Heger, Houghton, Joy, Kendler, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McShane, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schindler, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weiss, Wiseman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session. The journal of the last session was approved.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. MARX.

Of Guy L. Kefer et al., in reference to the Western High School.
Accepted and placed on file.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Arthur T. Sloss, for the refunding of certain taxes.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Thomas Campau and Son, for the vacation of part of property between Grand River, Warren and Hanchett avenues and Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and the acceptance of new streets in place thereof.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Wayne County Republican Committee, for the erection of electric lights.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

Of Avery & Murphy, praying that the assessment for constructing pavement.
Referred to the Committees on Streets and Public Works.

Of J. P. McAdam, for permission to erect a vulcanizing machine.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Of Detroit Carriage Manufacturing Company, for abolition of Oak and avenue in the Detroit Boulevard system.
Referred to the Committee on Franchises.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I nominate, and respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint Mr. Frank H. Croul as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Detroit for the term of four years from the first day of April next, pending and to succeed Mr. Edward H. Parker, whose term as Fire Commissioner expires on said first day of April.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

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From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, March 24, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursments	$47,620 21
City Treasurer's receipts	12,720 83
Receiver of Taxes	8,021 87
Weigh Master, E. D.	40 30
Weigh Master, W. D.	20 40
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	526 51
Dog Pound Master	4 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	55 85
Clerk of Market, W. D.	16 50
Clerk of Police Court.	135 00
License Collector	71 90

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Rolls—

Superannuated Police	$341 65
Board of Health	15 00
Parks and Boulevard	651 66
Parks and Boulevard	331 35
Public Lighting	365 82
Public Lighting	347 50
Public Lighting	962 16
Public Lighting	640 90
Fire Commission	17,397 65
Police Department	41,465 72
Supts. Water Gas etc.	120 00
Inspectors Connections	4 00
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers	114 50
Janitors city hall	31 75

Laborers—

Cleaning snow	30 75
Cleaning snow	8 28
Setting stakes	15 50
Cleaning sewers	90 87
Repairing sewers	109 74
West'n yard	27 00
Eastern yard	30 25
Making boxes	23 34
Removing ashes	2 50
Repairing city hall	100 25
Repairing bridge	134 80
Repairing pavement	27 85
Repairing sidewalks	22 50

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	125 70
Road District No. 2	1 00
Road District No. 2	16 00
Road District No. 2	87 07
Road District No. 3	143 95
Road District No. 3	15 85
Road District No. 4	65 27
Road District No. 4	46 23
Road District No. 5	62 81
Road District No. 6	28 53
Road District No. 7	58 45
Road District No. 8	92 44
Road District No. 9	55 80
Road District No. 10	48 03
Road District No. 10	5 28
Road District No. 11	61 08
Road District No. 12	45 58
Road District No. 13	48 00
Road District No. 14	52 72
Road District No. 15	37 50
Road District No. 16	43 88
Road District No. 17	51 76

Poor Commission Bills—

Thos. Smith Press. prtg.	7 40
Mrs. Otto, service	2 00

Dan Lane reps 2 40
Emergency Hosp care sick 88 80
St Mary's Hosp care sick 375 68
Harper Hosp care sick 48 10
Grace Hosp care sick 57 25
H Meridian Co daily 42 56

Board of Public Works Bills—

Anderson & Sons reps 30
Anderson & Sons reps 5 50
Anderson & Sons spring 1 45
Anderson & Sons bands 4 25
Anderson & Sons reps 21 75
H Houghten sand 1 50
H Houghten sand 1 00
H Houghten plat 170 00
H Hoagland creek 105 00
D S Phelps hdwe 55 71
D S Phelps tools 46 65
B Gurney plumbing 7 62
B Gurney plumbing 58
The Richmond & B Co stats 1 75
Godfrey & Co reps 3 00
T B Rayl Co tools 70
Mich Elec Co dectns 9 75
Riverside S & C Co hauling 8 00
R E Rasemus supt G A R 17 14
G A Burch leasing 6 00
C W Restrick lumber 51 39
McClain & K Co lumber 82 11
Rowdel Bros paints 4 65

Park Improvement Bills

Raynor & Taylor ptg 17 50

Park and Boulevard Bills

Bardell Bros paints 2 33
H C Weber & Co hdwe 5 00
G C Wetherbee & Co brooms 5 75
Moran F & Co, soap 4 25
The Andman Co bolts 63 60
C H Little Co, brick 5 25
Colwell Lawr M Co sections 3 74
J G Unsell bldg fees 2 00
Stewart Bros hdwe 1 55
A Strelow work in room 51 75
Jones & McCurdy lamps 12 98
Com Mfg Co tires 63 84
Pen Sav Bank rent 62 00
Raynor & Taylor printing 57 50
J A Roe & Co supp 13 04
J A Roe & Co supp 5 29

Municipal Police Bills

J Woodbridge meals 2 00
H H James & Son meals 15 00
F Simon meals 9 00
A A Maas meals 8 00
P Law meals 8 00
L E Brown meals 6 10
Mrs H Bow meals 2 00
Mrs C Bow meals 2 00
Mrs M Pha meals 2 00
Mrs Carey meals 30
Detroit Iron Wks repairs 1 00
E Pa Co 1 25
J E Bagnall 1 00
A M Stallard 1 00
J Mar 1 00
Pe L Co light 14 20
Edison L Co light 5 85
Ed pipes 1 00
W Bu Iron 1 15
F J R 1 00
J Peck Sons 1 15
J B Brow 2 00
C P B 2 00
W Be 1 00
Shep and 1 N 2 00
R C 1 00
P J Sweeney 1 00
W M Carey 1 00
P O Hyatt 1 00
J F Bu 1 00
W D 1 00
G J 1 00
Det L L and P Co 9 75
Detroit Hdw Co 1 00
A Peterson 1 00
Mich Pa L M 12 00
Merchants Mfg 1 00
Plumbing and L Co 39 75

F Schmelzer service 1 00
Edwards and Co tubing 1 00
J J Davis, horse shoeing 1 00
F Maher, lodgings 1 00
Mich R and N Wks repairs 1 00
Wayne Soap Co soap 1 00
C A Uffman and Co sand 1 00
Det R S C stamps 1 00
The Richmond & B Co, stats 9 00
C W Kotcher lumber 12 00
The Smith Press ptg 12 00
Mich D Co sporting 15 00
Mich D Co spts 1 00
Supt. Police Fund, fines 1 00
D Stott, team 1 00
D Stott, rent 1 00
Grand Laundry work 14 00
J. McCool & S., rpsts. 1 00
Allen Bros mat 1 00
W U T Co, telegrams 1 00

Public Lighting Bills

Mich Drug Co drugs 15 75
T. B. Rayl Co., supplies 4 00
U S Carbon Co carbons 972 00
Buhl Sons & Co, iron 1 00
Am Surety Co premium 12 50
Freeman D & Co iron 1 00
Mich Elec Co inspectors 2 00
Jewett B & B, coal 15 00
H B Lewis, steel 1 00
Adams B Elec Co supp 1 00
H D Edwards & Co supplies 1 00
R B Rider saws 1 00
S F Conkling, supplies 1 00
L. Applebaum & Co., rags 1 00
Michels Evans G Co globes 1 00
W. Eng Co E & M Co plugs 1 00
Wilson C Co oil 61 00
Western E Co supp 18 00
Rossiter Mfg & Co supp 1 00
E B Sm grooves 1 00
De E W & R Co switches 1 00
Lesner & S brushes 1 00
Rayner L Co towels 1 00
Ives & Wolff tips 1 00
Moran F & Co soap 1 00
Moran F & Co coal 1 00
H L Walker wire 16 00
H L Walker rpts 1 00
H L Walker rpts 1 00
Ferguson W & C rpts 1 00
Ferguson W & C tube 1 00
Det Iron Hdwe Co rpts 1 00
Det Iron Hdwe Co rpts 1 00
Sweet & Co rpts 1 00
Sweet & Co hammocks 1 00
The Richmond & B Co stats 1 00
The Richmond & B Co stats 1 00
The Richmond & B Co stats 1 00

Public Health Bills—

Jones Bros supplies 11 00
M Co Bl Co repairs 1 00
R H Bert repairs 1 00
Hall C rpts 1 00
Pe Gas & Dev Co coal 1 00
Detroit Chas C gas 1 00
Fl Co rpts 1 00
Mich Drug Co drugs 1 00
Harper Hospital 1 00

Parkwood Bills

S R N Co for hauling dirt 1 00
J. H. Hunt & Sons rpts 8 00
J Sullivan and D Tarbell 1 00
Wm Campbell rpts 1 00
Geo & Co brooms 1 00
Th W Co 1 00
M Lumber Co 1 00
M Lumber Co sand 1 00
Det M Co rpts 1 00
Det R Co 1 00
Det Gas Co rpts 1 00
Hdw & Supply Co rpts 1 00
Det R Co rpts 1 00
W Co 1 00
Det Co L. C. carriage 1 00

J. Hutchins, cigs	18 00
T Davies, testimony	5 00
Mrs. C. G. Mackay, plats	450 00
Det. Livery, carriage	36 00
Det. San. Wks., garbage	5,000 00
T Smith Press, books	64 20
T. Smith Press, prtg.	72 68
T. Smith Press, prtg.	3 24
T Smith Press, prtg.	161 89
The Richmond & B. Co., bindg.	469 90
The Richmond & B. Co., stay..	13 11
The Richmond & B. Co., stay..	82 40
The Richmond & B. Co., books	27 00
The Richmond & B. Co., forms	18 06
Paul Bott, repairs	6 75

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd. of Education, taxes, 99	943 44
Water Com., taxes, 99	96 04
Library Com., taxes, 99	45 72
J. Porath, lat. sewer	71 95
F. Porath, lat. sewer	212 22
J Affeld, lat. sewer	82 80
Aug Koss, lat. sewer	15 65
T G. Whittaker, lat sewer	99 42
J Cory pl. walks	29 96
J McInnis, pl. walks	32 16

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution by Ald. Koenig, adopted by your honorable body on the 20th inst., I beg leave to submit herewith a supplemental estimate, as follows:

Public Building Fund—For the purpose of making alterations in the City Hall..... $10,000 00

I understand that this estimate is for the purpose of doing the preliminary work to the remodeling of the City Hall when it shall be vacated by the various county offices.

Also, in response to a resolution by Ald. Grunow, the following:

General Fund—Care of ladies' toilet, basement, and third floor toilet	$ 950.00
Care public closets, basement	700.00

These are the figures submitted by the Board of Public Works, and which now appear in the Public Building fund.

Also the accompanying supplemental estimate from the Metropolitan Police Commission, aggregating..... $ 1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted.

The following is the supplemental estimate of the Police Commission:

Hon. F. A. Blades, Controller:

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Board of Police Commissioners to request you to include in their Supplemental Estimates an estimate for $1,500.00, for proposed changes in Fremont street station, made necessary by present poor sanitary condition of the building.

I have the honor to be,
Yours respectfully,
J. EDWARD DUPONT,
Sec. Met. Police Commission.

The supplemental estimate for public building fund was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, and those for the general fund and Metropolitan Police fund were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the twelfth estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army on the Cass market site, bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues, as certified by the Superintendent, as follows:

City of Detroit,
To Spitzley Bros.

To twelfth estimate on contract for constructing stone and brick market and memorial building for the G. A. R. on the Cass market site, between Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues $1,142 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Hansjosten.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Public Building Fund in favor of Spitzley Brothers, for the sum of $1,142.00, as twelfth estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army, on Cass market site, bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewer No. 1137, heretofore ordered constructed, has been fully completed according to contract and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment roll No. 6201 for constructing said sewer, and respectfully asks its approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewer.

No. 1137—In alley between St. Aubin ave. and Dubois street, north of Ferry avenue;

Has been fully completed in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same;

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment roll No. 6021, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the lateral above described is hereby accepted, and that said assessment roll therefor is hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hunsiosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schuster, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays None

Ald. Peoples entered and took his seat

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The two manhole explosions of last Thursday whereby one man was struck and injured by a falling piece of iron and another blown into the air, are matters of sufficient importance to merit attention at this time in order that future accidents of this kind may be avoided, if possible. The manholes in use by the Board of Public Works have perforated covers and are so constructed that explosions of this kind are almost impossible. The manhole covers used by some of the companies, having conduits in the streets are solid and close fitting and constructed in such manner that explosions from accumulations of gas, etc. are very liable to occur. The Board having charge of the streets the Commissioners are of the opinion that an ordinance should be drafted compelling all companies or corporations having conduits in the streets or alleys to use a safety manhole cover. Accompanying this communication is a blue print of a manhole cover manufactured by a Detroit firm which will serve as a guide to the Committee on Ordinances to whom we respectfully ask that this ordinance be referred.

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Public Buildings Fund of the Board of Public Works has been exhausted by the continual drains upon it from the City Hall, Municipal Court and Health buildings for necessary repairs to these buildings and their forces which had to be taken care of. Out of this fund comes the salaries of the two janitors and their assistants as well as the item of supplies. The Board respectfully asks that it be allowed the sum of one thousand dollars to carry on the work necessary to the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted.

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—There has been submitted to the Board of Public Works two designs for a carriage for the gun from the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, which has been loaned to the City of Detroit by the United States Government. In accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body the Board has submitted an estimate of $500 to defray the expense of a carriage for this cannon, which amount will undoubtedly be passed upon favorably by the Board of Estimates. The Board would suggest that the designs referred to be submitted to the proper committee, leaving it to this Board to carry out whichever plan may be adopted. The cannon is now at the western yard of the Board of Public Works and as soon as the committee of your honorable body shall decide upon the most suitable carriage contractors will be asked to submit proposals for its construction.

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted and referred to Committee on Public Buildings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The time is approaching when the sprinkling of streets will be not only desirable, but necessary. The Board of Public Works has been informed by the President of the Water Commission that, following the court decision in the matter of the Park and Boulevard Commission, the Board of Public Works will be expected to pay for whatever water is used in sprinkling. The Board sprinkles the streets where sweeping is being done, newly paved streets and around public parks and buildings. The street railway company sprinkles between the tracks and under its ordinance adopted June 20, 1897, the City of Detroit shall furnish said company without charge the water necessary for such sprinkling. The same ordinance provides that such hydrants as in the opinion of the Board of Public Works and Common Council shall be necessary to supply sufficient water to sprinkle the streets shall be provided for the street railway company by a number equal to this Board's days' work. We may say that they were very much overtaxed last season by the fact that the comparatively small number of hydrants were supplied and that it was only by the courtesy of the Fire Department that they were able to sprinkle at all. In as much as we are not prepared at this time to give an approximate estimate of the amount of money that would be needed for water and hydrants the Board respectfully requests that the communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and that the Board will be directed to get in touch with said committee and present to it such figures as we deem necessary for water and hydrants for the above purpose.

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted and referred to the committee on Ways and Means and Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In accordance with instructions received from your honorable body by the Board advertised for the paving of John R street and Trumbull avenue with brick, asphalt and

asphalt blocks. On Friday March 23d, bids were opened which were found in the case of all three materials mentioned to be too high and by unanimous vote of the Board all were rejected.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: A resolution introduced at the last meeting of your honorable body by Ald. Schneider, and referred to the Board of Public Works, relative to a request of John J. Gorman, the hatter at 15 Michigan avenue for permission to construct show windows in front of his place of business, was considered by the Board, and believing that encroachments on the public streets, especially so busy a thoroughfare as Michigan avenue is an injustice and if granted to one would have to be granted to others, the Board has denied the request and notified Mr. Gorman that such a report would be made to the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was offered.

By Ald. Cook:

Resolved, That so much of the annual estimate as refers to Belle Isle Bridge fund be referred to the Committee on Bridges, and so much as refers to the Eastern Market fund be referred to the Committee on Markets, said funds through an oversight having been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

From the Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I am directed by the Board of Police Commissioners to request you to include in their estimates an appropriation of $750 for pay of Capt. C. F. Hart's number from January 1st to July 1st, 1900, he having been transferred from the retired list to active duty. Also to include an estimate of $500 in the appropriated police fund for pay of Sergt. Chas. E. Hard who was retired March 1st, 1900.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

J. EDWARD DUPONT,
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: By direction of the Board of Education I hereby respectfully transmit a supplemental estimate of $[illegible] for a site and [illegible] for a school building suitable to relieve and replace the Belefontaine School.

Very respectfully,

L. H. CHAMBERLIN
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: At a regular session of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards held this day I was directed to transmit to you a supplementary estimate as follows:

For purchase of a site for a store yard for the park and boulevard system $10,000.

Respectfully yours,

M. P. HURLBUT
Secy. and Gen'l Mngr.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for February 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of nuisances, etc., for week ending March 24th 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor, for approval on the 24th inst. and that they were approved on the 26th inst.

Also that he presented for approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 2, Chapter 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known and designated as the Chief Accountant,' approved January 22d, 1887, as amended July 18th, 1894," which was approved on the 26th inst.

Also an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known as the Secretary of Common Council Committees," which was approved on the 26th inst.

Also an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running and operating of cars on the Detroit Citizens street railway," which was approved on the 26th inst.

Also an ordinance granting permission to the Detroit Bridge and Iron Works to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track across Twenty-third street, which was approved on the 26th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons had filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Albert J. Gallagher, Valentine Gesamuth, Peter Schaefer and Chas. Reichelt.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending, March 24, 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bro Coots, Fracher, Grunow Hamer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Jr Knaess Koch Koenig Lemke M Graw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Meyer, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schnelle r Smith Stow Steiger Weibel, Wildman and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the several estimates for the ensuing year, beg leave to submit the following detailed report

GENERAL FUND

	Estimates	Allowed	1901	Increase
Chief Accountant's Office—				
Stenographer	$1 034 00	$	$1 034 00	$
Secretary of Council Committees (as per ordinance)				1 034 00
Dog Pound				
Two new dog wagons	500 00	200 00	300 00	
Registration and Election Expenses Fall, 1900 Caucus Purposes—				
Furnishing stationery, ballot boxes etc.	400 00	100 00	300 00	
Spring Election, 1901				
240 Clerks at $8	1 920 00		1 920 00	
Posting notices	125 00	100 00	25 00	
Caucus Purposes				
Furnishing stationery, ballot boxes etc	250 00	150 00	100 00	
Supplemental Estimate No 1				
Fall Election 1900				
Proposed changes in election districts etc	7 380 00		7 380 00	
Supplemental Estimate No 2. Spring Election 1901				
Changes contingent on Supplemental Estimate No 1	2 730 00		2 730 00	
Current Expenses—				
Cleaning and repairing flag staffs	100 00	50 00	50 00	
Flags awnings and repairs to same	175 00	100 00	75 00	
Hauling rubbish from City Hall and Municipal Court Building	275 00	225 00	50 00	
Free Public Employment Bureau (no provision in Charter)	4,000 00		4,000 00	
			$17 834 00	$1 034 00

RECAPITULATION

	Estimates	Allowed	1901	Increase
Salaries	$218 030 17	$215 000 17	$1 034 00	$1 034 00
Dog Pound	500 00	200 00	300 00	
Fall Election 1900	1 425 00	1 425 00	100 00	
Spring Election 1901	2 120 00	2 065 00	2 045 00	
Fall Election, Supplemental Estimate No 1	7 380 00		7 380 00	
Spring Election Supplemental Estimate No 2	2 730 00		2 730 00	
Current Expenses	19 850 00	1 673 00	177 00	
Museum of Art	12 000 00	12 000 00		
Free Public Employment Bureau	4 000 00		4 000 00	
Printing and stationery	30 208 00	16 200 00		
	$356 791 17	$350 563 17	$17 834 00	$1 034 00
Less amount for water	1 000 00	1 000 00	1 034 00	
	$355 791 17	$349 563 17	$16 800 00	No change

INTEREST FUND

Estimates	Allowed	Cut
$153,702 00	$153,702 00	

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Estimates	Allowed	Cut
$ 2,000 00	$ 2,000 00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIRED AND PENSION FUND

Estimates	Allowed	Cut
$ 7,315 00	$ 7,315 00	

POLICE PENSION FUND

Estimates	Allowed	Cut
$ 1,400 00	$ 1,400 00	

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL FUND

Estimates	Allowed	Cut
$ 43,754 00	$ 43,754 00	

POOR COMMISSION FUND

Estimates	Allowed	Cut
$ 55,000 00	$ 55,000 00	

Supplemental Estimate (Rental expense renting land etc by Agricultural Commission (See C P 137)	500 00	500 00
Total allowed		$ 55,500 00

METROPOLITAN POLICE FUND

	Estimates	Allowed	Cut	Inc
Current Expenses—				
Horses	$ 2,000 00	$ 1,500 00	$ 500 00	
Postage	200 00	100 00	100 00	
Permanent improvements	1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00	
Secret service criminal investigation	4,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	
Special service and phone department	15,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00	
Street car tickets	1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00	
Telegrams	100 00	200 00	200 00	
Wagons and repairs	1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00	
			13,300 00	
Supplemental Estimates				
For site new station and Iowa Board River avenue	15,000 00		5,000 00	
Vault in Superintendent's office	100 00	500 00		200 00
Additional men	20,000 00	8,000 00	12,000 00	
Equipments for 2 men	300 00	200 00	100 00	
Police patrol for	8,000 00		8,000 00	
3 Engineers for same at $720 00 per year	2,160 00		2,160 00	
1 Fireman at $720 00	2,160 00		2,160 00	
Supplies for same	800 00		800 00	
Supplemental Estimate Fremont station	1,500 00	1,500 00		
			$60,430 00	$200 00

RECAPITULATION

	Estimates	Allowed	Cut	Inc
Salaries	$51,880 00	$347,580 00	.....	
Current Expenses	47,600 00	34,300 00	13,300 00	
Supplementals	19,130 00	19,300 00	60,430 00	200 00
Supplemental Fremont Station	1,500 00	1,500 00		
	$63,900 00	$364,280 00	$73,730 00	$200 00
Less deficits			200 00	
Net cut			$73,530 00	

SUPERANNUATED POLICE FUND

Estimates	Allowed	Cut
$3,600 00	$3,600 00	

WATER COMMISSION FUND

Estimates	Allowed	Cut
$ 000 00	$ 000 00	

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

	Estimates	Allowed	Cut
Supplemental Estimate	$43,130 20	$ 130 20	
Library & Reading Rooms	50,000 00	50,000 00	
		$50,130 20	

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND

Items Page	Estimates	Allowed	Cut
Repairs and additions to Washington Normal School	$10,000 00		$ 10,000 00
Land adjoining Washington Normal School	22,200 00		22,200 00
Site for new school building north of Penn school	5,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00

Site for Eastern High school	25,000 00	15 000 00	[illegible]
Additional land adjoining Craft school	2 500 00	2,000 00	500 00
Site for building east of Field, between Mack and Gratiot	6,000 00	5,000 00	1 000 00
Site for building in vicinity of Joseph Campau and Mack	7,000 00	6,000 00	1 000 00
Window shades for new schools	930 00	700 00	230 00
Fences around school yards	3 129 00	2,500 00	629 00
Paving, sewer, etc assessments	3,000 00	2,000 00	1 000 00
Fire escapes on 16 buildings	20 000 00		20 000 00
Contingencies	8,000 00	5 000 00	3 000 00
Supplemental estimate—			
Fifteen room building to relieve and replace Bedford alne school	40,000 00	40, 00 00	
Site for same	7,500 00	6,000 00	1 500 00
			$112 0 9 00

MAINTENANCE FUND

Purpose.	Estimates	Allowed.	Cut
Supplies for use of Janitors in care of school buildings and grounds	$4 000 00	$3 000 00	$ 1 000 00
Replacing worn out school desks etc	1 000 00	2 500 00	500 00
Cleaning and renovating old school furniture	2, 00 00	2,000 00	500 00
Window shades	500 00	300 00	200 00
Purchasing pianos	2,000 00		2,000 00
School supplies including maps globes paper etc	10,000 00	8 000 00	2,000 00
Changing schedule of Principals salaries	3,900 00		3,900 00
Restoring cut in maximum salary of 357 teachers	5,825 00		5 825 00
Pay roll of night school teachers	10 900 00	9 000 00	1 900 00
Total cut maintenance fund			$ 20, 25 00
Total cut building fund			1 2 059 00
Grand total cut Board of Education Fund			$1 [illegible] 084 00

RECAPITULATION

		Estimates	Allowed	Cut
Building fund		$ 057,885 54	$ 775,320 54	$1 [illegible] 565 00
		892 414 50	872 389 50	20 025 00
		$1 680 303 04	$1,648 210 04	$1 32 084 00
Not appropriated in some	$111 000 00			
Estimated bal July 1st	30 097 33			
	$141 097 33			
		141 097 33	141 097 33	
Grand totals		$1 449 205 71	$1 307 120 71	$1 32 084 00

Your committee beg leave to state that in the matter of cutting out the item of $35,500 00 for purchasing land adjoining site of the Washington Irving school, it was done for the reason that we believe the price to be put on the land is too high The assessed valuation of the land is about $1 000 00 and we believe it an outrage to be asked to pass an item for the purchase at less which is about three times its assessed valuation We would suggest that the Board of Education try to have an enabling act passed at the next session of the legislature allowing them to condemn said property for school purposes

Your committee beg leave to state further that we are of the opinion that the new school buildings to be sites should be paid for by the issue of bonds as is allowed by the committee will foot up $34 000 This will come within the amount of the bonding limits with a surplus of about $150 000 be [illegible] limit as shown in the Controller's communication which appears in the form of the estimate pamphlet allow the issuance of bonds to the amount of $34 000 We therefore recommend such action on the part of this body and respectfully offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRINNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and we have the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the proposition of the Board of Estimates to issue bonds of the City of Detroit to the amount of $34 000 00 to be denominated Public School Bonds of the City of Detroit issued on the said bonds to be for a sum [illegible] thereof [illegible] Dollars payable thirty years from the date of [illegible] and to bear interest at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per cent per annum payable semi annually at the office of the bank of the City of Detroit in New York or at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Detroit at the option of the holder of said bonds principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States of America The proceeds of said bonds when sold shall be paid over to the Board of Education [illegible] and by them used for the following purposes to wit

For a 12 room building north of the Ferry school	$ 40 000 00
For a site for the same	5 000 00
For an Eastern High school	150 000 00
For a site for the same	15 000 00
For a 12-room building east of Field avenue between Mack and [illegible]	40 000 00
For a site for the same	5 000 00
For a 12 room building in the vicinity of Joy Campau and Mack ave[illegible]	40 000 00
For a site for the same	5 000 00
For a 12-room building to relieve and replace the Bellefontaine school on the southeast corner of Morrell and Fort streets	40 000 00
For a site for the same	6 000 00
Total	$347 000 00

Provided That if the Board of Estimates shall not consent to the issue of the entire amount of bonds authorized by this resolution only so much thereof as the Board of Estimates shall consent thereto shall be issued and laid on the table

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of March 27 1906 also touching 309 Moreton Truck Co $12a and also other 21st Burch & La Reviere $8, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY
EDWARD WILDMAN
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas — Ald. Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hanert, Hartsosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman and the President — 31.

Nays — None.

FROM THE SAME:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the communication from the Inspector of Sewers relative to a judgment rendered against the City of Detroit in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in favor of Henry [illegible]

Yeas — Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hanert, Hartsosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman and the President — 31.

Nays — None.

Judiciary.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the several estimates of the Recorder's Court Fund respectfully report that we have given the same our careful consideration and after consultation with the officers of the court beg leave to submit the following report:

RECORDER'S COURT FUND

Total amount estimated for maintenance 1906 — $14 700 00

CREDITS

From	Estimates	Allowed	Cut	Increase
Estimated receipts from fines	$2 000 00		$3 400 00	
Estimated bail forfeits	100 00	$500 00		$400 00
Total credits				500 00
				$14 200 00

Respectfully submitted
FRED W. SMITH
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES

Report laid on the table

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your committee on Franchises to whom was referred the resolution relative to the service on Oakland avenue and Cross Town lines, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and feel satisfied from the testimony presented before the committee that the company is not complying with the ordinances in so far as the service is concerned, and therefore recommend that the Police Department be requested to detail two officers to said lines to make complaints against the company in the Recorders Court for the violation of the ordinances regulating the same, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W SMITH
OSCAR B MARX
W H BEAMER
WM C HOUGHTON
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Smith:

Resolved That the Police Department be and is hereby requested to assign two officers or patrolmen for the purpose of making complaints against the Street Railway Company for the violation of the ordinances regulating the same, if said company is found to be so doing.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil Coots Fischer Grunow Hafner Hanglosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Pingel Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon that portion of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company lying east of Woodward avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the ordinance offered at a session of March 13th last (P 170) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted

FRED W SMITH,
OSCAR B MARX,
W H BEAMER
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
WM HILLGER

Accepted.

Ald Smith moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

Ald Smith moved that section 1 be amended by adding thereto the following

Provided however That during the time work is being done between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. the cars shall not run closer together than 10 minutes which motion prevailed.

Ald Merrell moved that section 2 be stricken out, which motion prevailed.

Ald Beamer moved that section 3 shall stand and be known as section 2 which motion prevailed.

Ald McGraw moved that section 4 shall stand and be known as section 3, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Fischer Grunow Hafner Hanglosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Pingel Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 31.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Grade Separation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Grade Separations to whom was referred the plans submitted by the City Engineer relative to the separation of grades in the City of Detroit respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that they be adopted as submitted with the exception of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth street crossings and that they be requested to so change them by providing that a subway be built to each intersection of said street with the railroad tracks.

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Respectfully submitted

W H BEAMER
JOHN C BLEIL
WALTER H COOTS
JOSEPH MERRELL
JOHN WEIPEL

Accepted, and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Fischer Grunow Hafner Hanglosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Pingel Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 31.

Nays—None

Streets.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petitions of Sheldon & Co. praying for the opening of Cass street from Grand River to Bagley street and Archibald Grant praying for the opening of Jefferson avenue between Wayne and Second streets respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to report to this body what they have followed the plan in case of the opening of Cass street and therefore recommend that the petitions be

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred back the report and resolution relative to the payment of the sum of $211 33 to C. A. Cook for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Brush street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are again advised by the Corporation Counsel that the assessment for the construction of the sidewalk was levied against the wrong piece of property and we therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held on Feb. 20th ult. (C. P. 165) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Moeller the resolution directing the City Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of C. A. Cook for the sum of $211 33, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Aldermen Atkinson, Beamer, Bielt, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Fire Limits.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the estimates of the Board of Fire Commissioners, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to submit the following:

	Estimates	Allowed	Cut
Running Expenses—			
Harness and repairs	$ 1,170 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 170 00
Truck repairs	3,100 00	3,000 00	100 00
Horse shoeing	8,200 00	8,000 00	200 00
Watering	3,000 00	2,800 00	200 00
Building repairs	3,000 00	2,800 00	200 00
Telegraph extension	8,740 00	7,000 00	1,740 00
Necessary Apparatus—			
New horses	12,250 00	10,000 00	2,250 00
Four new hose wagons to replace worn out hose carriages	3,400 00	3,000 00	400 00
Supplemental Estimates—			
No. 1 To purchase new fire boat	32,500 00	27,500 00	5,000 00
No. 2 Engine house in vicinity of Hancock avenue and Twenty-seventh street	12,920 00		12,920 00
[illegible]			$ 45,880 00

RECAPITULATION

	Estimates	Allowed	Cut
Running expenses	$510 [illegible] 60	$517,700 00	$ 3,570 00
Water extension	24,375 00	24,375 00	
Telegraph extension	8,740 00	7,000 00	1,740 00
Necessary apparatus	33,650 00	30,970 00	2,680 00
Sup. renewal estimates	234,721 00	196,801 00	37,920 00
	$817,663 60	$771,846 60	$ 45,880 00

Respectfully submitted

WM. KOENIG
PETER KNAUSS
EDMUND ATKINSON

A report and bill on the same

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the several estimates of the public sewer fund, respectfully report that after due consideration and consultation with the Board of Public Works we beg leave to submit the following report:

PUBLIC SEWER FUND

	Estimates	Allowed
Public sewer fund	$230,674	$ 230,674

We also submit without any recommendation

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH
WM. H. ILGNER
J. J. HAARER

A report and bill to be allowed

Ald. Koch was excused.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Hayes for the cancellation of a general city tax respectfully report that the petitioner is the owner of a certain house and lot on Locust avenue and that the city taxes for the year 1899 are unpaid, that she asked to be relieved from the payment thereof for the following reasons, to wit: That she is a widow and her sole support of five children depended upon the rental of the premises, that she is a widow and has been for years, that she is trying to [illegible] and that she is a member of St. Mary's Hospital and is sick [illegible] of a long [illegible] of several diseases which have over-

taken her, that there is a mortgage upon the home for the sum of $450, upon which she is hardly able to pay the interest due thereon, and further, that she has been aided by the Poor Commission from time to time for several months past to keep the family from starving. Your Committee feel after carefully considering the above reasons which are shown to be facts, that this is certainly a most worthy case and that the taxes due upon said home for the year 1896 should be cancelled, and therefore recommend that such action be concurred in by the adoption of the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $12 50, being the taxes due upon lot 18 Meiers' subdivision of lot 7 of the partition of the E. Sheldon estate being part of private claims 47 and 583, E. Lovett avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Meyer, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred back the report and resolution relative to the petition of Ludwig Zoebe for the cancellation of certain general taxes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that after further investigation of the same, we feel satisfied that said tax referred to in the previous report of this committee presented at a session held on March 13, should be cancelled and therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. McGraw at the session above referred to (C. P. 130) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. McGraw the resolution above referred to was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Meyer, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Rowe, for permission to pay certain general city taxes without penalty, respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the petitioner should be relieved from the payment of any portion of the penalty or interest. It was purely carelessness on the part of his own employes that said piece of property was omitted from his tax list for the year referred to in his petition and not the fault of the city. If this request was granted, it would open the door for hundreds of others placed practically in the same position which would certainly be a bad precedent to establish. Although it may be a hardship to pay such an enormous rate of penalty and interest, we can not conscientiously grant the prayer of the petitioner, and therefore recommend that it be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Laid on the table.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the estimate for the Street Opening Fund, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to submit the following report:

STREET OPENING FUND.

	Estimates.
Street Opening Fund	$25,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and laid on the table.

Markets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the estimates for the Eastern Market Fund, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to submit the following report:

EASTERN MARKET FUND.

	Estimates.	Allowed.
Eastern Market Fund	$1,229 32	$1,229 32

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
OTTO REINHARDT,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and laid on the table.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance relative to the keeping of [illegible] respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe the [illegible] offered by Ald. [illegible] at a session held March 20, 1899, should be adopted and therefore recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. KNAUSS,
PETER PEOPLES,
FRANK A. McGUIRE.

Accepted.

Ald Haarer moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell Coots Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Bilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance regulating the speed of street railway cars, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the question of speed of cars has been thoroughly gone over and we find that if the speed is slackened to 10 miles an hour it will only be a delay of 1 minute and 3 seconds in going from the M C R R depot to the R R crossing on Woodward avenue a delay of 1 minute and 30 seconds on the Fourteenth avenue line from Fourteenth avenue and the Boulevard to Bethune avenue and so proportionately all about the city on the remaining lines. It might require the few more extra cars but the service under those conditions will be almost as good as it is today in so far as time is concerned and a great deal better so far as accommodations are concerned. We therefore recommend that the ordinance offered by Ald Haarer at a session held March 13 and (P. P. 170) be adopted

Respectfully submitted

J. J. HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted

Ald Lemke moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading, which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

Ald Haarer offered the following as a substitute for section 1 regulating speed

Section 1 From and after the date of the approval of this ordinance no car or cars operated by any street railway company or running over the line of any street railway company within the three mile circle in the city of Detroit shall be run at a greater rate of speed than an average of ten miles per hour for the whole length of any route within said circle and no such car or cars shall be run upon any line without the limit of said three mile circle at a greater rate of speed than an average of 15 miles per hour for the whole length of any route lying without said three mile circle"

Ald Haarer moved the adoption of the substitute, which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Bilger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koenig Lemke Mcgraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Welbel Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Ald Haarer was excused

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was presented

BY ALD BEAMER

AN ORDINANCE requiring a posted time or time table of the operation of street cars to be posted in each car

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

Bridges.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Bridges to whom was referred the estimates for the Belle Isle Bridge fund respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and after consultation with the Board of Public Works beg leave to submit the following report

BELLE ISLE BRIDGE FUND

	Estimates	Allowed	Cut
Stairways	$ 7,000 00	$7,000 00	
Repairs	10,000 00	3,000 00	$7,000 00

Total amount allowed $10,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR B MARX
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
OTTO REINHARDT

Accepted and laid on the table

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the estimates of the Public Building Fund respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to submit the following report

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND

City Hall	Estimates	Allowed.	Cut
General repairs to building	$1,500 00	$1,500 00	$1,500 00
Repairs to elevators and boilers	250 00	500 00	250 00
Alterations, repairs to offices council chamber etc	2,000 00	1,600 00	1,000 00
Painting and glass repairs	1,000 00	500 00	500 00
Heating works and care of public lot to catchment	1,000 00	1,000 00	600 00
			$2,850 00

RECAPITULATION

	Estimates	Allowed	
Public Building Fund City Hall Municipal Building and Health Department Building	$13 750 00	$10 100 00	$3 650 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
WM KOENIG
J T MAYHEW.

Accepted and laid on the table

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Coots:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Peter Smith & Sons to construct three areas in rear of Nos 18 and 20, south side of Gratiot avenue between Woodward avenue and Farmer street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said areas and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

SECOND WARD

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the tax of 1851 against all that part of Lot 6 bounded on the north by Trombley avenue on the south by Poquette avenue on the east by St Aubin avenue, on the west by Lothrops subdivision of said Lot 6 being in Campau's subdivision of fractional sections 29 and 32 town 1 S range 12 east, and situated on the west side of St Aubin avenue, and appearing on the records of the City Treasurer brought in error to the Receiver of Taxes office inasmuch as said parcel for the taxes of 1850 from the Receiver is in possession of D J Campau

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots Fracher Grunow Hansjosen, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel a tax sale of 1842 against a piece of property described on the records for that year as "12 acres of the Witherell farm" and amounting to $6 75 to cancel the same on the grounds that no mention is made for what the assessment is made that the description is vague that the tax is even if it were not erroneous outlawed and that it remains if not removed a cloud upon the pieces of property into which the above named 62 acres have since been subdivided

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer Bell Coots Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive with penalty and interest added thereto the assessments levied for the opening of Sherwood avenue until May 1st 1851 or a ruling of said Board relating to the case in the supreme court which tribunal will probably hand down a decision until some time late during the month of April

Adopted as follows:

Yeas All Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

THIRD WARD

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby requested to submit to the Common Council an estimate for the sum of $10000 to be used for the purchasing of voting machines

Adopted

By Ald Koenig.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to submit an estimate for the laying of Oak 1 Lawndale from Bethune avenue to the city limits with solid brick on concrete foundation under the $300 000 loan of the charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to put a street light on the corner of Burbank street and Poquette avenue and on the alley west of Hastings street and the Boulevard

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

FOURTH WARD

By Ald Mayhew

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to [illegible] and the sum of $ [illegible] for the purpose of paving the [illegible] off of sidewalks in front of va

rant property, the expense of said clearing to be charged against said property the same as for the laying of [illegible]

Adopted

FIFTH WARD

By Ald Knouss

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles Burch to erect an ornamental sign in front of his place of business No 33 Gratiot avenue under the ordinance

Adopted

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald McGuire

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct receiving basins upon the four corners of Joseph Campau and Paquette avenues also southeast corner of Pine and Scott streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald McGuire

Whereas A resolution was offered and adopted by this Council on Feb 26 of this year requesting the Detroit Transit Railway to discontinue the burning of soft coal as their locomotives which has become a menace to the people on and along Guoin street, and

Whereas Said Transit Railway has neglected to obey the request of this Council therefore

Resolved That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are directed to prepare an amendment to said ordinance prohibiting the burning of soft coal on the locomotives of said Detroit Transit Railway

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Corporation Counsel

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald Miller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to prepare an estimate for the repaving of Dix street from Elmwood avenue to Mt Elliott avenue with cedar on concrete foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Miller

Resolved That permission be and is hereby given to the ex members Detroit Steam Fire Department to string a banner across Woodward avenue near Congress street, from April 1st to 15th

Adopted

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Mayer

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to lay a sidewalk to be laid on the east side Porter street, between Vinewood and Howard avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Procher

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a crossing to be constructed at the alley on the west side of Howard avenue between Michigan and Myrtle streets, also to relay a sidewalk to be constructed on the west side of Howard avenue between Michigan avenue and Myrtle street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Procher

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause resolving basins to be constructed at the locations hereinafter designated

On Twenty-sixth street between Hancock and Willett avenues,

On Lanman between Vinewood and Twenty-sixth streets

On the corner of Medley and Twenty seventh streets, Rich and Twenty-seventh streets, Hancock and Twenty-seventh streets,

On Twenty seventh street opposite McArthur place,

On La Salle between Warren and McGraw and on Scotten avenue between Warren and McGraw avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Muir

Resolved That the attached asphalt specifications be and they are hereby added to the specifications adopted by this Council

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Reh

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Toledo avenue from Scotten avenue to Livernois avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200 000 clause of the Charter said paving to be only constructed from outer rail to street line on each side

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and it is requested to place [illegible] one light at the corner of Junction and Brandon avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hidger

Resolved That Edward Bell be and he is hereby permitted to sell candies and fruit at the entrance of the Water Works Park on Jefferson avenue from the date of the passage of this resolution until Nov 1 1900 with out fee or license, and be it further

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested not to enforce any complaint against the aforesaid Edward Bell

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Ald Coyle moved that when the Council adjourns that it do adjourn until Friday March 30 inst at 10 o'clock at the following which motion prevailed

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT PARKIE
President

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, March 12, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, March 19 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys

No. 1141. In alleys between Greenwood, Fourth, Hudson and Stanley avenues.

No. 1146. In alley between Pennsylvania and Cadillac avenues from present terminus at south line of Charlevoix (extended) to north line of lot 695.

No. 1147. In alley between Brush and Beaubien streets, Hendrie and Melbury avenues.

No. 1148. In alleys between McDougall avenue and east line of Chapoton farm, Warren avenue and Theodore street.

No. 1149. In alleys between Junction avenue and Thirty-first street, Otis and Ingersoll streets.

No. 1150. In alleys between Concord, Canton, Perry and Palmer avenues.

No. 1151. In alleys between Concord, Canton and Palmer avenues and the Boulevard.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon. Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved **bond to the City of Detroit in the sum** of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded, conditioned on the faithful performance of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit, upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2142) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

March 13, 1900.

(First Publication.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWER.

Roll 6033. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Merrill street, Hamilton Boulevard, Palliser avenue and Parkman avenue.

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LICKING,
Jr. Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Secretary's Office, Room 2, No. 50 Miami Avenue.

Detroit, March 9, 1900.

Sealed proposals are invited until 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 20 1900, for the purchase of real estate owned by the Board of Education as follows:

Brush Street High School Site—Reported dimensions 302.86 feet on West Brush, 280.35 feet on North Willis, and 278.95 feet on North Alexandrine, the Board reserving the right to remove all building material now on the premises.

Bellevue School Site—Reported dimensions 120 feet frontage on West Bellevue, near Champlain street, 103.27 feet deep, together with the building now on the lot.

Oakland School Site—Reported dimensions 48.68 feet frontage on North Holbrook avenue, 86 feet deep, together with the building now on the lot.

Bids must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the proposal, the said check to be made payable to the order of the Board of Education and to be forfeited to said Board if the successful bidder fails to pay the balance of the purchase money within five days after the acceptance of bid and deliver [illegible] deed.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED-OFFICIAL)

Detroit Friday March 30th, 1900

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met and was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present, Ald Beamer Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy Knauss, Koenig Lemke, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Weibel Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

Resolution.

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That a joint committee, consisting of the Committee on Ordinances and Grade Separation, be instructed to consider the advisability of enacting an ordinance requiring all steam railway trains to come to a full stop before crossing any street railway track in the city limits

Adopted

COMMUNICATION.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution of your Honorable body, adopted March 27th 1900 I herewith submit a supplemental estimate for the General fund of $10 000 for the purchase of sprinkling machines

Respectfully

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and laid on the table.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Ald Grunow all matter pertaining to the estimates heretofore laid over, was taken from the table and referred to a committee of the whole

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Ald Haarer in the chair

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates the committee arose, and the roll being called the following answered to their names.

Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Hoghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig Lemke, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President.

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council

Sir—Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900 beg leave to report progress and ask to sit again

Respectfully,

J J. HAARER,
Chairman.

Accepted and request granted

The Council then adjourned until Monday, April 2, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL)

DETROIT, Monday, April 2, 1900

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met and was called to order by the President Pro Tem. Hon. Fred W Smith

Present Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session

Resolutions.

By Ald Joy.

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to The Richmond & Backus Co. to construct an illuminated clock sign in front of place of business Nos 111 and 113 Woodward avenue

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President Pro Tem.—29

Nays—None

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That a meeting of the Board of Estimates be and is hereby called for Friday April 6, 1900 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the estimates for fiscal year 1901

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby requested to give notice of said meeting

Adopted as follows

Yeas Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem—29

Nays—None

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the several estimates of the Park and Boulevard Commission for the ensuing fiscal year, beg leave to submit the following detailed report

PARK AND BOULEVARD FUND

	Estimates	Allowed	Cut
General Maintenance—			
Administration expense of maintaining office rent stationery etc	$ 9,500 00	$ 9,000 00	$ 500 00
Engineering Department—			
Salaries, instruments, supplies, etc.	2,500 00	2,500 00	000 00
Telephones			
City offices, Belle Isle, Palmer Park, etc.	287 00	200 00	87 00
Tools and Implements—			
Purchase and repair	3,400 00	2,500 00	900 00
Buying Horses and Vehicles			
Forage, care of horses, repairs to harness and vehicles, barn supplies, rent of city barn, etc	10,000 00	8,000 00	2,000 00
Insurance—			
Buildings to insure on park system	1,000 00	1,000 00	000 00
Nursery—			
Supplies, labor, fuel for propagating house stock, etc	2,750 00	2,000 00	750 00
Band Concerts—			
Concerts on Belle Isle and Clark Parks principally from June 1 to Oct 1 1901	5,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00
Manure—			
To gather street sweepings collected by Board of Public Works sorting and composting, or for purchase of manure	600 00	500 00	100 00
Total cut			$ 5,437 00
Belle Isle Maintenance			
	Estimates	Allowed	Cut
Cleaning beaches and bathhouses	300 00		300 00
Cleaning lakes and canals	200 00	100 00	100 00

Park wagon service, including wages of cashiers, ticket collectors, drivers, etc.	3,700 00	2,000 00	1,700 00
Bath house, including wages of bathmaster, attendants, supplies, bathing suits, cap, trusses, etc.	1,000 00	1,000 00	000 00
Rustic stands, to repair or make new, etc.	650 00	150 00	500 00
Total cut			$ 4,000 00
Palmer Park and Parkway Maintenance—	**Estimates**	**Allowed**	**Cut**
General, including grounds, lawns, trees, shrubs, roads, walks, lanes, walks, etc.	5,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00
Other City Parks—			
General, including grounds, walks, trees, lawns, shrubs, fountains, settees, etc.	7,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00
City Hall lawn, floral display, care of, etc.	500 00	400 00	100 00
Total cut			$ 1,100 00
Boulevard Maintenance—			
General, including lawns, trees, shrubs, etc.	$ 6,000 00	$ 5,500 00	$ 1,000 00
Repairing roadway and intersections	2,500 00	2,000 00	500 00
Keeping center parkways as lawns, by cutting grass with lawn mowers from Fort to Myrtle Hayden to Woodward, and Mack to Grathot.	1,600 00	1,200 00	400 00
Keeping side lawns cut with lawn mowers on both sides of Boulevard where graded	1,000 00		1,000 00
Total cut			$ 3,000 00
General Improvements—			
Horses, To purchase new ones	$ 2,500 00	$ 2,000 00	$ 500 00
Cutting stone for general use	3,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00
Labeling trees, shrubs and plants, etc.	500 00	300 00	200 00
Sprinkling wagons	4,250 00	3,000 00	1,250 00
Nursery Pit, To construct frost-proof storage pit, etc.	900 00	500 00	400 00
Greenhouses	20,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Total cut			$13,350 00
Belle Isle Improvements			
Roads and Walks, Resurfacing, etc.	$15,000 00	$ 8,000 00	$ 7,000 00
Belle Isle Bridge approach	1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00
Cabin	1,500 00		1,500 00
Fire hydrants	4,500 00	3,000 00	1,500 00
Bridge No. 17	4,500 00		4,500 00
Bridge No. 18	4,200 00		4,200 00
Deepening canal and changing, etc.	10,545 00	10,000 00	545 00
Repairing and ripraping lakes and canals to protect them	1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00
Athletic Field, Construction of, including leveling, etc.	5,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00
Ferry Dock, For the purpose of securing plans, etc.	1,000 00	800 00	200 00
Second Ferry Dock, To repair and make safe	1,200 00	1,000 00	200 00
Toilet Building, To erect stone toilet building for women	2,500 00		2,500 00
Pharmacy, To change over one of pharmacies to an automobile	1,000 00		1,000 00
Pavilion, Bathers	1,200 00	1,000 00	200 00
Animal Lagoon, Lagoon to be divided into three sections with dams for outside animals, etc.	750 00	500 00	250 00
Water System, Main water system to be extended at and southeast end of island, etc.	9,740 00	5,000 00	4,740 00
Sprinkling System, Pipe sprinkling system to be laid in lawns along and near parking of Central ave. from [illegible]	1,000 00	600 00	400 00
Gates, Shut-off gates on hydrants of main water system, etc.	400 00	300 00	100 00
Mounting, Ice water drinking fountains to [illegible], etc.	750 00	600 00	150 00
Bridge and Sewage, To renew by purchase of [illegible]	300 00	200 00	100 00
Trees and Shrubs, Purchase and planting of	1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00
Skating, For ice New foundations and floor varnish inside, etc.	2,500 00		2,500 00

Painting Buildings—Casino, paint outside, varnish in	975 00		975 00
Barns, to paint	350 00	200 00	150 00
Horse shelter, head of island	510 00		510 00
Picnic Pavilions—Pavilion near Yacht Club, repair, new foundation, floor etc.	700 00	200 00	200 00
Total cut			$37,220 00
Palmer Park Improvements—			
General—Including roads, walks, lawns, lakes, water sprinkling system to save hose, etc	$ 8,000 00	$ 6,500 00	$ 1,500 00
Palmer Parkway Improvements—			
General Including construction of roads, walks, etc	$ 4,000 00	[illegible]	$ 2,500 00
City Parks Improvements—			
Capitol To construct stone sidewalk 10 feet wide on east side of park on Griswold street	$ 340 00	$ 440 00	$ 100 00
Medbury—Walks, lawns, planting, etc	500 00	400 00	100 00
Owen General, including 1 000 or more feet of sheet piling, to the end that three acres will be added to the park roads, walks, lawns, etc	5,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00
Stanton Walks, lawns, planting and concrete walk	565 00	400 00	165 00
Second Avenue Parkway Sprinkling pipe system, to save hose, etc	820 00	500 00	320 00
Voigt General improvement, main water system to save hose, grading etc	3,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00
Shakespeare Parkway—To connect water pipes, etc	1,000 00		1,000 00
Washington Walks, lawns, planting, etc	1,000 00	800 00	200 00
Washington—Display fountain between Michigan and State	4,000 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Parkway Sprinkling pipe system to save hose, etc	1,720 00	1 220 00	500 00
Total cut			[illegible]
Boulevard Improvements—			
Lawns—Improving lawns, raising them to established grade, etc			
Planting—Trees and shrubs, purchasing and planting, etc	$ 1,500 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 500 00
Sprinkling Pipe System—Laid in center lawns, from Woodward avenue to Holden avenue etc	2,500 00	2,000 00	500 00
Dequindre Street Bridge—New planking and painting	750 00	375 00	375 00
Fairmount Park To commence general improvement, etc	3,200 00	2,500 00	700 00
Roadway Intersections—To construct roadway intersections where streets have been opened or ordered opened by Council etc	1,800 00	1,000 00	800 00
To commence systematically the resurfacing of Boulevard roadways where most required	3,500 00	2,500 00	1,000 00
Roadways—To collect cobble from public streets, etc	10,000 00	8,000 00	2,000 00
To construct macadam roadway and concrete sidewalk with iron guard rails on east and west approach of Dequindre street viaduct	3,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00
	4,650 00	650 00	4,000 00
Total cut			$10,875 00

Supplemental Estimates—

	Estimates	[illegible]	Cut
Water rates, April 1, 1900 to July 1, 1901 etc	$ 5,597 00	$ 5,597 00	
To purchase site for a storage yard	10,000 00		10,000 00

RECAPITULATION

	Estimates	Allowed	Cut
Maintenance—			
General	$ 46,248 00	$ 40,617 00	$ 5,631 00
Belle Isle Park	41,250 00	37,250 00	4,000 00
Palmer Park and Parkway	5,750 00	4,750 00	1,000 00
Clark Park	1,750 00	1,750 00	
City Parks	13,450 00	12,150 00	1,300 00
Boulevard	17,500 00	14,000 00	3,500 00

Improvements—			
General	32 30[illegible] 00	19 010 00	13,350 00
Belle Isle Park	156 [illegible]55 00	119 336 00	37,220 00
Palmer Park	12 110 00	10 610 00	1 500 00
Palmer Parkway	6,000 00	3,500 00	2,500 00
City Parks	27,840 00	21 445 00	6,337 00
Boulevard	51,040 00	40,765 00	10,875 00
Supplementals—			
Water rates from April 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901 etc	5,587 00	5,587 00	
To purchase site for storage yard.....	10,000 00		10 000 00
	$428,661 00	$331,496 00	$97,165 00

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR B MARX
WM F MOELLER
J P SCHNEIDER

Accepted and referred to the Committee of the Whole

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Ald Grunow in the chair.

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates, the committee rose, and the roll being called the following answered to their names

Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller Wildman, and the President Pro Tem.

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council

Sir—Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900 beg leave to report progress and ask to sit again.

Respectfully,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
Chairman.

Accepted and request granted

Resolutions.

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to submit an estimate for the repaving of Piquette avenue, from Woodward avenue to Brush street, with asphalt blocks on sand foundation the guarantee to be fixed at five years

Adopted.

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to submit a supplemental estimate for repaving Piquette avenue, from Brush to Hastings with block asphalt on sand foundation

Adopted

The Council then took a recess until 2 30 o'clock p m

Upon reassembling and the roll being called the following answered to their names

Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Joy, Knauss Koenig Lemke Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Ald Miller in the chair

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates the committee rose, and the roll being called the following answered to their names

Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council

Sir—Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again

Respectfully,
MICHAEL MILLER,
Chairman.

Accepted and request granted.

Resolutions.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to compel the street railway companies to sprinkle between their tracks, commencing at once.

Adopted

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Cass avenue, from Holden road to Amsterdam street with block asphalt on sand and gravel foundation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, April 3, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

FRED W SMITH,
President Pro Tem.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday, April 3d, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell Coots Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Miller moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over March 27 1900 nominating Mr Frank H Croul, member Board of Fire Commissioners, to succeed Mr Edward H Parker, which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays None

Ald McGuire Fracher and Hoarer entered and took their seats.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD JOY.

Of G L. Renaud for cancellation of penalty on assessment for constructing sidewalk

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD MILLER

Of John Condoe et al, remonstrating against assessment for constructing water main in Warren avenue

Referred to Committees on Streets and Judiciary

BY THE CLERK

Of David E Heneman protesting against the construction of a lateral sewer in alley between Artillery Dragoon River street and Bagley avenue

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of S B McCracken, relative to purchase of Yates Guide

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Of James A Moynes for lateral sewer in alley between Cameron, Russell Haight and Alger avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of Otto Ziegler, for lateral sewer in alley between Van Dyke, Maxwell, Mount and Willard

Referred to the Board of Public Works

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen I respectfully nominate and request your honorable body to appoint John Erhard a member of the Public Lighting Commission to be his own successor and for a term of six (6) years, from and after the first day of April 1900, for the term ending April 1st, 1906

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY

Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I hereby nominate and respectfully ask the confirmation of Mr John McKibbin as a member of the Detroit Museum of Art Commission, to succeed the late Charles Buncher deceased and for a term expiring on the 1th day of July, 1903

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C MAYBURY

Mayor

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen On the afternoon of Sunday the first day of April last past, Mr Alexander A Stenger formerly Clerk of the Common Council and President of the Board of Estimates of the City of Detroit, died very suddenly A meeting was called of the city officers including the members of the Common Council and Board of Estimates at the office of the Mayor, on on Monday April 2 to take suitable action on the death of our late associate The tributes paid by his late associates to the memory of Mr Stenger were touching and impressive to character, and evidenced the very high esteem by which he was held by his fellow officers and fellow citizens and gave assurance that his memory will be long cherished as that of a faithful friend and most efficient officer A committee was appointed by the meeting to give expression to the feelings of his late associates and also a report I am directed to transmit to your honorable body the following preamble and resolution for the consideration of your honorable body, and for such action in the premises as you may deem meet and proper

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C MAYBURY

Mayor

Accepted and placed on file

The following is the resolution

IN MEMORIAM.

ALEXANDER A STENGER

Died April 1, 1900

Our esteemed friend and fellow citizen has in the disposition of Providence been removed from an active and successful life to a quiet and higher one. He lived to the age of [illegible] with [illegible] friends and with a record unblemished

We learn with sorrow of his death, and it is but fitting that a slight tribute be paid to his memory the knowledge that words will fail to record what should be expressed forces itself upon us.

Mr. Saenger has been so thoroughly identified with the city of Detroit, both as a citizen and official, that the realization of his death comes to us with a suddenness that prevents its full understanding. He passes from amongst us but his presence with us will remain a delightful memory.

He was City Clerk from 1882 to 1885 and member of the Board of Estimates from 1897 until the date of his death, at which time he was serving as president of said board.

In the death of Mr. Saenger the City of Detroit has met with a serious loss by reason of his close relation to the interests that are of such benefit to a community as well as by the grand example he has given us of unfatiguable industry, simple honesty, irreproachable character, an exemplary official and a disinterested adviser.

In his memory, therefore, be it resolved, that we on behalf of the City of Detroit express recognition of his services and of the benefits derived by the city through the life of Alexander A. Saenger, of the city's loss through his death and our sincere sympathy with the bereaved family.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
NOTE
FRED A. ROBINSON

The resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Note, adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chinnick, Bramer, Bleil, Coste, Helmel, Frasher, Groscurth, Hamer, Hemmeter, Hodges, Hoghton, Jos. Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reichert, Schlaefer, Smith, Stowinger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

The resolution was then ordered printed in the proceedings and transmitted to the Board of Estimates.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, March 31, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$72 307 08
City Treasurer's receipts	2 774 3
Register of Deeds	1 517 11
Weigh Master L D	36 55
Weigh Master W D	14 80
Secretary Met Police Commissioners	815 65
Secretary Board of Public Works	3 050 28
City Clerk	92 70
Clerk Police Master	5 45
Clerk of Market E D	53 77
Clerk of Market W D	14 80
Clerk of Police Court	168 25
License Collector	90 75

F. A. BLAINDER,
Controller.

Received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROMOTION BAN.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—	
Public Lighting Commission	$438 04
Public Lighting Commission	881 50
Public Lighting Commission	748 66
Public Lighting Commission	912 88
Parks and Boulevards	556 73
Board of Assessors	73 00
Flagman	25 50
Fire Dept. fireman	81 00
Inspectors sewers	80 70
Inspectors sidewalks	102 00
Inspectors concessions	20 00
Inspectors water, gas, etc.	120 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Laborers—	
Making patterns	4 22
Making office	2 81
Making table	7 60
Making boxes	39 85
Removing ashes	2 50
Setting stakes	16 01
Cleaning crosswalks	7 52
Covering sewer	6 75
Cleaning snow	675 00
Eastern yard	31 75
Western yard	27 00
Repairing sewers	120 05
Repairing sewers	110 12
Repairing bridge	105 83
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing pavement	59 57
Cleaning Streets—	
Road District No. 1	270 13
Road District No. 1	74 44
Road District No. 1	18 00
Road District No. 2	263 70
Road District No. 2	94 61
Road District No. 3	28 97
Road District No. 3	12 00
Road District No. 4	79 75
Road District No. 4	58 45
Road District No. 5	30 00
Road District No. 6	17 25
Road District No. 7	29 81
Road District No. 8	24 76
Road District No. 9	40 51
Road District No. 10	31 01
Road District No. 11	47 38
Road District No. 12	31 38
Road District No. 13	45 56
Road District No. 14	43 30
Road District No. 15	33 37
Road District No. 16	12 63
Road District No. 17	50 96
Public Health Bills	
F. B. Dickerson, stamps	$ 20 00
Poor Commission bills—	
J. Jacob, fare	$ 3 75
Mt. Olivet C. Co., E. Grd.	64 50
Forest L. C. Co., E. Grd.	32 00
C. J. Wagstaff, shoes	1 00
A. T. Wolfschlager, transpt.	29 27
T. Beggs, del. fuel	176 10
Mercantile P. D. Co., service	2 00
Det. Tel. Co., rental	26 25
Det. Tribune, papers	1 20
Henry Meldin Co., del. wood	20 06
Parks and Boulevard Bills—	
Williams & Sons Co., labels	$ 8 77
Stuart Bros., hardware	3 23
Rowell Bros., paint	63 80
C. A. Strelinger Co., hardware	1 58
Reuben & D., hardware	75
J. Dellerich, stakes,	7 00
T. Meehan & Sons, trees	11 40
Fire Commissioners Bills—	
Detroit Lubricator Co., oils	1 50
W. H. Barney, rollers	50
W. Dewes & Sons, painting	1 00
F. K. D., horses	1 000 00
Detroit Ship B. Co., repairs	34 61
Pen. R. L. Co., lamps	7 28
Mich. E. Co., batteries	31 70

W T Rowen, coal	224 83
E Smedley & Co, brooms	50 50
D Stott bran	48 80
Cartlier & Co roofing	34 20
Bamford & Co shades	13 85
Strelinger & Co supplies	12 84
Board of Public Works Bills—	
H Merdian Co sweeping sts	10 15
H Merdian Co, sweeping sts	9 10
H Merdian Co sweeping sts	7 40
The Richmond & B Co, staty	1 28
The Richmond & B Co, staty	11 35
The Richmond & B Co, staty	10 62
C H Little Co pipe	48 62
C H Little Co pipe	123 70
Hurd & Gray, supplies	1 00
Roydel Bros, paints	18 74
E T Hawley, rent	30 00
C W Restrick lumber	305 24
McClure K & Co, lumber	287 07
Fletcher H Co nails	86 25
Det R S Co stamp	75
Am Contracting Co, rps	27 05
City Controller's Bills—	
Det Livery, service	6 00
Det Livery, service	18 00
Det Livery, service	27 00
E H Carlisle, testimony	7 50
R Cuthbert, imp dogs	35 25
R. Cuthbert, food dogs	7 75
F Thessen, imp dogs	8 25
G Theis, imp dogs	11 75
Majestic Co, rent	143 00
A J Wood redemption	51 88
C Heck, appraising	22 00
The Richmond & B Co staty	41 76
Mich Volksblatt, adv	3 76
Taylor, W & Co flannel	90
Collections by the City Treasurer—	
Board of Education taxes, '99	2,286 59
Water Com's taxes '99	221 82
Public Library taxes, '99	159 32
G E Currie, lateral sewer	140 82
F Porath lateral sewer	26 03
J. Wagner lateral sewer	92 75
J Porath lateral sewer	73 80
J. W Hoff, lateral sewer	78 96
T G Whittaker, lateral sewer	28 77

F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—A suit is pending relative to certain paving assessments, in which J. C. Hamett and others are seeking to enjoin the city from collecting such assessments.

A proposition has been made to settle said suit and it is recommended that the matter be referred to the proper committee for investigation.

Very respectfully,
C. D. JOSLYN,
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Although the Board of Public Works has placed on record its intention to award the contract for the erection of the pest house of an asphalt plant, yet should the amount be allowed by the Common Council and Board of Estimates it will be some time before the plant will be available for the purchase of the plant and possibly some months will elapse before it will be in operation. In the meantime there are a number of bad holes in the asphalt pavement some of them in the downtown district on streets on which the guarantees have expired and which it is the Board's business to keep in repair. The Board respectfully asks permission to advertise for proposals per yard for said patching. Until the question of the asphalt plant is decided it is the intention of the Board to confine the patching to the narrowest possible limit in the downtown asphalt pavements, patching only in such places as it is absolutely necessary to attend to, an estimate for which would be hard to determine—although it will not probably be more than a few hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise in the usual manner for proposals per yard for asphalt patching, where absolutely necessary in the downtown streets for 500 yards, more or less.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bielt, Coots, Fischer, Grunow, Hafter, Hansjosten, Hieger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Standard Life & Accident Insurance Co., with whom the elevators in the City Hall are insured has notified the Controller and he the Board that the cables are stranded in places, and should be replaced with new ones as soon as possible. The Board of Public Works secured the services of an expert who looked over the cables and made a report to the same effect. In order that there may be no accident the Board is of the opinion that the matter should be attended to at once, and asks permission of your honorable body to advertise for bids for putting in new cables. The estimated cost of the cables is about five hundred dollars and inasmuch as the Public Building Fund is in a depleted condition and the replacement of the cables may be considered in the light of a contingency, the Board suggests that the cost of the same be taken from the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Hansjosten

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise in the usual manner for proposals for furnishing and installing new cables in the City Hall elevators, cost of same to be taken from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coats Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hanaposten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Kaess Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrow Muller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Road District Funds in a number of the wards are so low that it will be impossible to carry on the spring work, clean out the alleys and other work necessary until the end of the fiscal year with the money on hand The Board respectfully submits the following amounts in the wards mentioned as what they believe will be necessary until funds are available in July, suggesting that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

First ward	$2 000
Second ward	3 000
Third ward	1 000
Fourth ward	2 000
Fifth ward	1 000
Seventh ward	1,200
Fifteenth ward	500

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN.
H KALLMAN
MARSHALL H GODFREY.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held on March 31st ult the resolution of Ald Smith as pied March 27th ult That the Police Department be requested to assign two officers or patrolmen, for the purpose of making complaints against the street railway company for the violation of the ordinances regulating the same, if the said company is found to be so doing was presented to them and your request was unanimously granted. I have the honor to be

Yours respectfully

J EDWARD DUPONT.

Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit for the year 1899

Very respectfully,

BENJ F GUINEY
Secretary

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The interest on the daily balances for the quarter ending March 31 1900 on the city's deposits is reported as follows by the several banks

Commercial National Bank	$ 2 356 82
Peninsular Savings Bank	1 361 63
Detroit National Bank	2 477 11
American Exchange Nat Bank	1 373 08
Dime Savings Bank (Sinking funds)	2,086 43
Peninsular Savings Bank (street opg award fund)	11 90
Total interest for the quarter	$11,594 98

The interest statements have been handed to the Chief Accountant for verification

Respectfully submitted,

WM B THOMPSON
City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen I have to request your honorable body to appoint a Special Committee of three to meet the Controller and Treasurer for the purpose of canceling the street paving and other bonds, paid and now in the hands of the City Treasurer together with the Controller's notes for money borrowed by order of the Common Council for various purposes

Respectfully

WM B THOMPSON,
City Treasurer

Accepted and the President was requested to appoint a Special Committee

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report for non collection of garbage for week ending March 31 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for March, 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for March 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 31st ult and that they were approved on the 3d inst

Also, that he presented the following ordinances for approval

'An ordinance to amend charter 194 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897

'An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the speed of street railway cars within the corporate limits of the City of Detroit' approved August 15 1899

An ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon that portion of the tracks of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company lying east of Woodward avenue

All of which were approved on the 3d inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named per-

son has filed his indemnity bond for trafficking in liquor Albert Ross

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

Ald Peoples entered and took his seat

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen -Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending March 31 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIDEL

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bell Coots Fischer Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Weigel Weller Wildman and the President 27

Nays None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of April 1st 1900 respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted

JOHN C BLEIL
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY,
BASIL A LEMKE
M W MGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots Fischer Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weigel Weller, Wildman and the President 27

Nays None

Judiciary.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Counsel in relation to an appeal from the decision of Judge Swan in the [illegible] suit of the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company vs the City of Detroit, have met and by resolution the matter of [illegible] Counsel, [illegible] that we [illegible] Counsel be instructed [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Inasmuch as his Honor the Mayor has expressed so decided views on the matter and avers that the decision would be reversed in the United States Court of Appeals and assumes the burden and responsibility of the whole matter that he should be left free to take an appeal from said decision to the United States Court of Appeals that any doubt that may exist on the question may be finally settled and his Honor the Mayor be accorded every facility to have his opinion judicially determined and herewith offer the following resolution

FRED W SMITH,
ALPHIA C PEOPLES

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Smith

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to cause an appeal to be taken from the decision of Judge Swan in the case of the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company vs the City of Detroit, Charles Flowers and William C Maybury to the United States Court of Appeals without unnecessary delay

Laid on the table

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen -Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Wayne County Republican Committee et al. for the erection of election booths in the several precincts of the city respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that a Republican State Convention has been called to meet on May 2d next for the purpose of choosing delegates to the National Convention to be held at Philadelphia that in the immediate future a convention will be held in the First Congressional District for the purpose of choosing two delegates to the National Convention to represent said District and further the call of a Republican County Convention shortly after the late determination of matters Your Committee feel that to have the primaries properly conducted the booths should be erected and therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause the same to be [illegible] and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted

JOS H HANKJOSTEN,
WM KOENIG,
J T MAYHEW

A [illegible] was offered the following resolution was offered

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the election booths to be erected at the several precincts of the City in the same locality where they were last used so that the same may be ready for use April 30th next

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell, Coots Fischer Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Rein-

hardt, Schnoder, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weaver, Weller, Wildman and the President, 22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the exhausted condition of the Public Building Fund, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we concur in the recommendations of the Board in the matter of appropriating $1,000 for said fund, and recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
WM. KOENIG,
J. T. MAYHEW,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication from the Metropolitan Police Commission relative to the running of the Baker street cars through to Fort street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe that the ordinance governing this matter should be amended that the penalty shall be fixed for the violation thereof, and therefore recommend that the City Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the proper ordinance to be known as the penalty for the violation of the ordinance governing the running of said cars.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE.
Committee.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald. Beemer relative to a time table of the operation of street cars to be posted in each car, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we feel that the matter should be properly taken care of by the General Public, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance:

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
Committee.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE, requiring a schedule of time table of the operation of street cars to be posted in each car, hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each street railway companies [illegible] Detroit, are within the limits of the City of Detroit, to have prepared and displayed in some conspicuous place in each car a card showing the time when the first car leaves each terminus of each route in the morning and the frequency of cars leaving said points during the entire twenty-four hours. Said cars shall show also the time allowed for cars to make the run from one terminus to the other of each route in order that the average rate of speed of all cars may be readily determined.

Section 2. For any failure to comply with the terms of this ordinance, any company shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed $100 for the recovery of which proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Team Drivers' International Union No. 24 requesting adoption of an ordinance requiring a residence of three months in this city of all applicants before a license may be issued for operation of dirt wagon, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and believing it to be a just request and for the protection of the team drivers of this city, recommend the adoption of the following ordinance:

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
Committee.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 relative to licenses for drays, trucks, wagons and other vehicles having two or more wheels.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses to any resident of the City of Detroit and who is a citizen of the United States, to keep a public dray or truck for hire and the City Treasurer the sum specified in this ordinance and receipting a bond to the City of Detroit in the penal sum of fifty dollars with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Auditor and Corporation Counsel and upon filing with the License Clerk a sworn statement by him, in which he shall state the place of residence of himself and his family, if he has a family, and the length of time he has resided at such place.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed, and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance relative to the use of fireworks and firearms respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and believe that the ordinance should be adopted. It will not only be a benefit to a certain class, but to everybody, hence we feel that we are justified in recommending its adoption, as presented at a session held March 29th 1900 (C. P. 186.)

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted.

Ald. Haarer moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Haarer moved that section 3 be amended by striking out the figure "4" in the 13th line thereof and to insert in lieu thereof the figures "12," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the estimates of the garbage fund and Health Board for the ensuing fiscal year beg leave to submit the following report:

GARBAGE FUND.

	Estimates	Allowed.
Garbage fund, as per contract	$65 000	$65 000

PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

	Estimates	Allowed
Salaries, supplies etc	$33,223	$33 223

Respectfully submitted

ALPHIA C. PEOPLES,
J. J. HAARER,
F. F. SNOW

Accepted and laid on the table

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds respectively report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 27th day of March and 3d day of April 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Morrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem. 32.

Nays—None

Ald. Smith was called to the chair

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald. Beamer.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized and instructed to readvertise for the paving of John R. street from Cross street to Adelaide street, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, also with brick on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Morrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President Pro Tem. 32.

Nays—None

By Ald. Coots

Resolved, That the various city officials be and they are hereby requested to meet in the mayor's office on Wednesday 4th inst., 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Alexander A. Saenger in a body.

Adopted

SECOND WARD

By Ald. McGraw

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to readvertise for the paving of Canfield avenue from Woodward avenue to Second avenue with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, also with brick on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Morrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem—32.

Nays—None

By Ald. McGraw

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to furnish without charge from now until July 1, water that may be needed for the sprinkling of streets by the street railway company, as well as the Board of Public Works for sprinkling around public buildings and public places, and also when needed in sweeping streets.

Referred to the committees on Ways and Means and Streets.

By Ald. Joy

Resolved, That the Economy Cycle Co. be and is hereby granted permission to erect an electrical sign in front of their store located at corner Park and Grand River avenues, under the ordinance.

Adopted

By Ald. Joy:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to A. C. Herz to erect an electrical sign in front of his place of business 213 Grand River avenue under the ordinance.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD

By Ald. Knauss

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the booth in the Third precinct of the Fifth Ward to be placed on the northwest corner of Larned and Riopelle streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald Wildman

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to transmit an estimate for the repaving of Sixth street from Pine street to Selden avenue, with asphalt block on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Weibel

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit a supplementary estimate for the construction of a hay shed on the Eastern Market, for a sum not to exceed $2,000

Referred to the Board of Public Works

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald. Houghton:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to change the location of the election booth in the Eighth precinct of the Eighth ward from Kirby and Hecla to Kirby and Twelfth streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Schneider:

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to the Charlate Cafe to erect an electrical sign in front of their place of business No 35 Michigan ave to under the ordinance.

Referred

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Lemke:

Whereas Much complaint is made by the merchants and residents on Gratiot ave of the nuisance created in said street by the running of the Mt. Clemens Rapid Railway cars whereby great clouds of dust are thrown into their houses and stores

Resolved That the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company be and it is hereby directed to sprinkle the said Gratiot avenue between the railway tracks so as to avoid such nuisance and that the City Clerk notify said company of the action of the Council

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Streets

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to notify the property owners on the north side of Piquette avenue between Joseph Campau avenue and the Boulevard to construct sidewalks in front of their property

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Chas Kilow to construct two Cuneas at the northeast corner of Larned and Brush streets.

Provided That such work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board; and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said areas and all constructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Barrie, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Steiger, Weibel Weller Wildman, and the President Pro Tem.—32.

Nays None

By Ald. McGuire

Resolved That the manufacturers of the Johnson Voting Machine be and they are hereby granted permission to exhibit in the Council Chamber a sample of their machine, such exhibit to be given without cost to the City of Detroit

Adopted.

Reconsideration.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald Beamer moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to readvertise for proposals for repaving John R street, from Cross street to Adelaide street with sheet asphalt or brick on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Barrie, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President Pro Tem —32

Nays—None

The resolution was then readopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Atkinson Barrie Beamer, Biell, Coots Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Steiger, Weibel Weller Wildman, and the President Pro Tem 32

Nays—None

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald Reinhardt

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the fence at the east end of Rochm street to be removed so that an outlet can be had with the alley running east and west between Williams and Maybury Grand north of Buchanan street

Referred to the Board of Public Work

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald Miller.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the alley intersection on the east side of McDougall ave to between Macomb and Elliott streets to be properly paved with cobblestones on sand foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Steiger

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause an arc light to be placed at the corner of Mt Elliott ave and Alexandrine ave to the [illegible] of Mt Elliott ave and Alexandrine ave to the [illegible] of the [illegible]

ife and limb to those who reside in the above described locality

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Steiger

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit a supplemental estimate for the extension of the public sewer in Mt Elliott avenue from its present terminus to the city limits being a distance of about 500 feet

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Gustave Schmidt the sum of $56 being the amount for the original assessment for the construction of a plank sidewalk in front of the west 32 feet of Lot 20 St Aubin farm sub of Lots 38 south side of St Joseph Gait in 1896 upon receipt from the contractor of an agreement that he is willing to accept his share of said amount without penalty or interest

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Barrie Beamer Blell Coats Fischer Grabow Haarer Hanejosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Wetbel Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem 32

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to take returns of births which have occurred in the city of Detroit for the year ending December 31 1900 in accordance with Section 1 Chapter 311 Compiled Laws Michigan 1897 as amended by Act No 217 Public Acts 1897

First Ward—J C E Hanford, John W Goodson

Second Ward—Harry D Kittle

Third Ward—Fred W Herbst, Simon Asher

Fourth Ward—J Q Ramsey, Byron M Dates

Fifth Ward—Frank X Kolb, Wm M Hemmen.

Sixth Ward—Louis W Himes, F B Elgar.

Seventh Ward—Franx X Todenbier Wm Danz

Eighth Ward—Lewis Holtz James T Jewell

Ninth Ward—Robert L McArthur Wm P Forster

Tenth Ward—Edgar Turner

Eleventh Ward—Chas Harrison, Edward L Mundt

Twelfth Ward—Richard James, sr, Friedrich A Olawewski

Thirteenth Ward—James F Brydon Chas Kocher

Fourteenth Ward—S F Odell Ferd Preble

Fifteenth Ward—M Wendenbarh

Sixteenth Ward—Otto Pegler Jacob Seitz

Seventeenth Ward—Jacob Smith Jr Chas Sanders Jr—Jr Doe

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Barrie Beamer Blell Coats Fischer Grabow Haarer Hanejosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Wetbel Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—32.

Nays None

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hanjosten

Resolved That the bond as required by chapter 188 compiled laws of 1897 to be executed by every person engaged in the sale of any spirituous liquors to be approved by the Common Council be and the same is hereby placed for the year beginning May 1 1900 and ending April 30th 1901, at ($3000) three thousand dollars

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Barrie Beamer Blell Coats Fischer Grabow Haarer Hanejosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Wetbel Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem 32.

Nays None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause to be constructed on north side of Annexation street such sidewalk as is necessary to make walk continuous easterly from Junction avenue to and past residences on north side of Annexation street, first east of Junction avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is requested to place a post light in vicinity of corner of Thirty-fifth and Rich streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

Special Committee.

The chair announced the following appointment from the City Treasurer:

Ald Steiger Wildman and Atkinson

The council then (at) adjourned until Wednesday, April 4 at o'clock in the afternoon

FRED W SMITH
President Pro Tem

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, April 3, 1900

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met and was called to order by the President Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Beamer Bleil, Coots, Gruno w Haarer, Hilger, Joy, Lemke McGuire Marx Miller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ald Bleil in the chair

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates, the committee rose and the roll being called, the following answered to their names

Ald Beamer Bleil, Coots Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Joy Knaus, Lemke, McGuire Marx Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council

Sir Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900 beg leave to report progress and ask to sit again

Respectfully

JOHN C BLEIL,
Chairman

Accepted and request granted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Public Lighting.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the estimates of the Public Lighting Commissioner for the coming fiscal year beg leave to submit the following report

Public Lighting Fund—

	Estimates	Allowed
Operation and maintenance	$137,500 00	$137,500 00
Supplemental estimate	875 00	875 00
Allowed		$138,375 00

Respectfully submitted

OTTO REINHARDT
MAX C KOCH
F F SNOW

Accepted and referred to Committee of the Whole

The Council then took a recess until 3 o'clock p m

Upon reassembling and the roll being called the following answered to their names

Ald Bleil Coots Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Lemke McGuire Marx Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ald Knaus in the chair

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates the committee arose, and the roll being called the following answered to their names

Ald Beamer Bleil Coots Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Joy, Knaus Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Schneider Smith Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildmann and the President

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council

Sir Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900 beg leave to report progress and ask to sit again

Very respectfully,

PETER KNAUSS
Chairman.

Accepted and request granted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Grunow relative to the care of ladies toilet basement, and third floor toilet $850 care public closets basement, $700 also supplemental estimate from the Metropolitan Police Commission for $1 500 also supplemental estimate of $750 for pay of captain of C C Starkweather from January 1, 1900, to July 1 1900, also an estimate of $500 in the superannuated police fund for pay of Sergt Chas E Hard who was retired March 1 1900 respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and submit it to your honorable body without any recommendation.

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and placed on file
The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

March 23, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls

CONSTRUCTING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS.

Roll 6067.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Avery avenue in front of lots 63 and 65, Petrequin's subdivision of lot 4 of subdivision of rear concession of private claim 27.

Roll 6068—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Kirby street in front of lot 69, Petrequin's subdivision of lot 4, of the subdivision of the rear concession of private claim 27.

Roll 6069—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Fourth street in front of lot 1, block 63, plat of Jones' farm, south of Grand River road.

Roll 6070—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Fifteenth street in front of lot 377, subdivision of part of private claim 44, between the Chicago and Grand River roads, as recorded in liber 66, page 2, of plats.

Roll 6071—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Fort street in front of all that part of private claim 78, lying south of Fort street, west of and adjoining lot 9 and north of and adjoining lot 8, as shown on plat of F. Buhl's subdivision, etc., recorded in liber 6, page 21, of plats.

Roll 6072—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Dragoon avenue in front of lot 843, Daniel Scotten's resubdivision of private claim 32 and the east part of private claim 268, between Fort street and Dix road or avenue

Roll 6073—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Eighteenth street in front of south 45 feet of lot 97 subdivision of part of private claim 473, known as the Stanton farm.

Roll 6074—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Forest avenue in front of lot 21 Jas. E. La Croix's subdivision of outlot 40 of the subdivision of northeast half private claim 91, James Campau farm (so-called)

Roll 6075—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Farrand street in front of lots 24 and 26, Yeamens & Sprague's subdivision of that part of private claim 152, lying north of Jefferson avenue.

Roll 6076—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Englewood avenue in front of lots 349, 350 and 397, Hunt & Leggett's subdivision of the south half of north half of south half of quarter section 24, 10,000 acre tract.

Roll 6077—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Eighteenth street in front of lot 295, subdivision of part of private claim 473, known as the Stanton farm

Roll 6078—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Dix avenue in front of lot 25 subdivision of lots 51, 50, 47 and north half of 46, Porter farm

Roll 6079—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Brandon avenue in front of lot 41, Brush's subdivision of southerly 814 feet of westerly half rear concession, private claim 280, lying north of Toledo avenue.

Roll 6080—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Englewood avenue in front of lot 348, Hunt & Leggett's subdivision of the south half of north half of south half of quarter section 24, 10,000 acre tract.

Roll 6081 For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Fischer avenue in front of lot 135 Shelley & Simpson's subdivision of that part of private claim 723 lying north of Mack avenue.

Roll 6082—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Ferry avenue in front of lot 27 Ryan's subdivision of the northerly 319 32 feet of southerly 459 32 feet of out lo 9, and the northerly 141 98 feet of said out lot 9 also lots 1 and 2 of Des Noyer's subdivision of out lot 10 and part of out lot 11, Mullett farm

Roll 6083—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Frederick street in front of lot 17, Frank Hovey's subdivision of out lot 4, L. Moran farm

Roll 6084—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Frederick street in front of lot 83 Geo Hendrie's subdivision of outlot 191, north 452 32 feet of outlot 190, Rivard farm

Roll 6085—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Farnsworth street in front of lot 26, Grat ot subdivision of lot 7, L. Chapoton farm, private claim 573.

Roll 6086—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Farnsworth street in front of lot 5 Grat ot subdivision of lot 7 of L. Chapoton farm, private claim 573

Roll 6087 For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Farnsworth street in front of lot 8, Yeamens subdivision of that portion of outlot 193 lying between Farnsworth street and Theodore street, of the subdivision of the L. Beaubien farm

Roll 6088—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Ferry avenue in front of lot 24 Waltz's subdivision of lot 13 Collins farm

Roll 6089—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Farnsworth street in front of lot 86 Geo Hendrie's subdivision of outlot 191 north, 452 32 feet of outlot 190 Rivard farm

Roll 6090—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Fischer avenue in front of lot 39 John H & H K Howry's subdivision of part of private claim 154.

Roll 6091 For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Dubois street in front of lot 3, block 32 Frost & Walker's subdivision of blocks 69 to 84 inclusive of the subdivision of the west half of private claim 91 lying north of Fremont street

Roll 6092—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Englewood avenue in front of lot 423 Hunt & Leggett's subdivision of the south half of north half of south half of quarter section 24, 10 000 acre tract

Roll 6093—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Ferry avenue in front of lots 1 and 9 Hunt & Leggett's subdivision of lots 1 and 2 of subdivision of outlot 192 Rivard farm.

Roll 6094—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Englewood avenue in front of lot 399 Hunt and Leggett's subdivision south half of north half of south half of quarter section 24 10,000 Acre Tract.

Roll 6095—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Elmwood avenue, in front of lot 36, Miller and Hunlock's subdivision of lot 9 and part of lot G Hunt farm

Roll 6096—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Forest avenue in front of north 7.33 feet of lot 6, plat of subdivision of north half of outlot 3, of Dequindre farm, etc. as recorded in liber 221, page 239, of Plats.

Roll 6097—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Monroe avenue in front of lot 8, block 49 plat of subdivision of section 49, Guoin farm

Roll 6098—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Maxwell avenue in front of lot 96, block 49, Worcester's subdivision of lots 49, 50 and 53 Van Dyke farm, private claim 679

Roll 6099—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Eighteenth street, in front of lot 167, subdivision of part of private claim 473, known as the Stanton farm.

Roll 6100—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Eighteenth street, in front of lot 54, Bowen and Worrer's subdivision of private claim 338 and east half of private claim 474 lying north of north line of Grand River avenue

Roll 6101—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Hancock avenue in front of lot 20, plat of C F Campau's subdivision of west half of the rear concession of private claim 78

Roll 6102—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Hazelwood avenue in front of lot 79, Warner's subdivision of lot 6, quarter section 40, 10,000 acre tract.

Roll 6103—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Michigan avenue in front of lots 7, 8, 9 and 11 block 4, H Briscoe's subdivision of lots 64 and 65, of subdivision of the Porter farm

Roll 6104—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Morrell street in front of lots 43 and 44 subdivision of part of the subdivision of private claim 30

Roll 6105—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Michigan avenue in front of lots 11 and 12 Hunt & Leggett's subdivision of outlots 79, 80 and 81, private claim 344 known as the J B Campau farm

Roll 6106—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of McNichols street in front of lot 23 plat of C F Campau's subdivision of the west half of rear concession of private claim 78

Roll 6107—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of McKinstry avenue in front of lot 10 Wm Tell's subdivision of outlot 42 of private claim 32

Roll 6108—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 7 J W Johnston's subdivision of the east part of private claim 729, north of the Chicago road

Roll 6109—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Maybury avenue in front of lot 16, Hubbard & Dingwall's subdivision of the northerly 741.53 feet of lot 8 of the partition of the rear concession of private claim 727

Roll 6110—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of McGraw avenue in front of lot 3, Cahalen's subdivision of lots 381 to 389 and 415 to 437, inclusive of J W Johnston's subdivision of the Campau farm, private claim 78 north of Michigan avenue

Roll 6111—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Biddle avenue in front of lot 42 block 11 plat of C F Campau's subdivision of the west half of the rear concession of private claim 78

Roll 6112—For repairing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Cross street in front of west 70 feet of lot 66 block 11, Governor and Judges' plan, section 11

Roll 6113—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Kirby avenue in front of lots 17 and 22, block 24 Hill & Miller's subdivision of northerly 129.87 feet of lots 24 and 26 Maurice Moran farm, private claim 182, and the northerly 106.94 feet of lot 10, C Hins farm private claims 11 and 453.

Roll 6114—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Kirby avenue in front of lot 44, Simons subdivision of outlot 21 Chene farm.

Roll 6115—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Lyman street in front of lot 42, Frisbie & Foxen's subdivision of part of tract and sections 31 and 32, Town 1 south, Range 12 east between Milwaukee avenue Campau road Russell and Crystal streets

Roll 6116—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Mitchell avenue in front of lot 17, Perrien's subdivision of lots 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 100 of Sanderson's subdivision of outlots 50, 52 and of Joseph Campau farm, private claim 609.

Roll 6117—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Melbourne avenue in front of lot 32, block 25, Simonds' subdivision of outlot 25, Chene farm

Roll 6118—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Mullett avenue in front of west half of lot 15, Mott's subdivision of part of south 40 acres of quarter section 37, 10,000 acre tract

Roll 6119—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Milwaukee avenue in front of lot 17, Frisbie & Foxen's subdivision of part of tract, sections 31 and 32, Town 1 south, Range 12 east, between Milwaukee avenue Campau road, Russel and Crystal streets

Roll 6120—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Maybury avenue in front of lot 41, block 24, Charles H Hopkins' subdivision of block 24 Chene farm.

Roll 6121—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Moran street in front of lot 214, Goodrich & Barrett's

subdivision of the southwest part of fractional section 28, Town 1 south, Range 12 east.

Roll 6122—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Moran street in front of lots 14 and 15, block 25, Potter's subdivision of southerly 37 77 feet of outlot 24 and northerly 112.3 feet of the westerly 13 feet of the southerly 56 feet of outlot 25, Maurice Moran farm, and easterly 5 feet of southerly 64 feet of lot 59, Hill & Miller's subdivision of north 706 94 feet of lot 10, Collins farm

Roll 6123—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Mitchell avenue in front of south 30 feet of north 60 feet of lot 103, Stephens' subdivision of lot 9 of Theo J & Dennis J Campau's subdivision of fractional sections 29 and 31, Town 1 south, Range 12 east

Roll 6124—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Moran street in front of lots 28 and 29, Hill & Miller's subdivision of north 129 57 feet of lots 24 and 25, Maurice Moran farm, private claim 182 and northerly 706 94 feet of lot 10, Collins farm, private claims 11 and 1 453

Roll 6125—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of McClellan avenue in front of lot 42, Holcomb & Sears' subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13 and northerly half of lot 14, subdivision of private claim 10, Robert Beaubien farm and part of private claim 644

Roll 6126—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of McClellan avenue in front of lot 47, Visger and Downie's subdivision of out lot 18 of the subdivision of front concession of private claim 10

Roll 6127—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Macomb street in front of lot 79, G W Lee's section of the Chene farm, being subdivision of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, on north and south sides of Congress, Fort Lafayette, Croghan and Macomb streets

Roll 6128—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Melbury avenue in front of lot 12, block 46, Wm H Brearley's re-subdivision of block 46 A Beaubien farm, north of Fremont street

Roll 6129—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Mack avenue in front of lot 14, Shelby and Simpson's subdivision of that part of private claim 723 lying north of Mack avenue

Roll 6130—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Macomb street in front of west one-half lot 4 subdivision of west one-half of private claim 31 between Jefferson avenue and Clinton avenue

Roll 6131—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Monroe avenue, in front of east 26 feet lot 13, block 5, plat of the subdivision of lots 3 and 5 of the Witherell farm.

Roll 6132—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Meldrum avenue in front of lot 33, Pulford and Schwarz's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Wipple's subdivision of lots 26 and 27, Meldrum farm, private claim 18

Roll 6133—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Buchanan street in front of lot 24, block 2, plat of C F Campau's subdivision of the west one-half of rear concession of private claim 78

Roll 6134—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Commonwealth avenue in front of lot 99, D B Woodbridge's subdivision of north part of the Woodbridge farm

Roll 6135—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Campbell avenue in front of lot 464, third plat of the subdivision of the Walter Crane farm private claim 39.

Roll 6136—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Melbury Grand avenue in front of lot 63, McBride and Clark's subdivision of out lot 6 of rear concession of private claim 729

Roll 6137—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Military avenue in front of lot 7, Daniel Scotten's subdivision of all that part of private claim 32 and easterly part of private claim 268 lying between Fort street and River road

Roll 6138—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of McArthur street in front of lots 1 and 12, block 14, plat of C F Campau's subdivision of west one-half of rear concession of private claim 78

Roll 6139—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Melbury Grand avenue in front of rear north 140 81 feet of south 145 81 feet of east 89 32 feet of lot 42, Johnston's subdivision of private claims 727 and 729, being the central part of private claim 729, north of the Chicago road, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the subdivision of rear concession of private claim 729 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of subdivision of rear concession of private claim 727

Roll 6140—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Milan Kercheval in front of lot 27, block 3, Moran and Morass' subdivision of part of sections 71 and 36, Township 1 South, Range 11 and 12 east and part of Baker and Forsyth farms

Roll 6141—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Military avenue in front of lot six, plat of Daniel Scotten's re-subdivision of private claim 32 and east part of private claim 268 lying between Fort street and Dix road

Roll 6142—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of McKinstry avenue in front of lot 17, plat of subdivision of private claim 67, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 192 of Plats

Roll 6143—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of McKinstry avenue in front of lots 68 and 69, Wm Tait's subdivision of out lot 42, private claim 30.

Roll 6144—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Melbury Grand avenue in front of lot 1, re-subdivision of out lot 8 of private claim 729

Roll 6145—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Melbury Grand avenue in front of lot 36, Fremont Moreil's subdivision of lot 3 of private claim 729 north of Michigan avenue

Roll 6146—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Moran street in front of lot 42, subdivision of lot 11 of subdivision of private claim 20.

Roll 6147—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Military avenue in front of lot 123, part of Daniel Scotten's subdivision of that part of private claim 32 and east 75.36 feet of private claim 268 lying between Fort street and River road.

Roll 6148—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Merrick avenue in front of block 29, part of subdivision of the Crane farm, being the rear concession of private claim 347 known as the Jones farm.

Roll 6149—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of McGraw avenue in front of lot 12 block 13, Pepper's subdivision of lots 12 and 13 of Hall & Ingersoll's subdivision of part of fractional sections 1 and 2, town 1 south, range 11 east.

Roll 6150—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of McArthur street in front of lots 17 and 14 block 13, plat of E. F. Cumpsa's subdivision of west ½ of rear concession of private claim 78.

Roll 6151—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Morrell street in front of east 139.50 feet of lot 22 and east 139.50 feet of lot 23 subdivision of lot 10 of subdivision of private claim 30.

Roll 6152—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Williams avenue in front of lot 128 J. W. Johnston's subdivision of the Brevort farm north of Michigan avenue, being the eastern 5.12 part of private claim 20.

Roll 6153—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Wreford place in front of lot 21 block 9 Courtney's subdivision of lots 9, 10 and 11 of the Hall & Ingersoll farm, fractional section 2, town 2 south, range 11 east.

Roll 6154—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Michigan avenue in front of lot 6, block 65 B. Brisbois's subdivision of lots 64 and 65 of the subdivision of the Porter farm.

Roll 6155—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of McKinstry avenue in front of lot 49 Wm. Tate's subdivision of out lot 42, private claim 20.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., March 17, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Friday, March 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. local time at which time they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and materials and regrading, repaving, etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

WITH ASPHALT.

CANFIELD AVENUE—Repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue, 30 and 28 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

JOHN R. STREET—Repaving from the end of circle southeast of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street, 26 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

WITH ASPHALT BLOCK.

CANFIELD AVENUE—Repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue, 30 and 28 feet wide, with asphalt block on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

JOHN R. STREET—Repaving from the end of circle southeast of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street, 26 feet wide, with asphalt block on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

WITH BRICK.

CANFIELD AVENUE—Repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue, 30 and 28 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

JOHN R. STREET—Repaving from the end of circle southeast of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street, 26 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs:

CANFIELD AVENUE (ASPHALT).

Excavation, 1240 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters, Cass to Second avenue.

Curbstone, new, straight, 924 lineal feet more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 100.52 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 12 Medina circles, 2 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1849.20 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, asphalt on concrete, 4592.57 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 76.67 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 120 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

JOHN R. STREET (ASPHALT).

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1951 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters.

Curbstone, new, straight, 1863 lineal feet more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 140.31 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 24 Medina circles, 2 feet radius, 4 Medina circles, 8 feet radius, 1 Medina circle, 30 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1804 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, asphalt on concrete, 6594.56 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 103 45 cubic yards.
Retaining stone 484 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

CANFIELD AVENUE (ASPHALT BLOCK).

Excavation 1386 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters Cass to Second avenue.
Curbstone new, straight, 924 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, circular, 100 52 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles 10 feet radius 12 Medina circles 2 feet radius circles furnished by city set by contractor.
Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1849 20 lineal feet more or less.
Paving, asphalt block on concrete, 4592 57 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 76 87 cubic yards.
Retaining stone 120 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

JOHN R. STREET (ASPHALT BLOCK).

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2247 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters.
Curbstone, new, straight, 1863 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, circular, 140.21 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles, 10 feet radius 24 Medina circles 2 feet radius 4 Medina circles, 6 feet radius 1 Medina circle 30 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor.
Curbstone, Medina reset 1864 lineal feet more or less.
Paving, asphalt block, 6594.55 square yards.
Concreting, under paving, 6096.12 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 103 45 cubic yards.
Retaining stone, 484 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

CANFIELD AVENUE (BRICK).

Excavation 1386 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters, Cass to Second avenue.
Curbstone new, straight, 924 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, circular, 100 52 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles 10 feet radius 12 Medina circles 2 feet radius circles furnished by city set by contractor.
Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1849.20 lineal feet more or less.
Paving, brick on concrete 4592 57 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 76 87 cubic yards.
Retaining stone 120 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

JOHN R. STREET (BRICK).

City Estimates.

Excavation 2247 cubic yards including old paving material, cobble gutters.
Curbstone, new, straight, 1863 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, circular, 140 21 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles, 10 feet radius 24 Medina circles 2 feet radius 4 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 30 feet radius circles furnished by city set by contractor.
Curbstone Medina, reset, 1864 lineal feet more or less.
Paving, block brick, 6594.55 square yards.
Concreting, under paving, 6096 12 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 103 45 cubic yards.
Retaining stone, 484 lineal feet old Medina curb may be used.

Note Each bidder will name in his bid 3 separate price on the five kinds of accepted brick viz Newport, Metropolitan, Union Paver, Athens and Buckeye.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows

Canfield avenue	June 30 1909
John R street . ..	June 30 1909

Said street and avenue to be paved according to the specifications for asphalt on concrete asphalt block on concrete, and brick on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above and the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail regardless of any error or extension of footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows

Canfield avenue . . .	$ 850
John R street . . .	1 250

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Certified check of the successful bidder will be held the amount deposited with the other bidders will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(m&c) J. W. MILLER
President Board of Public Works

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Wednesday April 4, 1900

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met and was called to order by the President Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Castle, Crunow, Haarer, Houghton, Jay, Kruse, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Strow, Stroger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

COMMUNICATION.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen On the twelfth (12th) of September in 1899 you passed two resolutions directing the Controller to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of each and all of the several parties who have paid their assessments for the widening of Rivard, Antoine and the opening of Canfield ave upon the presentation to him of their receipts for said payment which you ordered

It is to be hoped that several parties have now their receipts Some have often called at my office and others wait to know when they can get their money This is a matter for the Common Council to act upon and not the Controller as to how he is to do the matter

I therefore suggest that this communication be referred to the proper committee and that a report be had, that they will be able to act upon, just receipts

Respectfully submitted,

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with the direction of the Common Council by the adoption of the following Motion [illegible] the Board of Public Works herewith submits the City Engineer's estimate for repaving Cass avenue, Hasten to Amsterdam

Cass Avenue, paving with cedar blocks on concrete foundation from the north line of Hasten to the north line of Amsterdam 16 feet wide between curb lines, 1,758 feet long at $9.50 per lineal foot $16,701 00

Cass Avenue, paving with cedar blocks on concrete foundation from the north line of Amsterdam to the north line of Hancock 36 feet wide between curb lines, 1,758 feet long at $9.50 per lineal foot $16,701 00

Cass Avenue, paving with cedar blocks on concrete foundation from the north line of Hancock to the north line of Alexandrine 36 feet wide between curb lines, 1,758 feet long at $9.50 per lineal foot $16,701 00

Cass Avenue, paving with cedar blocks on concrete foundation from the north line of Alexandrine to the north line of Forest 36 feet wide between curb lines, 1,758 feet long at $9.50 per lineal foot $16,701 00

Cass Avenue, paving with cedar blocks on concrete foundation from the north line of Forest to the north line of Canfield 36 feet wide between curb lines, 1,758 feet long at $9.50 per lineal foot $16,701 00

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and referred to Committee of the Whole

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body April 1 the Board of Public Works herewith submits the City Engineer's estimate for repaving Cass avenue, Hasten to Amsterdam

Cass Avenue, paving with cedar blocks on concrete foundation from the north line of Hasten to the north line of Amsterdam 16 feet wide between curb lines, 1,758 feet long at $9.50 per lineal foot $16,939 50

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and referred to Committee of the Whole

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with instructions from your honorable body at the adjourned meeting held Tuesday, April 1 the Board of Public Works herewith submits the City Engineer's estimate for the extension of the public sewer in Mt Elliott ave from its present terminus to the city limits

Mt Elliott avenue sewer extension 330 feet at $7.25 per foot $ 2,252 50

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and referred to Committee of the Whole

Resolution.

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That Dewitt H Taylor be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Estimates from the First ward in place of Alexander A Stroger deceased

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Castle Crunow Haarer Houghton Jay Kruse Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Smith Strow Stroger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 21

Nays None

On motion of Ald Crunow all matter pertaining to the estimates heretofore laid over was taken from the table and referred to a Committee of the Whole

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ald Stroger in the chair

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates the Council rose and the roll being called the following answered to their names

Ald Atkinson Beamer Castle Crunow Haarer Houghton Jay Kruse Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Smith Strow Stroger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council

Sir Your Committee of the Whole

to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900 beg leave to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. STEIGER
Chairman

Accepted and request granted

COMMUNICATION.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen--In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body, the Board of Public Works herewith submits an estimate for the erection of an iron hay shed at the Eastern Market, at $2,000

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN
H. KALLMAN
M. H. GODFREY

Accepted and referred to the Committee of the Whole

On motion of Ald. Coots, all committees having under consideration the estimates were discharged from further consideration of same (except committee on streets), and the matter referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Ald. Steiger in the chair.

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates the committee arose, and the roll being called the following answered to their names:

Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haaver, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schroeder, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council:

Sir- Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. STEIGER
Chairman

Accepted and request granted

On motion of Ald. Grunow the Committee on Streets was discharged from further consideration of the estimates heretofore referred to them, and the matter was referred to Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ald. Steiger in the chair.

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates the Committee rose, and the roll being called the following answered to their names:

Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Hanesjoster, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schroeder, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council:

Sir—Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900 beg leave to report progress and ask to sit again.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. STEIGER
Chairman

Accepted and request granted

COMMUNICATION.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen--In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body, the Board of Public Works submits an estimate for beautifying city property at the foot of Campau avenue, the amount being one thousand dollars, which should be placed in the general road fund.

Respectfully,
J. W. MILLEN
H. KALLMAN
M. H. GODFREY

Accepted and referred to Committee of the Whole

The Council then adjourned until Thursday, April 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ROBERT BARRIE
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Thursday April 5, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Beamer Coots Hillger Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx, Merrell Miller, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session Ald matter pertaining to estimates heretofore laid over was taken from the table and referred to Committee of the Whole

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ald Marx in the Chair

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates the committee rose and the roll being called the following answered to their names

Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow, Harter, Hillger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Wethel Weiler Wildman and the President

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council

Mr. Your committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again

Respectfully

OSCAR B MARX
Chairman.

Accepted and request granted

Resolution.

By Ald Mayhew

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit supplemental estimates for repaving Fifth street from Grand River to Noble, cedar on concrete

Referred to Board of Public Works

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body, the Board of Public Works herewith submits the City Engineer's estimate for the repaving of Fifth street, from Grand River to Noble with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Fifth street repaving, N line of Grand River to S curb line of Noble, cedar on concrete $5,052

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN,
H KALLMAN
M H GODFREY

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits estimate of money required to furnish water for the use of the street railway companies in sprinkling between and along tracks, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1900 and ending with June 30, 1901

Estimated cost . . . $1 100

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN
H KALLMAN
M H GODFREY

Accepted and referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits a supplemental estimate of the moneys necessary to provide hydrants for the use of the street railway companies in sprinkling between and along their tracks

Estimated cost $1 000

Respectfully submitted,

J. W MILLEN
H KALLMAN
M H GODFREY

Accepted and referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Streets.

Resolutions.

By Ald Hearer

Resolved That Chas W Martin be and he is hereby appointed to take census of births which have occured in the city of Detroit for the year ending Dec 31 1899 in the Tenth ward

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Deimel, Fracher Grunow Harter, Hillger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Wethel Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None

By Ald Hearer

Resolved That John H Tyler be and he is hereby appointed to take census of births which have occurred in the City of Detroit for the year ending Dec 31 1899 in the Tenth Ward in place of Edgar Turner, who is unable to serve.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Coots Deimel, Fracher Grunow Harter Hillger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Wethe, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the city taxes of 1872 against lots three (3) and four (4) of Brooks & Carlisle's subdivision of Park lot 34, situated on the south side of Forest avenue, amounting to $43 50, said taxes to be canceled on a decree of the Circuit Court dated September 8th, 1886, recorded October 11th, 1886, declaring that they constitute a cloud upon the title of the above described property, and that the City of Detroit has no right, title, interest or claim upon the property by reason of the sale of the taxes of 1872.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Schnuder, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weiler, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

The Council then took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

Upon reassembling and the roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Ald. Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fischer, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Weiler, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

COMMUNICATION.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body, the Board of Public Works herewith transmits the City Engineer's estimate for repaving Congress st. Elmwood to Mt. Elliott with cedar blocks on sand fill foundation, as follows:

Congress street, Elmwood to Mt. Elliott, cedar on concrete ..$4 393

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN,
M. H. GODFREY,
Board of Public Works.

Accepted and laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on Ways and Means and Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the furnishing of water for sprinkling purposes, and the supplemental estimates for the same, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that the Chairman of the Water Commission appeared before your special committee and stated that the Water Commission would most willingly furnish the City of Detroit with all the water that may be required by the Board of Public Works and the Street Railway companies for sprinkling purposes free of charge up to July 1st of this year, that after that time they would charge the Board of Public Works the sum of $1,100 per annum for all the water that said Board may require for its own use or for the Street Railways companies to sprinkle the streets with, which offer, in the opinion of your Committee, was a reasonable one taking into consideration the Supreme Court decision in the case of the Park and Boulevard Commission vs. Water Commission, which decision gives said Water Commission the right to charge other Commissions or Departments for the use thereof.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the supplemental estimates submitted by the Board being as follows:

For furnishing water for use of Street Railway Companies in sprinkling between and along tracks for ensuing fiscal year	$1,100 00
For hydrants for use of Street Railway Companies to properly sprinkle between and along the tracks	1 000 00
Total required	$2 100 00

be allowed.

In regard to this last estimate your committee desire to state that it is absolute necessity that this money be allowed so that the Railway Companies may carry out the work proper of sprinkling between and along their tracks.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
Committee.

Accepted and laid on the table.

All matter pertaining to the estimates hereto relating over was taken from the table and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ald. Marx in the Chair.

After some time spent in consideration of the estimates the Committee rose and the roll being called the following answered to their names:

Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fischer, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayer, Merrill, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weiler, Wildman and the President.

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council:

Sir—Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1888, beg leave to report that the same have received their consideration and would recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR B. MARX,
Chairman.

Accepted.

The following is the resolution:

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved That estimates for the maintenance of the several municipal departments of the City of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1901, be and are hereby allowed for the purposes and in the amounts herein below specifically set forth

INTEREST FUND.

One year's interest on $4,130,000, at 4 per cent	$165,200 00
One year's interest on $100,000 at 3 65-100 per cent	3,650 00
One year's interest on $844,000 at 3½ per cent	25,742 00
One year and three months' interest at 4 per cent on $35,000 G. A. R. building bonds issued April 1s, 1899, for which no appropriation was made	1,900 00
One year's interest at 3½ per cent on $156,000 Public School bonds, issued July 1, 1899, for which no appropriation was made	5,460 00
Four months' interest at 3½ per cent on $150,000 Park Improvement bonds issued March 1, 1900, for which no appropriation was made	1,750 00
Total	$203,702 00
Less estimated balance July 1, 1900	50,000 00
Amount allowed	$153,702 00

GENERAL FUND.

Common Council—	
Thirty four Aldermen, $1,200 each per year	$ 40,800 00
Messenger boy $3 per session, 52 sessions	156 00
Mayor's Office—	
Mayor	1,200 00
Mayor's secretary	2 000 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Messenger boy, $25 per month	300 00
Comptroller's Office—	
Comptroller	3 000 00
Deputy Comptroller	2 000 00
Bookkeeper	1,320 00
Chief clerk	1 320 00
Record clerk	1 210 00
Two clerks, each $1,034 per year	2,068 00
Messenger boy $25 per month	300 00
City Clerk's Office—	
City Clerk	3 500 00
Deputy City Clerk	2,000 00
Chief clerk	1 500 00
Three clerks $1,200 each	3,600 00
Messenger boy $25 per month	300 00
City Treasurer's Office—	
City Treasurer	4 000 00
Deputy City Treasurer	2,000 00
Paying teller	1,500 00
Bookkeeper	1 320 00
Chief clerk, back tax department	1 320 00
Five clerks $1,034 each	5 170 00
One assistant clerk, $40 per month	480 00
Receiver of Taxes Office—	
Receiver of Taxes	2 000 00
Assistant Receiver of Taxes	2 000 00
Bookkeeper	1 320 00
Special assessment clerk	1 320 00
Chief clerk	1 200 00
Nine regular clerks $1,034 each	9,306 00
Extra clerical help during tax paying months	6,000 00
Collectors of personal taxes	3,000 00
Messenger boy, $25 per month	300 00
Board of Assessors' Office—	
Three Assessors, each $2,500	7,500 00
Three Assistant Assessors, each $1,500	4 500 00
One chief clerk	2,000 00
One description clerk	1,500 00
One map clerk	1,034 00
One tax commission clerk	1,034 00
Fifteen clerks each $1,034	15,510 00
Law Department	
Corporation Counsel	$ 5,000 00
Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel	3,000 00
One Assistant Corporation Counsel	2,500 00
Three Assistant Corporation Counsel, $1,800 each	5,400 00
One chief clerk	1,200 00
One clerk	1,000 00
One stenographer, $7 50 per week	390 00
Messenger boy, $25 per month	300 00
Chief Accountant's Office—	
Chief Accountant	2,250 00
Sec'y C. C. Committees	1,034 00
Store and Record Room—	
Storekeeper	1,034 00
Clerk of record room, 313 days at $3.30 per day	1,032 90
Board of Building Inspector's Office—	
Three Building Inspectors, $1,200 each	3,600 00
Boiler Inspector's Office—	
Boiler Inspector	1,600 00
Two Assistant Boiler Inspectors, each $1,000	2,000 00
One clerk	1,034 00
City Physician's Office—	
Five City Physicians, each $1,200	6,000 00
Officers of Police Court—	
Two Police Justices, each $3,000	6,000 00
Clerk of court	1,800 00
Three deputy clerks, each $1,200	3,600 00
Market Clerks—	
Clerk of Market, Eastern District	900 00
Clerk of Market, Western District	900 00
One assistant market clerk, Eastern District, 80 days, August 1 to October 30, at $2 00 per day	160 00
City Hay Scales—	
Two Weighmasters, each $900	1,800 00
City Pounds and Wood Markets—	
Two Poundmasters, each $900	1,800 00
Engineer's Room, City Hall	
Engineer of City Hall	1,200 00
One assistant, 365 days at $2 75 per day	1,003 75
One assistant, Oct. 1 to May 15, 227 days at $2.75 per day	624 25
One night engineer, Nov. 1 to May 1, 156 nights, at $2.00 per night	312 00
Janitors and Cleaning City Hall	
One janitor	1,034 00
One assistant janitor, 311 days, at $2 50	777 50
One assistant janitor, attic, 313 days at $2 00	626 00
One assistant janitor, basement, 311 days, at $2 00	626 00

[illegible] assistant janitor, men's [illegible] assistants [illegible] days, at $[illegible] — 782 50

[illegible] ladies' toilet, [illegible] days at $1.[illegible] — 469 50

[illegible] each 313 days, at $[illegible] — 2,347 50

City Hall Elevators

Two Elevator Conductors, each $[illegible] — 1,440 00

Municipal Court Building—

[illegible] — 1,000 00

[illegible] Assistant Engineer, 330 days at $2.[illegible] — 932 25

[illegible] Nos. 1 to [illegible] 156 [illegible] at $2.00 per [illegible] — 312 00

[illegible] conductor — 72 00

[illegible] — 1,034 00

[illegible] janitor, 313 days at $[illegible] — 782 50

[illegible] each 313 days at $1.50 — 1,408 50

Boards of Estimates

[illegible] meetings of the Board $[illegible] each — 1,170 00

Total salaries — $218,030 1[illegible]

Dog Pound—

[illegible] drivers of dog wagons each [illegible] — 1,200 00

[illegible] dogs — 1,400 00

[illegible] — 200 00

[illegible] pound — 150 50

[illegible] new dog wagon — 200 50

Total dog pound — [illegible]

Registration and Election Expenses (Fall Election 1[illegible])

[illegible]

Registration and Election Expenses (Spring Election 1861)

Registration—

360 Registrars, 3 days each, at $4.00 — 4,320 00

Election—

720 Inspectors at $8.00 — 5,760 00

240 Clerks, at $8.00 (authorized by law) — 1,920 00

120 Gatekeepers, at $5.00 — 600 00

120 Canvassers, at $3.00 — 360 00

Advertising — 400 00

Posting notices — 100 00

55 Registers of Electors (women) — 165 00

Registration supplies — 300 00

Election supplies — 300 00

Tally sheets, poll books, etc. — 550 00

Moving and preparing ballot boxes — 300 00

Election commission — 2,000 00

Printing — 250 00

Putting up, taking down and repairing election houses — 2,000 00

Caucus Purposes—

Furnishing stationery, ballot boxes, etc. — 150 00

Total Spring Election — $ 28,075 00

Current Expenses—

Clearing Market grounds — 600 00

Ice for City Hall and Municipal Court building — 300 00

[illegible]

Livery service, city officials	500 00	
Rubber stamps	150 00	
Disinfectants City Hall and Municipal Court building	175 00	
Insurance on elevators	120 00	
Cleaning carpets	50 00	
Gas lighting City Hall and Municipal Court building	[illegible]	
Rent of Corporation Counsel's office (as per lease)	1,716 00	
Water for City Hall and Municipal Court building	800 00	
Painting and repairing fire preservers and boxes	250 00	
Miscellaneous	700 00	
		16,386 00
Museum of Art—		
Authorized by an act of the Legislature, approved June 1st, 1889		12,000 00
Printing and Stationery		
Official Printing—Council proceedings, notices of tax and special assessment sales and other notices	[illegible]	
Legal Printing—Such matters as required by law to be published in other than the official paper	1,000 00	
Printing in Foreign Language—limited by law to $3,000 annually	3,000 00	
Job Printing Official reports, special blanks etc	4,500 00	
Newspapers for official use	1,200 00	
Stationery, bookbinding, etc	6,500 00	
		36,200 00
Total		$339,066 15
Less estimated balance July 1 1900	$15,000 00	
Less estimated income from rents, licenses franchises, etc	100 00 00	
		115,000 00
Total		$224,066 15
Supplemental—		
Cleaning City Hall—Care of ladies toilet, basement and third floor, toilet	950 00	
Cast iron closets basement	700 00	
For per base of boiling machines	10,000 00	
Total supplemental		$ 11,650 00
Total allowed		$235,716 15
Police Enforcement Fund—		
Allowed as a limited		$ 2,000 00
Garbage Fund		
Allowed as submitted		65,000 00
Street Opening Fund—		
Allowed as submitted		25,000 00
Police Department Retired and Pension Fund		
Allowed as submitted		7,815 00
Police Pension Fund—		
Allowed as submitted		1,400 00

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

Street and alley intersection paving	$33,000 00	
Cedar inspection, hauling etc	55,000 00	
Sand and gravel	9,000 00	
Labor repairing wood pavements	45,000	
Labor repairing stone pavements	5,000 00	
Inspection of new street and alley paving	6,500 00	
Road rollers, coal, repairs, engineers, etc	2,500 00	
Paving cement	3,000 00	
Stone intersection walks	5,000 00	
Stone walks around city property	1,000 00	
Plank walks, intersections, culverts and repairs	13,000 00	
Eight sidewalk inspectors	7,512 00	
Special inspector and photographer (sidewalks)	939 00	
Description clerk (sidewalks)	1,034 00	
Cleaning snow from city walks and bridges	1,000 00	
Yardmen and labor at yards	5,000 00	
Paving and stone walks at alley entrances	3,000 00	
Repairs to bridges	1,000 00	
Horse drinking fountains and repairs	800 00	
Repairs to docks	1,600 00	
Printing blanks and advertising	1,500 00	
Cleaning yards and hay-markets	500 00	
Stakes and labor setting	1,200 00	
Sprinkling around city property and newly paved streets	1,200 00	
Tools and repairs to tools	2,000 00	
Hardware, nails, etc	3,500 00	
Lumber	32,000 00	
Crushed stone	2,000 00	
Paving brick for repairs	2,000 00	
Cement (waterline),	1,500 00	
Street maps, instruments etc	250 00	
Superintendents of paving	4,200 00	
Teams for City Engineers	700 00	
Cutting cedar into paving blocks	2,000 00	
Rent of storage yard	324 00	
Paints, oils, etc	300 00	
Hauling old material to storage yards	1,500 00	
Plumbing	10 00	
Brooms	100 00	
Insurance on tool houses and sheds at yards	245 00	
Postage car fare telegrams etc	400 00	
Stake and putting up same	1,000 00	
		$257,854 00
Asphalt Fund		
Repairs to asphalt pavements (as detailed)	$35,000 00	
Repairs to asphalt pavements (aside from contracts)	4,700 00	
Asphalt plant	10,000 00	
		$49,700 00

Supplemental—

For beautifying property east Campau avenue	$ 1,000 00	
Water for use of street railway companies, sprinkling streets	1,100 00	
Hydrants for same.	1,000 00	
		3,100 00
Total allowed		$310,454 00

REPAVING FUND.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Asphalt

John R. Woodward to Cass (block)	$ 10 038 00	
Kirby Woodward to Cass (block)	4,300 00	
		$ 14 338 00

Brick

Elizabeth, Brush to Beaubien	$ 1,733 00	
Park place east and west, State to Clifford	5,817 00	
Witherell Adams to Montcalm	4,490 00	
		12,040 00

Cedar—

Holden Woodward to Cass	2,301 00	
Hancock Woodward to Greenwood	10,010 00	
Fifth, Michigan to Grand River	12,839 00	
Randolph, Gratiot to Adams	4,511 00	
Third Canfield to Merrick	9,360 00	
Watson Woodward to Brush	4,726 00	
Warren Woodward to Hastings	8,580 00	
		52,327 00
Total		$78,705 00

EASTERN DISTRICT

Asphalt—

Jefferson, Boulevard to Seyburn		$ 19,885 00

Brick

Atwater Riopelle to Dequindre	$ 5,952 00	
Russell Forest to Farnsworth	8,146 00	
Russell L S R R. to Boulevard	8,366 00	
Russell Boulevard to Clay	7,781 00	
		29 747 00

Cedar

Atwater Dequindre to St Aubin	$ 2,920 00	
Canfield, McDougall to Mt Elliott	9 850 00	
Dubois Jefferson to Monroe	5 811 00	
Field Jefferson to Champlain (resurface)	870 00	
Field Champlain to Kercheval	9,672 00	
Fort Lonwood to Mt Elliott	5 705 00	
Gratiot Beaubien to Sheridan	11,778 00	
Jos Campau Jefferson to Monroe	6 611 00	
McDougall Gratiot to Canfield	9 832 00	
Mt. Elliott, Waterloo to Mack	9 825 00	
Orleans Gratiot to Alfred	4 020 00	
		76 847 00

Granite—

Atwater Rivard to Riopelle		5 347 00
Total		$131,821 00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asphalt

Sixth, Pine to Selden (block)		$ 19,354 00

Cedar -

Ash Trumbull to Sixteenth	$11 967 00	
Ash, Grand River to Trumbull	2 067 00	
Eighteenth and One-Half street River street to Lott	897 00	
Fourteenth Fort to R R. bridge	7 475 00	
Foundry Baker to Michigan	10 500 00	
Humboldt Grand River to M Circ	8,450 00	
Harrison, Michigan to Grand River	18 291 00	
Hancock Greenwood to Trumbull	5,057 00	
Labrosse Trumbull to Twelfth	5,151 00	
Orchard, Fifth to Trumbull	3 875 00	
Perry Wabash to Humboldt	7 813 00	
Perry Trumbull to Nathanal	2 145 00	
Pine Fifth to Sixth	1,469 00	
Porter Twelfth to Thirteenth	1 170 00	
Rose Eighteenth to Twentieth	2 379 00	
Scotten, Fort to Porter	6 539 00	
Scotten, Michigan to Buchanan	10 140 00	
Sycamore Grand River to National	3 250 00	
Seventeenth, Michigan to Myrtle	11,336 00	
		122 114 00
Total		$141 468 00

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Asphalt

Fourth Grand River to Brainard	$30 287 00	
Piquette from Woodward to Brush, (brick on sand foundation	2 788 00	
Piquette Brush to Hastings brick on sand foundation	11 953 00	
Case Holden to Amsterdam block of sand foundation	14 923 00	

Brick

Grandy Gratiot to Harper	$32 670 00	
Dix Boulevard to M. Kinstry	14 739 00	

Cedar

Alfred Beaubien to Hastings	$ 3 209 00	
Alfred Rivard to Hastings	2,800 00	
Atwater St Aubin to W. L. Dubois Farm	1 218 00	
Baker Twenty-second to Twenty-third	1 365 00	
Chene Gratiot to Mt Elliott to Boulevard	6 691 00	

Eighteenth McGraw to Boulevard	7,410 00
Horton Woodward to Oakland	9 919 00
Jos Campau Waterloo to Hendricks	2,108 00
Madison Beaubien to St Antoine	1,976 00
McGraw Twenty fourth to Grand River	5,304 00
Mt Elliott Gratiot to Canfield	10,759 00
National Bagg to Michigan	8,515 00
St Antoine High to Division	4,126 00
St Antoine Canfield to Farnsworth	3,112 00
Tenth, Fort to Lafayette	1,407 00
Fifth Grand River to Noble	5,686 00
Congress Elmwood to Mt Elliott	6,193 00
Total	$193,082 00
Total allowed	$545,078 09

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.

City Hall	
General repairs to building	$ 1 500 00
Repairs to elevators and boilers	750 00
Alterations and repairs, offices Council Chamber, etc	500 00
Repairs to roof	500 00
Plumbing and closet repairs	500 00
Painting glazing, etc	600 00
Tools repairs cement and sand	200 00
Resetting tiles	100 00
Cleaning walks	700 00
Advertising and printing	200 00
Repairs to furniture etc	[illegible]
Supplies for toilet rooms	100 00
Municipal Court Building	
General repairs	800 00
Plumbing and closets	300 00
Repairs to boilers elevators and roof	300 00
Health Building—	
General repairs	400 00
Plumbing and closets	150 00
Total allowed	$ 8,000 00

PUBLIC SEWER FUND.

Van Dyke avenue, from south of Granger to north line of Gartner on east	$ 7,200 00
Gibson street, from north line of Larned to north line of Maple	[illegible]
Duke street to Maple (overflow for St Aubin)	1,894 00
Dubois street to Maple (overflow for Chene)	2,405 00
Lothrop avenue Hamilton to Glendale	7 250 00
Lothrop avenue, in Greenfield, from Lothrop to Seward	8,000 00
Lothrop avenue, in Greenfield, Seward to Lambert	6,400 00
Concord north line of Bellevue to Harper	4,750 00
Dubois Maple to Canfield	13,329 00
Chene from 150 feet north of Kercheval to north line of alley north of Mack	21,326 00
Clay [illegible] south line of Bellevue to south line of Holbrook	8,000 00
Canfield avenue north line of Field [illegible] to north line of Hubbard	6,621 00
Morrow, from north line of Clay to north line of Marston	2,125 00
Field Frederick to Medbury	7 680 00
Helen, Lambert to Harper	3,938 00
Sewer arms	12,000 00
Receiving basins, repairs, cleaning basins and sewers	48,000 00
Team for sewer department (engineers)	700 00
Printing advertising, etc	300 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Supplemental	
Mt Elliott avenue sewer extension, 530 feet	$ 4,202 50
Total allowed	$302,352 50

ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS.

Ward No 1	$ 20 000 00
Ward No 2	20 000 00
Ward No 3	8,000 00
Ward No 4	12 000 00
Ward No 5	8,000 00
Ward No 6	8 000 00
Ward No 7	8,000 00
Ward No 8	7 000 00
Ward No 9	8,000 00
Ward No 10	7 000 00
Ward No 11	7,000 00
Ward No 12	7 000 00
Ward No 13	7,000 00
Ward No 14	6 000 00
Ward No 15	7 000 00
Ward No 16	6 000 00
Ward No 17	8 000 00
Total allowed	$154,000 00

BELLE ISLE BRIDGE FUND.

Salaries	$ 7 000 00
Repairs	3 000 00
Total allowed	$ 10 000 00

EASTERN MARKET FUND.

Maintenance and repairs	$ 500 00
Deficiency (unpaid bills)	429 72
Total allowed	$ 929 72
Supplemental Estimates—	
Apparatus for flushing the Eastern Market	900 00
Hay shed at Eastern Market	2,000 00
Total allowed	$ 3,329 72

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL FUND.

Three Commissioners	$ 10,500 00
Secretary's Office—	
Secretary	2,500 00
Chief Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Permit Clerk	1,200 00
Gas Inspector (meters)	1,200 00
Three Record Clerks	3,120 00
Two Sidewalk Clerks	2,080 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Messenger	480 00
City Engineer's Office—	
City Engineer	3 000 00
First Assistant on sewers	1 800 00
Second Assistant on sewers	1 500 00
First Assistant on streets	1 800 00
Second Assistant on streets	1 500 00
1 Map and Record Clerk	1 500 00
1 Draughtsman	1,200 00
1 Draughtsman	1,000 00
1 Clerk, sewer assessments	1,200 00
1 [illegible]	[illegible]

For modern heating and ventilating systems in the Chaney, Clay, Everett and Hancock schools	31,900 00
For stone vestibule entrances in Webster school	300 00
For making the necessary changes in the buildings to accommodate Sloyd and cooking centers in the Farrand, McGraw, Park and Western High schools	2,450 00
For architects' services preparing plans and specifications for new buildings, etc., 2 per cent on $414,650 00	8,293 00
For superintendence of erection, etc., 1½ per cent on $323,250 00	4,848 75
For consulting engineers services preparing plans and specifications for new heating and ventilating plants 2 per cent on $91,400 00	1,828 00
For superintendence of installation of same, 1½ per cent on $91,400 00	1,371 00
For school desks and furniture for new schools 63 rooms	12,600 00
For special furniture and fittings Western High school	7,585 00
For new fixtures and furniture necessary for enlarging the chemical laboratory, Central High school	1,600 00
For window shades in new schools	700 00
For slate blackboards to replace plaster blackboards in various schools	5,000 00
For covering the steam pipes in various schools	500 00
For fences around school yards	2,500 00
For grading and gravelling school yards	1,173 30
For new walks 3 schools	215 00
For paving, sewer and other assessments	2,000 00
For fire extinguishers in 16 school buildings	1 500 00
For contingencies that cannot be foreseen or estimated	5,000 00
Estimated deficit June 30, 1900	60 466 79
Total allowed for the building fund	$441,829 54

Maintenance Fund—

For repairs, renovations and improvements to school buildings and grounds, as per itemized estimates	$20,764 00
For new furnaces and repairs to old ones	1,500 00
For repairs to boilers and steam heating plants	3,000 00
For insurance premiums on steam boilers etc	1,292 00
For 9,000 tons Jackson Hill Lump Coal, for schools now established	24,750 00
For 2 000 tons Jackson Hill Pea Coal, for schools now established	6,000 00
For 250 tons anthracite coal for schools now established	1 375 00
For 600 tons Jackson Hill Lump Coal for new schools	1,650 00
For inspecting and weighing coal	1 285 00
For 150 cords hardwood, 4 feet	750 00
For 250 cords kindling	562 50
For supplies for use of janitors in care of school buildings and grounds	3 000 00
For replacing worn out school desks and other school furniture	2,500 00
For cleaning and renovating old school furniture	2,000 00
For window shades to replace worn out	300 00
For rent of building for ungraded school one year	600 00
For rent of shop and storeroom one year	800 00
For electric lighting current in night schools	400 00
For electric lighting current, 7 schools	200 00
For electric motor current, 3 schools	400 00
For fuel gas in 4 cooking centers and illuminating gas in 9 schools	550 00
For water rates	1 750 00
For telephones in 20 schools and in office building	521 00
For printing plans	1,000 00
For feed and incidentals in care of horse and wagon	200 00
For disinfectant	100 00
For free text books in schools now established	15,000 00
For books school supplies, etc., for new schools, 63 rooms	[illegible]
For repairs and rebinding books	2,500 00
For material in repairing books	200 00
For school supplies, including maps, charts, globes, paper, blank books and stationery for school records and reports	5,000 00
For kindergarten supplies	1,500 00
For printing advertising, blank books, stationery and postage in general office expenses	2,500 00
For census enumeration and books	2,500 00
For carrying on manual training and extending same	10,000 00
For pay roll of janitors and assistants, 70 schools, 12 months	65,700 00
For pay roll of janitors and assistants in six new schools and additions 9 months	4 635 00
For pay roll of janitors in 8 night schools	900 00
The pay roll of officers and clerks 12 months	16 314 00
Estimated pay roll for 872 teachers for the month of September, 1900, excluding night school teachers $61,344 00	
For amount of ten pay rolls for 872 teachers in schools now established	613 440 00
For schedule increase from January to July 1901	3 727 50
For pay roll of night school teachers	9 000 00
For pay roll of 26 additional teachers in new schools for 7 months	11,400 00
For contingencies and for miscellaneous purposes which cannot be foreseen or estimated	8 000 00
	$840 299 50
Less estimated cash on hand June 30, 1900	$30 000 33
Total required for the maintenance fund	$810 299 17
Less estimated income as follows:	
From Primary school money	$105 000 00
From interest on daily balances	6 000 00
	$111 300 00
For maintenance of schools	$699 299 17
Amount allowed for the building fund	441 829 54
Total	$1,241 128 71

Supplemental—
For building suitable to relieve and replace the Bellefontaihe school $40,000 00
Site for same 6,000 00
For providing for teaching German in the primary schools $12,000 00
For purchasing 30 ft. frontage on Concord avenue, adjoining the Berry school on the north ..... $ 1,080 00

Total supplemental $59,080 00

Total allowed $1,310,121 71

FIRE COMMISSION FUND.

Running expenses—

Pay Rolls	$440,845 60
Hay, oats and bedding	20,200 00
Harness and repairs	1,000 00
Horseshoeing	5,050 00
Engine repairs	5,400 00
Hose wagon repairs	1,350 00
Wagon repairs	1,950 00
Truck repairs	3,000 00
General supplies	8,000 00
Telegraph supplies	757 00
Washing	2,800 00
Fuel	9,650 00
Printing and stationery	1,025 00
Building repairs	8,000 00
Hose and suction repairs	1,325 00
Extra parts	585 00
Light for apparatus	500 00
Light for houses	1,500 00
	$512,637 60

Water extension—

New Hydrants ..... $	7,000 00
New reservoirs	800 00
Lumber	1,000 00
Tools and repairs	200 00
Wood and coal	75 00
Hydrant fixtures	200 00
Gates and gate boxes	2,000 00
Draining nipples and leads ...	50 00
Special castings	600 00
Reservoir valves and rods.....	150 00
Paint	150 00
Iron pipe	2,500 00
Packing	100 00
Pig lead	1,000 00
Drain logs	500 00
Cement, sand and brick	100 00
Repaving and inspection	700 00
Labor	6,000 00
Gaskets	50 00
Sleeves and valves for tapping machine	1,000 00
Valve leathers	50 00
Nails, bolts and screws	50 00
Connections	400 00
	$ 24,375 00

Telegraph extension—

Labor ..... $	2,500 00
Poles	150 00
Wire	2,000 00
Cables to replace wornout ones	2,500 00
Signs designating keyholders.	125 00
Cross arms	50 00
Pins	25 00
Brackets	25 00
Insulators	150 00
Cross arm braces	50 00
Magnets and coils	50 00
Iron pipe	50 00
Blackboards for boxes	25 00
Signal bells for alarm circuits	300 00
Box keys	50 00
Line breaks	50 00
Tools and repairs	100 00
Repairs to boxes	100 00
Brake wheels	50 00
Door plates	25 00
Registers	100 00
Register tape	100 00
Box springs	15 00
Paint	100 00
Sockets	25 00
Telephones	75 00
Switches	25 00
Shades	25 00
$	2,740 00
Amount reduced	1,740 00
Total allowed ..... $	7,000 00

Necessary apparatus—

Marine risk on Detroiter ..... $	1,000 00
For new hose	6,900 00
For new horses	10,000 00
For new fire alarm boxes	1,250 00
For four new hose wagons to replace wornout hose carriages	3,000 00
For two new engines to replace wornout rotary engines	3,000 00
For new relay bells for telegraph switchboard	720 00
$	30,870 00
Total ..... $	574,882 60

Supplemental Estimate No. 1—

To enable the Commission to complete new fire boat..... $ 27,500 00

Supplemental Estimate No. 2—

Equipment of new boat—

Marine insurance ..... $	2,500 00
House	11,000 00
Furniture	500 00
Hose	5,600 00
Nozzles and holders	1,440 00
Registers	50 00
Alarm circuit bell	20 00
Light	75 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Washing	56 00
Supplies	150 00
$	22,491 00

Supplemental Estimate No. 3—

For new building to replace one now used by Engine Company No. 9, which was erected in 1859 and will not admit of the remodeling necessary to put in the larger and heavier apparatus demanded by the service required of this company ..... $ 12,000 00

Supplemental Estimate No. 4—

For the purpose of laying conduit and placing the wires of the Department underground on Michigan avenue, from Wabash avenue to Twenty-eighth street, and on Twentieth street, from Michigan avenue to Ladder House No. 4 ..... $ 5,850 00

Supplemental Estimate No. 5—

For an engine house in the vicinity of Fort street and Campbell avenue:

House	$13,500 00	
Lot	3,000 00	
Fences, sidewalks,etc.	300 00	
Furniture	400 00	
Bell	250 00	
Alarm circuit bell	20 00	
Register	50 00	
Box	125 00	
		$17,645 00
Engine ..... $	4,500 00	
Hose wagon	1,000 00	
Hose	2,000 00	

Horses
Harness blankets, etc
Repairs to wagon and sleigh
Feed for heater
Heating apparatus for horse

Running Expenses for Six Months—
Pay roll
Hay, grain and bedding
Horseshoeing
Repairs
Washing
Light
Rent

Total

Supplemental Estimate No 5—
For needed extension of Eighth street pipe line from present terminus to Fort street

Supplemental Estimate No 9—
For needed extension of Woodland avenue pipe line between Martins to Wilcox street $ 2,500 00

Supplemental Estimate No 10—
To allow the increasing of the salary of 5 watchmen of the department from $600 to $700 per annum $ 3,120 00

Supplemental Estimate No 11—
For the purpose of increasing the salary from the grant list of three every five years to members of the department 9 men at $50 $ 15,200 00

Total supplementals allowed

Total allowed

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Purchasing and Maintenance—
For an average of 2,400 arc lights of 2,000 candle power $ 30,000 00
For the underground system at 75c per volt of the arc lights

Total

Fire Extinguishers and Betterment of the Air System—
Two engines and air pumps, with cylinders, with steam piping, valves, etc
Lights and poles for 200 arc lights
200 arc lights at $60 per annum
Gas engine, 25 H. P., with electric generator, 60 arc lights at $60 per annum

Total allowed

PARK AND BOULEVARD FUND.

Maintenance—
Maintaining office and stable, including salary of superintendent, foreman, assistant foreman, gardeners, watchmen, teamsters, laborers, etc $ 3,000 00

Engineering Department—
Salaries, compass, rain coats, etc 2,500 00

Treasurer—
Clerk hire, Bond Issue Purchase Fund, etc 300 00

Comptroller's Department—
Book, blank paper, etc 1,500 00

Taxes and Insurance—
Premium and taxes 1,500 00

Bond Fund Interest—
Interest on bonds, etc 1,125 00
Bank charges 1,000 00

Stone Crusher—

Engineer, repairs, fuel, etc ...	960 00
Rent of crusher and final purchase payment	338 00

Barns Horses and Vehicles—

For the care of horses, repairs to harnesses and vehicles, barn supplies, rent of city barn, etc	8,000 00

Insurance—

Buildings to insure on park system	1,000 00

Nursery—

Supplies, labor fuel for propagating house, stock, etc	2,000 00

Band Concerts—

Concerts on Belle Isle and Clark Park principally from June 15 to October 1 ..	4,000 00

Manure—

To gather street sweepings collected by the Board of Public Works, storing and composting or for the purchase of manure	500 00
Total general maintenance.	$ 40,613 00

Belle Isle Maintenance—

General, including grounds, trees, lawns fields, drainage, roads walks, canals, lagoons, skating lake rustic work, fountains, plumbing, sprinkling cess-pools, closets, ice water drinking fountains and tanks, repairs of and painting buildings, bridges, docks, swings, janitresses for ladies' toilet pavilions care of buildings, athletic grounds, fuel, and care of Zoological department, superintendent's salary, etc	32,000 00
Cleaning lakes and canals. .	400 00
Park wagon service, including wages of cashiers, ticket collectors, drivers	3,000 00
Bath house including wages of bathmaster, attendants, supplies bathing suits, launderies, etc	1 000 00
Killing poison ivy along the roadways in the woods	525 00
Erecting stands for repair of make new west of the barns, south of Detroit Yacht Club, north of skating pavilion, north of baseball grounds, on Central avenue and along the north shore road, etc ..	150 00
Four police or patrolmen from May 15 to October 15 as more protection is required owing to the large crowds and the increasing popularity of the park Total number of days few, at $2 80 per day	1,216 00
Total Belle Isle maintenance	$ 47 29 00

Palmer Park and Parkway Maintenance—

General including grounds, lawns, trees shrubs roads walks lakes swings bridges, rustic work plumbing drainage ice water tanks fountains, repairs to buildings, etc	4,000 00
Water rent to make up deficit in last year's appropriation, the amount allowed being $300 while $700 is required and for fiscal year to July 1 1901	700 00
Total Palmer Park and Parkway maintenance ..	$ 4,700 00

CITY PARKS' MAINTENANCE.

Clark Park—

Owing to the large number of people visiting this park, it becomes necessary to separate the maintenance from the other city parks the maintenance includes grounds, lawns, walks, trees, shrubs, fountains settees, rustic tables, skating lake, ice for drinking fountains, labor, etc	$ 1,790 00

Other City Parks—

General including grounds, walks trees lawns, shrubs, fountains settees etc	$ 6,000 00
City Hall Lawn, floral display, care of, etc	400 00
Soldiers' Monument floral display, care of, etc	100 00
City parks caretakers for Campau Clinton, Cadillac, City Hall Lawn, Opera House Lawn, West, Cass, Elton, Crawford Medbury, Recreation, Perrien, Owen, Capitol, Stanton, Macomb Washington Boston, Second Avenue, Harmonie and 2 for Grand Circus Parks 17 caretakers total number of hours 33,354, at the rate of $1 50 per day of eight hours in accordance with the city ordinance governing labor.	6,254 00
Total city parks maintenance	$ 14,544 00

Boulevard Maintenance—

General, including lawns, trees, shrubs, drainage, fountains, water system, hydrants, roads and intersections sprinkling, etc.....	$ 5,500 00
Caretakers from July 1 to Nov 30 and April 15 to July 1; nine caretakers, total number of hours 17,739 at the rate of $1.50 per day of 8 hours in accordance with the city ordinance governing labor	3,326 00
2 Patrolmen mounted, total number of days 730 at $2 per day	1,460 00
Repairing roadways and intersections	2,000 00
Speedway on northern Boulevard to care for .	600 00
Keeping center parkways as lawns by cutting grass with lawn mowers from Fort to Myrtle Holden to Woodward and Mack to Grat ot . .	1,200 00
Keeping side lawns cut with lawn mowers on both sides of Boulevard where graded..	800 00
Total Boulevard maintenance	$14 886 00

IMPROVEMENTS GENERAL.

Horses -

To purchase new ones	$ 2 000 00

Cobble Stone—

For general use to be taken from the Board of Public Works when streets are repaved	$ 2,000 00

Labeling Trees, Shrubs and Plants—

With signs giving botanical and common names, date of discovery, etc .	300 00
For city parks and boulevards to purchase and repair	300 00

Sprinkling Wagons—

To purchase 6 new sprinkling wagons and [illegible] new sprinkling tanks, and [illegible] new sets [illegible] springs for old wagons, etc. ... 3,700 00

Wagons—

12 new work wagons to purchase [illegible] old [illegible] being worthless and worn out ... 720 00

Truck—

[illegible] horse truck for [illegible] department ... 150 00

Harnesses—

[illegible] harnesses and [illegible] harnesses ... 140 00

Nursery [illegible]—

[illegible] ... 300 00

[illegible]

[illegible] ... [illegible]

Total [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Bridges—

No. 2, near Muir fountain, over Loop canal to replace old planks with concrete and expanded metal that will be permanent ... 890 00

No. 7, south of Central avenue bridge over Loop canal to replace old planks with expanded metal and concrete that will be permanent ... 890 00

No. 11 on Inselruhe road near dock to erect stone or iron bridge ... 6,000 00

No. 12, southwest corner of athletic field to erect stone or iron bridge ... 4,000 00

No. 16, west end of southeast lake, to erect stone or iron bridge ... 3,000 00

No. 15 in woods east of shelter pavilion to erect wooden bridge in place of old and dangerous one ... 600 00

Lakes and Canals—

[illegible] east end of [illegible] lake by dredging [illegible] main channel [illegible] assist in the flow of water in the lakes and canals ... 1,200 00

[illegible] and changing [illegible] current through Loop [illegible] to the end that the [illegible] of Belle Isle Park may be remedied ... 16,000 00

R[illegible] lakes [illegible] to protect them ... 1,500 00

[illegible]

[illegible] at shelter pavilion ... 500 00

[illegible] Field—

[illegible] ... 2,[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Phaetons—

Purchase 2 long, light phaetons or vans, that traffic across the bridge may be better cared for 1,000 00

To change over one of the phaetons used for carrying passengers around Belle Isle Park to an automobile . 1,000 00

Phaeton Harnesses—

12 sets of phaeton harnesses, an absolute necessity, the old ones being worn out and liable to break and cause an accident on the bridge approach at any time 1,000 00

Animals and Cages—

To purchase animals and construct cages 2,500 00

Animal Lagoon—

Lagoon to be divided into three sections with dams for outdoor animals, and to make passageway and erect fence, that animals may be better seen by the public 500 00

Fence around swan lagoon to replace old rustic fence, which is worn out and portions of it fallen down [illegible]

Water System—

Main water system to be continued around the southeast end of the island and through the main woods for fire protection to the forest . . 5,000 00

Hydrants at various points on the main thoroughfares, to facilitate road sprinkling and to save distance in hauling water 350 00

Sprinkling System—

Pipe sprinkling system to be laid in the lawns along and near portions of Central avenue and along the north and south shore roads, for the purpose of saving hose and to facilitate the watering of lawns trees, etc. 600 00

Gates—

Shut off gates on hydrants of main water system, to avoid shutting off entire system when a single hydrant is out of order which often occurs, happening many times when a large crowd of people are on Belle Isle 200 00

Fountains—

Ice water drinking fountains, to construct in place of old, worthless and unsanitary ice water tanks 600 00

Insectuhe—

To paint, repair, etc 400 00

Settees and Swings—

To renew by purchase and repair 200 00

Bath House—

To change bath house to accommodate more men . . 550 00

To purchase new laundry apparatus to facilitate work the old being worn out and worthless 875 00

Trees and Shrubs—

Purchase and planting to replace dead ones and further extend landscaping, etc . 1,000 00

Steam Road Roller—

To purchase six-ton steam roller 1,800 00

Skating Lake—

Extend water pipes to skating lagoon, to flood ice with and save hose 325 00

Painting Buildings—

Barns, to paint 200 00

Boat house to paint. 350 00

Picnic Pavilions—

Pavilion near Yacht Club, repair, new foundation, floor, etc 500 00

Pavilion in picnic grounds, northeast of skating pavilion, repair, new foundation floors, etc 475 00

Beaches—

To fill in and grade along the beaches, to the end that the rushes and unsanitary condition of the island may be improved 1,000 00

Total Belle Isle Improvements $70 325 00

PALMER PARK IMPROVEMENTS

General—

Including roads, walks, lawns, lakes, water sprinkling system to save hose tiling, sewerage, landscaping, trees, shrubs heater foundation and shingle roof for lodge and to commence the collection of trees, shrubs and plants for an arboretum of Michigan plants, etc ... .. . $ 6,500 00

To extend city water main from the end of Highland Park water main and connect the same with Palmer Park water system 3,810 00

Conduits—

To be laid in lawns before leveling preparatory for lighting Palmer Park and Palmer Parkway by electricity 500 00

Total Palmer Park Improvements $10,619 00

PALMER PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

General—

Including construction of roads walks, lawns, drainage, tiling trees, shrubs and to connect Palmer Park sewer with Highland Park sewer, etc . . . . $ 3,500 00

CITY PARKS IMPROVEMENTS

Cadillac—

Walks lawns, planting, etc . $ 200 00

Campau—

Walks, lawns, planting, etc 100 00

Capitol

Walks, lawns, planting, etc... . 100 00

To construct stone sidewalk 10 feet wide along the east side of the Park on Griswold street . 440 00

Cass—

Walks, lawns, planting, tool house sunken in lawn, to be hidden by shrubbery, etc 650 00

Clark—

General, including roads, lawns, walks, trees, shrubs, water sprinkling system to save hose, one one-horse sprinkler for roads and walks ice water drinking fountain and extensive border planting, etc 5,000 00

Clinton—

Walks, lawns, planting, etc . 50 00

Crawford—

Walks, lawns, planting and to construct concrete walk east and west across the park the walk being a thoroughfare, etc 285 00

City Hall Lawn—

To plant large trees in place of those that have died and to construct stone sidewalk across the lawn at the north west corner, etc 225 00

Elton—

Walks, lawns, planting and to construct concrete walk east and west across the park, etc . . . 285 00

Grand Circus—

Walks lawns, planting, etc 300 00
2 ice water drinking fountains 700 00

Harmonie—

Planting, lawns, etc. 100 00

Macomb—

Walks, lawns, planting etc 50 00

Medbury—

Walks lawns, planting, water system to save hose, etc .. 400 00

Opera House Lawn—

Completing grounds around fountain, etc 100 00

Owen—

General, including 1 000 or more feet of sheet piling to the end that 3 acres will be added to the park when filled roads walks lawns, sprinkling pipe system t save hose water display, planting,grading, etc . . 3,000 00

Perrien—

Walks, lawns, planting and tool shed in ground and hidden by shrubbery to protect tools from theft etc . 600 00

Recreation -

Lawns, planting and concrete walk through park on line Alexandrine avenue it being a thoroughfare etc . 100 00

Stanton—

Walks, lawns, planting and concrete walk across park on a line with Porter street, it being a thoroughfare, etc 400 00

Second Avenue Parkway—

Sprinkling pipe system to save hose and to connect water system with mains under the street, grading and general improvements..... 500 00

Voigt -

E. W. Voigt the donor has communicated with this Board stating that he has made arrangements to open up Schiller and Shakespeare *Esplanade* from Woodward avenue to Third avenue, passing Voigt Park on the north and the south therefore the Board asks for
General improvement, main water system, sprinkling pipe system to save hose grading enriching soil lawns planting etc 2,000 00

Schiller Parkway -

To connect water pipes with city water mains before paving is done, sprinkling pipe system to save hose grading, planting, lawns, etc..... 1 000 00

Washington -

Walks lawns, planting, sprinkling pipe system to save hose etc 800 00
Display fountain between Michigan and State st 3,000 00

West—

Walks lawns, planting etc 50 00

Boston Parkway—

Sprinkling pipe system to save hose, lawns planting, grading, etc . . 1,220 00

Total city parks improvements $21,455 00

BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS

Gates—

Shut-off gates at hydrants to avoid shutting off large water mains when hydrants are out of order . ... . . $ 300 00

Lawns—

Improving lawns, raising them to establish grade etc 1 000 00

Sidewalk Intersections and Alley Crossings—

To be laid by the city . 2,420 00

Sidewalks—

Construction of where ordered by the city when orders to build are not complied with by property owners 1 800 00

Tool Houses—

To construct 10 small tool houses in lawns to be hidden by shrubbery for storage of tools at night to protect them from theft . . 500 00

Planting—

Trees and shrubs at large, purchase and planting . 2,000 00

Sprinkling Pipe System—

Laid in center lawns from Woodward to Hudson to save hose and to facilitate watering . . . 875 00

Subway Drainage—

Drain back of abutment wall on east and west end of subway . . . 1,500 00

Lequindre Street Bridge—

New planking and painting bridge . . 2,500 00

Fairmount Park—

To commence the general improvement, such as grading, seeding planting and putting in sprinkling pipe system to save hose, etc . 1 000 00

Roadway Intersections -

To construct roadway intersections where streets have been opened or ordered opened by

the Common Council and to cut back center lawns between double driveways, etc 2,500 00

Brick Intersections—

To construct brick intersection at Gratiot avenue 1,608 00

To construct brick intersection at Dix avenue 1,264 00

To complete brick intersection at Chene street 460 00

Roadways—

There are 320,000 square yards of macadam roadways on the Grand Boulevard 228,000 square yards of which are in immediate need of resurfacing, and figuring on the same favorable basis as during the present fiscal year by taking cobble from the public streets and the purchase of crushed limestone at no higher figure than that paid during the season just passed it would cost $91,200, for which is asked

To commence systematically the resurfacing of Boulevard roadways where most required 8,000 00

Speedway—

To construct speedway in accordance with the recommendation of the horsemen of the City of Detroit 5,200 00

Stone Walls

For plans, specifications and service of engineer to determine the character of stone walls to be built on the east and west sides of Jefferson avenue approach to Belle Isle Bridge to protect the embankment to the end that an intelligent estimate may be asked for

Center Lawns—

To cut back center lawns at south side of Dix avenue at Sherwood and south sides of Roseville and on the west side of Hamilton Boulevard 250 00

Roadway Widened—

To cut back the side lawns south of Baker street to correct the dangerous jog in the curb line of the roadway at a point where many accidents occur

To enlarge the southwest corner of the intersection at Chene street 150 00

Roadways

To collect cobble from the public streets when they are repaved and to prepare to construct part of the west roadway from Metcraw to Holden

To construct roadway on the westerly side of Boulevard from Hurlbut street to the viaduct for heavy teaming, permitting areas and egress from factories located on the north side of the Boulevard

To construct macadam roadway and concrete sidewalks with iron guard rails on the east and west approach to Jefferson street subject between Hopelle and St Aubin avenues 650 00

To collect cobble from public streets when they are repaved and to prepare to construct part of the eastern roadway from Mack to Gratiot avenue 3,000 00

Total Boulevard improvements 40,765 00

Grand total $277,709 00

Supplemental—

Water rates as per notice of assessment by Board of Water Commissioners

From April 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900 $1,117 00

From July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901 4,470 00

For purchase of a site for a store yard for the park and boulevard system 10,000 00

Total supplemental $15,587 00

Total allowed $293,296 00

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weller, Wildman, and the President —23

Nays—None

Resolutions.

By Ald. Coots.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to take the sum of $62,000 from moneys received for liquor taxes (as per chapter II section 25 Charter amendments of 1895), and place the same to the credit of the Metropolitan Police Commission fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weller, Wildman, and the President —23

Nays—None

By Ald. Coots.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to take the sum of $5,678 70 from moneys received for liquor taxes (as per chapter II section 27 Charter amendments of 1895) and place the same to the credit of the Poor Commission fund.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weller, Wildman, and the President —23

Nays—None

By All. Coots

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to take the sum of $2,000 from moneys received for liquor taxes (as per Chapter II Section 27 Charter amendments of 1895) and place the same to the credit of the Public Library Fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weller, Wildman, and the President —23

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That by and with consent of the Board of Estimates bonds of the City of Detroit to the amount of $350,000, to be denominated "Public School Bonds of the City of Detroit," be issued, each of said bonds to be for the sum of one thousand ($1,000 00) dollars, payable in thirty years from the date of issue, and to bear interest at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per cent per annum payable semi-annually at the official bank of the City of Detroit in New York, or at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Detroit, at the option of the holder of said bond, principle and interest to be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The proceeds of said bonds shall be paid to the Board of Education of the City of Detroit, and by them used for the following purposes, to-wit.

For a 15-room building north of the Ferry school	$ 40,000 00
For a site for the same	5 000 00
For an Eastern High school	150,000 00
For a site for the same	18,000 00
For a 16-room building east of Field avenue, between Mack and Gratiot avenues	40,000 00
For a site for the same	5,900 00
For a 15 room building in the vicinity of Jos. Campau and Mack avenues	40 000 00
For a site for the same	6,000 00
For a 15-room building to relieve and replace the Bellefontaine school in the vicinity of Morrell and Fort sts	40 000 00
For a site for the same	6 000 00
Total	$350,000 00

Provided That, if the Board of Estimates shall not consent to the issue of the entire amount of bonds authorized by this resolution only so much thereof as the Board of Estimates shall consent thereto shall be issued

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weller, Wildman, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved That the estimates for the funds hereinafter named to be raised for the ensuing fiscal year be and they are hereby fixed and adopted by the Common Council as follows and the said estimates are hereby submitted to the Board of Estimates for approval

For the interest fund	$ 153 702 00
For the general fund	226 716 13
For the public entertainment fund	2 000 00
For the garbage fund	65 000 00
For the street opening fund	25 000 00
For the fire department, retired and pension fund	7 315 00
For the police pension fund	1 [illegible] 00
For the general road fund	71 451 00
For the sewering fund	545 0 5 00
For the [illegible] building fund	[illegible] 00
For the public sewer fund	202,252 50
For the Belle Isle Bridge fund	10 000 00
For the Eastern Market fund	5 229 12
For road district fund No 1	2 [illegible] 00
For road district fund No 2	2 [illegible] 00
For road district fund No 3	[illegible] 00
For road district fund No 4	12 [illegible] 00
For road district fund No 5	[illegible] 00
For road district fund No 6	[illegible] 00
For road district fund No 7	[illegible] 00
For road district fund No 8	7 000 00
For road district fund No 9	8,000 00
For road district fund No 10	7,000 00
For road district fund No 11	7,300 00
For road district fund No 12	7 000 00
For road district fund No 13	7 [illegible] 00
For road district fund No 14	6,000 00
For road district fund No 15	7 000 00
For road district fund No. 16	6,000 00
For road district fund No 17	8,000 00
For the Board of Public Works general fund	43,754 [illegible]
For the public health fund	
For the Recorder's Court fund	12,600 [illegible]
For the Poor Commission fund	
For the Metropolitan Police fund	538 520 [illegible]
For the superannuated police fund	[illegible]
For the Water Commission fund	75 600 [illegible]
For the Public Library fund	53,034 50
For the Board of Education fund	1 310 121 71
For the Fire Commission fund	767,803 [illegible]
For the Public Lighting fund	137 500 5
For the park and boulevard fund	293 286 [illegible]
Total	$4,866,134 [illegible]

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weller, Wildman, and the President—23.

Nays—None

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of Receiver of Taxes

Feb 10, 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following name assessment roll.

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWER.

Roll 6003 For constructing a vitrified circular lateral sewer in alleys between Baldwin and Van Dyke avenues, Perry and Granger streets

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said time [illegible] per cent will be added and [illegible] will bear 5 per cent interest per annum until paid

TITUS M. LUCKING
Receiver of Taxes

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, April 10, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Snow, Steiger, Weibel and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald. Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over April 3, 1900, entitled "An ordinance requiring a schedule or time table of the operation of street cars to be posted in each car," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Snow, Steiger, Weibel and the President—24.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Ald. Weller, Schneider, Marx, Koch and Reinhardt entered and took their seats.

SAME.

Ald. Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over April 10, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, relative to licenses for drays, trucks, wagons and other vehicles having two or more wheels," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Haarer moved that "Sec. 3" stand and be known as "Sec. 2," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, and the President—29.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. McGraw moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Taxes laid over March 27, 1900, recommending denial of petition of Henry Russell for permission to pay certain taxes without penalty, which motion prevailed.

The report was then adopted.

SAME.

Ald. Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over April 3, 1900, nominating Mr. John Erhard member Public Lighting Commission to succeed himself, which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, and the President—29.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald. Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over April 3, 1900, nominating Mr. John McKibbin member of Museum of Art Commission, to succeed the late Charles Buncher, deceased, which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. KOCH.

Of Jacob Schmitt, for damages for injuries sustained by a fall on a crosswalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. MOELLER.

Of Trustees Immanuel Presbyterian Church, requesting that certain property be exempt from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Margaret Elliott for damages for personal injuries sustained by reason of a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of George S. Field, for payment of judgment, and costs.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Association Ex-Members Detroit Steam Fire Department, extending invitation to the Common Council to attend a ball on April 16, inst.

Accepted and invitation accepted.

Of Henry Haigh, for acceptance of deed and refunding of taxes.

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Taxes.

Of William Voltrach et al., requesting adoption of an ordinance to prohibit advertising of trade on public streets, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of C. W. O'Brien, in relation to nuisance maintained by street railway company in matter of loading and unloading freight, etc.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Ordinances.

Of Alex. Cross et al., protesting against adoption of an ordinance au-

thorizing transportation of freight by street railway companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of Chas. Havens, for damages for personal injuries sustained by fall on alleged defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 7th, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$43,472 36
City Treasurer's receipts	38,561 12
Receiver of Taxes	10,539 66
Weigh Master, E. D.	24 00
Weigh Master, W. D.	12 00
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission	181 75
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	1004 34
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	279 91
Dog Pound Master	7 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	26 63
Clerk of Market, W. D.	17 80
Clerk of Police Court	30 00
License Collector	93 98

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—

Fire department	$17,234 32
Fire dept. washerwoman	163 88
Fire dept horseshoers	140 26
Grocers poor orders	1,413 75
Parks and Boulevards	184 53
Board of Health	612 90
Board of Health	288 63
Aldermen and messenger	254 00
Aldermen	250 00
Mayor's office	136 53
City Controller's office	467 40
Corporation Counsel office	798 85
City Treasurer's office	650 41
City Clerk's office	454 18
Receiver of Taxes' office	24 00
Receiver of Taxes' office	725 45
Receiver of Taxes' office	43 08
Board of Assessors' office	1,336 23
Board of Assessors' office	43 09
Board of Public Works' office	1,981 37
Board of Public Works' office	43 08
City Engineer's office	600 15
Belle Isle Bridge	288 00
Boiler Inspector's office	193 09
Building Inspector's	150 00
Witnesses Recorder's Court	3 00
Officers Recorder's Court	891 65
Officers Police Court	475 00
Poor Commission	208 46
City Physicians	250 00
Chief Accountant's Office	138 34
Engineer's City Hall	142 60
Janitors, city hall	138 68
Elevator conductors, city hall	60 00
Janitors, etc., Municipal bldg.	221 74
Night engineer, Municipal bldg	30 00
Record clerk	23 08
Supply clerk	43 08
Market Clerk, E. D.	27 80
Market Clerk, W. D.	27 80
Weighmaster, W. D.	27 80
Wieghmaster, E. D.	27 80
Poundmaster, E. D.	27 80
Drivers dog wagons	30 00
Supts water, gas, etc.	138 46
Inspectors sewers	138 46
Inspectors cement	138 46
Inspectors sidewalks	138 46
Inspectors connections	138 46

Laborers—

Making boxes	23 08
Removing ashes	23 08
Setting stakes	23 08
Western yard	23 08
Eastern yard	23 08
Repairing election booths	23 08
Repairing election booths	23 08
Repairing B. I. bridge	23 08
Repairing sewer room	23 08
Repairing sewers	23 08
Repairing sewers	23 08
Repairing pavement	23 08
Repairing pavements	23 08
Repairing sidewalks	23 08

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	23 08
Road District No. 1	23 08
Road District No. 2	23 08
Road District No. 2	23 08
Road District No. 3	23 08
Road District No. 3	23 08
Road District No. 3	23 08
Road District No. 4	23 08
Road District No. 4	23 08
Road District No. 5	23 08
Road District No. 6	23 08
Road District No. 7	23 08
Road District No. 8	23 08
Road District No. 9	23 08
Road District No. 10	23 08
Road District No. 11	23 08
Road District No. 12	23 08
Road District No. 13	23 08
Road District No. 14	23 08
Road District No. 15	23 08
Road District No. 16	23 08
Road District No. 17	23 08

Fire Commission Bills—

A. J. Orth, repairs	10 50
F. Walsh, repairs	24 00
Farrand W and C., supplies	7 20
Pen. L. and C. Wks, supplies	24 00
Hunton M. and W., lumber	51 30
Detroit L. Co., lumber	24 00
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	24 00
Pittmans D. and Co., coal	47 50
Jewett B. and B., coal	24 00
Detroit News Co., stat'y	1 70
Det. El. L. and P. Co., light	24 00
Det. Soap Co., soap	27 00
Grant Axle and W. Co., oil	3 00
Det. Tribune, subs	3 00
Dr. F. L. Newman, service	7 00
Matchless M. P. Co., polish	27 00
Tuttle & Clark, harness	23 25
H. Van Lerberghe & Co., bedding	24 50
Boydell Bros., varnish	24 00
Office T. S. Co., washing	23 50

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Wm. Shupe, bread	15 00
The Richmond & B. Co., prtg.	48 44
Central El. Co., cable	240 00
Det. R. S. Co., badges	4 25
H. Tuttle, chickens	9 00
C. H. Little, fire clay	1 50
M. P. Hurlbut, incidentals	23 08
C. W. Kotcher, lumber	15 75
Michigan Stove Co., fittings	24 00
Estate of John Ward, rent	23 08
W. T. Bowen, coal	213 00
C. E. Letts, coal	9 00

Poor Commission Bills—

Ruoff & Co., shoes	1 99

J. C. Kratz, shoes..... 3 50
F. J. Felman, shoes..... 3 75
Rowe S. & Co., shoes..... 1 50
Wm. Wrock, shoes..... 1 50
Valpey & Co., shoes..... 12 00
R. H. Fyfe & Co., shoes..... 1 25
J. H. Runge, shoes..... 3 50
F. Kaibler, shoes..... 4 50
Newman & S., shoes..... 2 00
J. Herstein, shoes..... 1 25
H. Boyd, ambulance..... 7 00
C. E. Southwick, del. fuel..... 60 11
A. Kuhlman & Co., trusses..... 3 00
Mich. Tel. Co., rental..... 17 27
Detroit Journal, papers..... 1 25
Cylkowski Bros., burials..... 75 00
A. H. Jones, fare 2 25
C. A. Chambers, transpt..... 2 05
Jas. Rhines, transpt 11 90
J. J. Mitchell, drugs 4 50

Board of Public Works Bills—

G. A. Burch, clean. sweeper... 4 00
G. A. Burch, sweeper heads... 18 00
C. Schuknecht, sweeping sts... 1 75
C. Schuknecht, sweeping sts... 1 75
C. Schuknecht, sweeping sts... 1 75
C. Schuknecht, sweeping sts... 1 75
C. Schuknecht, sweeping sts... 1 75
C. Schuknecht, sweeping sts... 1 75
H. Merdian Co., sweeping sts.. 13 50
H. Merdian Co., sweeping sts.. 9 25
H. Merdian Co., sweeping sts.. 61 00
H. Merdian Co., sweeping sts.. 40 00
Detroit Tribune, papers 7 00
Detroit Journal, papers 1 25
Detroit Journal, adv. 15 25
Detroit Journal, adv. 40 12
The Richmond & B. Co., staty. 4 25
The Richmond & B. Co., prtg. 57 50
The Richmond & B. Co., staty. 6 14
D. S. Phelps, hardware 14 70
D. S. Phelps, repairs 30 30
C. W. Restrick, lumber... ... 215 26
C. W. Restrick, lumber.... .... 207 71
C. W. Restrick, lumber.... .... 200 00
Brown & B., coal.. ..... 2 25
Brown & B., coal..... 6 25
Pittmans & D., coal..... 6 00
Robt. Y. Ogg, stamps..... 8 34
Robt. Y. Ogg, tickets 30 00
Bennett R. S. Co., stamp..... 2 00
Bennett R. S. Co., stamp 1 87
Bennett R. S. Co., stamp..... 50
D. J. May, rem. ashes 15 00
Central H. Wks., rep. boiler.... 4 70
Standard Oil Co., oil..... 2 55
O'Brien & Co., salt 2 00
F. W. May Lumber Co., stakes 22 50
F. Rolehoven & Co., badges... 3 00
Tuttle & C., repairs..... 50
Mead & Co., repairs 24 20
D. J. May, board horse..... 15 00
Thos. Egan, H. shoeing... .... 2 50
John Wagner, sewer..... .. 1,500 00

Public Health Bills—

Forest L. C. Co., grave..... 2 50
Cylkowski Bros., funeral..... 25 00
Chas. Wrench, work..... 17 00
Jacob Rider, labor 2 50
Pa. Stove Co., repairs..... 2 04
Jessie Brown, laundry..... 2 55

Public Lighting Bills—

Hurley Tr. Co., freight..... 25 20
Mich. Tel. Co., service..... .. 20 25
E. F. Hodge & Co., repairs... 20 00
Chas. Walz, castings 3 77
Cleveland El. Co., bags..... 75
Phosphor B. S. Co., rod..... 2 85
C. McIntyre Co., connectors.. 10 00
Standard Ind. Co., ropes..... 697 20
J. Daimelle and S. Co., oil..... 15 20

City Controller's Bills—

Det. Museum Art, 4th ¼ app.. 2,000 00
F. R. Dickerson, stamps..... 40 00
P. O'Keefe, service..... 50
Union Trust Co., search..... 79 00

Bd Water Commrs, water.... 190 27
Merchants' P. D. Co., service.. 7 00
G. D. Stewart, fees..... 75 00
Detroit Journal, printing .. 20 20
Detroit Journal, subs 1 25
Detroit Journal, advertising... 118 47
Detroit Journal, subs 21 25
Detroit Journal, forms 85 75
Detroit Journal, printing..... 34 22
Detroit Journal, papers 13 40
Detroit Journal, ex. copies..... 6 00
Detroit Tribune, subs 1 50
Detroit Tribune, printing 66 77
Detroit Tribune, subs..... 23 50
Detroit Tribune, advertising.. 17 70
The Richmond & B. Co., bndg. 42 00
The Richmond & B. Co., forms. 13 00
The Richmond & B. Co., staty. 2 25
Thos. Smith Press, prtg. 139 44
Howe & Legg, revisions..... 4 00
Remick, S. & Co., reports..... 5 20
D. J. Cummings, stpg 5 00
Shipman Co., coal 6 20
P. T. C. Co., telegrams..... 17 74
W. U. T. Co., telegrams..... .. 13 20
U. S. Express Co., express..... 24 77
Mrs. Otto, service 17 75
Dean, Godfrey & Co., glass.... 3 50
Houghton, F. & Co., ice 14 14
Mich. Drug Co., ammonia..... 1 20
City M. Service, service 45
Burns & Cunningham, insp.... 72 00
M. Burns, transp 16 66
D. C. S. R. R. Co., tickets..... 5 00
Com. Nat. Bank, coupons paid 15,995 00
Com. Nat. Bank, coupons paid 5,035 00
Det. B. & I. Works, refund .. 22 27

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd. of Education, taxes 1899... 1,872 12
Water Commission, taxes 1899. 190 70
Water Commission, water P. and mains 10 44
Library Commission, taxes 1899 120 60
George Jeynes, lateral sewer.. 209 14
F. Porath, lateral sewer..... 11 22

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith a quit-claim deed from George R. Angell and wife to the City of Detroit covering the westerly two (2) feet of lot ten (10), block four (4), Bela Hubbard subdivision of part of private claim seventy-eight (78), south of Dix road and north of Fort street.

Said deed was received from the Park and Boulevard Commission, and is, I am advised, to perfect the title of the city in this property, which was conveyed to the city some time since by the Bela Hubbard estate for boulevard purposes.

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received:

No. 1152. In south side of Gratiot avenue, between May and Harper avenues.

Liphardt & Winterhalter $200
August Koss.. 272

John Jeynes	462
William Porath	443
W H Whittaker	502
George Jeynes	395
J A Mercier	450

No. 1153 In alley between Parker and Maxwell avenues, Worcester place and Goethe avenue

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$942
August Koss	577
John Jeynes	1,032
William Porath	1 060
W H Whittaker	1 136
George Jeynes	1,200
J A Mercier	1,000

No 1154 In alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues, Norvell street and Burnett avenue

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$1,400
August Koss	1,130
John Jeynes	1,200
William Porath	986
W H Whittaker	1,260
George Jeynes	1,400
J A. Mercier	1 100

No 1155. In alley between Oakland and Goodwin avenues, south of Westminster avenue

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$160
August Koss	235
John Jeynes	210
William Porath	280
W H Whittaker	269
George Jeynes	199
J A Mercier	175

No 1156 In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon avenues, River street and Battery avenue

Lippardt & Winterhalter	$540
John Jeynes	660
William Porath	667
W H Whittaker	884
George Jeynes	627
J A Mercier	600

No. 1157 In alley between Thirty-th rd, Thirty-second, Rich and Horatio streets

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$ 56
August Koss	939
John Jeynes	816
William Porath	796
W H Whittaker.	790
George Jeynes	850
J A Mercier	702

The Board has entered into contract with August Koss for constructing sewers Nos 1152 and 1153, with William Porath for No 1154, with J A Mercier for Nos 1155 and 1157 and with Liphardt & Winterhalter for No 1156 they being the lowest bidder in each case, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch:

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with August Koss for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewers.

No. 1152. In south side of Gratiot avenue between May and Harper avenue.

No 1153 In alley between Parker and Maxwell avenues, Worcester place and Goethe avenue

With William Porath for sewer

No 1154 In alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues Norvell street and Burnett avenue

With John A Mercier for sewers

No 1155. In alley between Oakland and Goodwin avenues, south of Westminster avenue.

No. 1157. In alley between Thirty-th rd, Thirty-second, Rich and Horatio streets.

And with Liphardt & Winterhalter for sewer.

No 1156 In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon avenues, River street and Battery avenue.

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald Peoples entered and took his seat.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—March 27, a resolution was adopted by your honorable body confirming sewer assessment roll No 6021, for the construction of lateral sewer No 1137, between St Aubin and Dubois, north of Ferry The roll number given was a clerical error, and should have read 6201, which is the number given the assessment roll for sewer 1137.

The Board therefore recommends that the resolution confirming assessment roll No 6021 of March 27, be rescinded

Respectfully submitted,
J. W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered: By Ald Koch:

Resolved, That the resolution of March 27, confirming lateral sewer assessment roll No. 6021, for the construction of sewer 1137, between St. Aubin and Dubois north of Ferry, be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biehl Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Snow Steiger Weibel, Wetzer and the President—30

Nays—None.

By Ald Koch:

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewer

No. 1137. In alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, north of Ferry avenue

Has been fully completed in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment roll No 6201 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance

Resolved, That the lateral above described is hereby accepted and that said assessment roll therefor is hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton Joy

Knaus Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrel Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger, Weibel Weise and the President—30.

Nays—None

From the Board of Estimates.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Action on a resolution authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 the proceeds to be used for the purpose of extending and improving the water works of said city, was indefinitely postponed at a session of the Board of Estimates held on the 7th inst.

Very respectfully,

JAMES B. M'KAY,
President.

JOHN A SCHMID
Secretary

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—We desire to call your attention to the fact that this Board has been restrained from placing on the assessment rolls any of the personal property of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city by a decision of the circuit court of this county given on Monday, April 9, 1900. We believe that this matter should be tested in the supreme court, and ask that you instruct the Corporation Counsel to appeal to that court from this decision.

The last report of the State Commissioner of Insurance shows the Michigan Mutual to be possessed of upward of $[illegible],000,000 of assets, of which only $[illegible],000 is real estate. The remainder of the company's property is taken up largely with liabilities. These are more or less contingent in character and the circuit court's decision restrains this Board from inquiring into the facts.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Per P J M HALLY

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non collection of garbage, etc., for week ending April 7, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Clerk.

That he presented each petition as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 9th inst., and that they were neither approved or disapproved.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trailbooring in liquor: Frederick C Weyler, Patrick H Mallory, Charles Zeeb, John Mohrmann, Carl Ulbrich, Cornelius O'Leary, George Schaller, John Mayer, Charles Breitacher, Henry Van Hove, Joseph Gomon, Geo F Zander, Charles Meenkoth, John Trost, George J Knorr, Joseph Weigert, Frank Simon, Geo Ralph Nelson, A Bryant, Patrick H Whelan, Joseph Hengstenberger, Wm Klatt, Edw G Gies, C Benglen & Sons, Charles F Kiesling, Aug Stieber, Edw H Gillman, Adam Holshuh, Joseph Goike, Frederich Vock, Wm Daley, Fred Mallon, Fred Frahm, Wm. A Hoffmann, John H Herbertson, Alexander Hand, James B Beattie, Koppitz Melchers Brewing Co., Myer J Kaufmann, Ralph A. McIntyre, Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co., Fry and McKaig, Lewis Koch, A. McCaffery, Henry Bohrer, The Goebel Brewing Co., Herman Koch, Walter L. Oullette, Anthony H Fisher, H H Cottong, Henry Moesta, John C Schweim, Frank J Schmitt, Christian Guth, Charles L. Hamilton, Henry Lorenzen, Joseph C Robinson, Frederick Paege, John J. Ackerman, Emil Lotz, Leo Straehl, B Stroh Brewing Co., Pett Bros., Mary Bourgeois, Lischinsky Bros., Peter J Keuler, George Ehemann, Anthony J Koster, William H Gillman, Charles J Stevens.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending April 7th inst., also the annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1899, also the Building Inspector's report for March, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knaus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weise and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting a deed from Geo R Angell and wife to the City of Detroit of a certain piece of land, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the deed has been certified to by the City Engineer as correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution. We therefore recommend that the same be accepted and the Controller instructed to cause the same to be recorded and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Hecht, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Welter and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Emma Mayis for damages for a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and feel satisfied after reading the testimony that the petitioner has no legal claim against the city. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Marx relative to the approval of the specifications for Division asphalt, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we feel that said specifications should be submitted to the Board of Public Works for their approval, modification or rejection before they are accepted by this Council and therefore recommend such reference.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Sewerage, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 1146, 1150, 1151, 1147 and 1149, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and believe such construction to be a public necessity. We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Koch at a session held March 29, ult. (C. P. 1961) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
J. J. HAARER,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and on motion of Ald. Koch the resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansposten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Welter and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the People's Savings Bank for the cancellation of a sewer assessment, respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of Lots A, B and C of D. C. Holbrook's sub. of lot 1 N. of Fort street, P. C. 727, formerly described as a 130 feet of lot 1, P. C. 727, that on April 21, 1874 an assessment was made against the above described property for the construction of a sewer in Fort street, that by a decree of the Superior Court on March 21, 1877, said assessment was declared illegal and void, but that through an oversight the assessment was never cancelled upon the books of the City Treasurer in whose hands said assessment was at the time the decree was granted. That we are advised by the Corporation Counsel that there is no other course to pursue than to comply with the decree.

In view of these facts, your committee recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel said sale and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
J. J. HAARER,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lots A, B and C of D. C. Holbrook's sub. of lot 1 N. of Fort street, P. C. 727, formerly described as a 130 feet of lot 1, P. C. 727, n. w. corner of Fort and Twenty-first streets, the same having been declared to be illegal and void by a decree of the Superior Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansposten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Welter and the President—30.
Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur T. Sloss for the refunding of a personal assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is a widow and has been for a number of years past a resident of the village of Dearborn, Mich., that a personal assessment was made against him for the year 1898 in this city amounting to $14 and in the year 1899 amounting to $14.80, that notice of said assessment was sent to a resident of Detroit of similar name and was subsequently forwarded to him at the village of Dearborn where he resides, that upon the receipt of said notice of personal tax levied in Detroit said party that he was legally bound to pay the same came to the city and paid the items above referred to on the 2d of September, 1898, and 24th day of August, 1899, respectively, that your committee are informed that said assessment was illegal and void, that said petitioner is not a resident of this city.

In view of these facts we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the

Acepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the quitclaim deed of Geo. B. Angell and wife to the City of Detroit of a certain piece or parcel of land, known and described as follows, to-wit: The westerly two feet of lot 10 in block 4 of Bela Hubbard's subdivision of part of private claim 78, south of Dix road and north of Fort street according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 49, be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, County of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Frucher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGrew, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Stelger, Weibel, Weiler and the President -30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Ebel in reference to the purchase of certain property located at the corner of Champlain street and Concord avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is about to purchase the south 33 feet of the north 158 feet of lot 3, Walker & Cooper's subdivision of private claim 572, L. Chapaton farm, north of Jefferson avenue, situated on the east side of Concord avenue, near Champlain street, that there is a strip of land 2.76 feet in width lying between said lot above described and the line of Champlain street, that he will not buy said lot unless he can acquire said strip from the city for it to whom it is practically useless, that there is a paving tax due for the paving of Champlain street, the original amount of which is $204.76, but which at the present time amounts to about $400 with interest and penalty added thereto; that in 1893 the Common Council directed the City Controller to deed to the owner of the adjoining lot the said strip upon the condition that he pay the original amount of the paving tax, but for some reason or another he failed to avail himself of this offer; that said action was never rescinded by the Council, but it still exists as it did at that time, but the Controller thought it best to have the present Council sanction the matter instead of acting under the former resolution, which is almost 8 years old.

After carefully considering all the facts as presented before your committee, we think it to be to the best interests of the City to deed to said Ebel said strip of land upon the payment of the original amount of said paving tax providing the contractor is willing to accept his share of said amount without penalty or interest, and we therefore recommend that such action be taken by the adoption of the following resolutions:

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Frederick Ebel the sum of $204.76, being the original amount of the paving tax for the paving of Champlain street, assessed against the north 2.76 feet of south 194.85 feet of lot 3, of Walker & Cooper's subdivision of lot 4, of A. T. Reynold's subdivision of private claim 572, L. Chapaton farm, north of Jefferson avenue, east side of Concord avenue.

Provided, The contractor files an agreement that he is willing to accept his share of said monies without penalty and interest up to the time that the same may be paid, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $28.64, being the amount of interest and charges due at the time said tax was sold to the city, and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to execute to Frederick Ebel a quit claim deed of the strip of land known and described as follows, to-wit: The north 2.76 feet of the south 194.85 feet of lot 3 of Walker & Cooper's subdivision of lot 4, of A. T. Reynolds subdivision of private claim 572, L. Chapaton farm, north of Jefferson avenue, east side Concord avenue, for a consideration of $1.00, and upon presentation of the receipt showing that he has paid parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 for the paving of Champlain street, amounting to $204.76.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Frucher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGrew, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Stelger, Weibel, Weiler and the President -30.
Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of April 10, 1900, respectfully report: We have examined the same, and beg to say the same to be correct, recommending that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BIEHL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Frucher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGrew, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Rein-

hardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler and the President -30.
Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Emma Mavis for damages for a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and feel satisfied after reading the testimony that the petitioner has no legal claim against the city We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C BLEIL,
RICHARD P JOY
BASIL A LEMKE.
M W M'GUIRE

Accepted and adopted

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Marx relative to the approval of the specifications for Village asphalt, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we feel that said specifications should be submitted to the Board of Public Works for their approval modification or rejection before they are accepted by this Council and therefore recommend such reference

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 1141 1146 1148, 1150 1151 1147 and 1149, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and believing their construction to be a public necessity recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held March 29, ult (C P. 186), be adopted

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on motion of Ald Koch the resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots, Fischer Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hillger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Weibel, Weiler and the President -30.
Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of the People's Savings Bank for the cancellation of a sewer assessment, respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of lots A, B and C of D C Holbrook's sub of lot 1, N of Fort street P C 727, formerly described as s ly 130 feet of lot 1, P C 727 that on April 21 1874 an assessment was made against the above described property for the construction of a sewer in Fort street that by a decree of the Superior Court on March 21 1877 said assessment was declared illegal and void but that through an oversight the assessment was never cancelled upon the books of the City Treasurer in whose hands said assessment was at the time the decree was granted that we are advised by the Corporation Counsel that there is no other course to pursue than to comply with the decree

In view of these facts, your committee recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel said sale and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH
J. J. HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lots A, B and C of D C Holbrook's sub of lot 1 N of Fort street, P C 727 formerly described as s ly 130 feet of lot 1 P C 727 n w corner of Fort and Twenty-first streets the same having been declared to be illegal and void by a decree of the Superior Court

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots, Fischer Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler and the President—30.
Nays—None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Arthur T Sloss for the refunding of a personal assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is now and has been for a number of years past a resident of the village of Dearborn Mich that a personal assessment was made against him for the year 1876 in this city amounting to $14 and in the year 1876 amounting to $14 61 that notice of said assessment was sent to a resident of Detroit of similar name and was subsequently forwarded to him at the village of Dearborn where he resides that upon the receipt of said notice of personal tax levied in Detroit supposing that he was legally bound to pay the same, came to the city and paid the amounts above referred to on the 2d of September 1876 and 14th day of August, 1877 respectively that your committee are informed that said assessment was illegal and void here as said petitioner is not a resident of this city

In view of these facts we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the

amounts paid by him, being $25.31, the same having been illegally assessed and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Arthur T Sloss for the sum of $25 31, being the amount of personal assessment wrongfully assessed against him for the years 1898 and 1899 upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that the same have been paid

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Blell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Snow Steiger Weibel, Weiler, and the President—30.
Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common oCuncil:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of C S Waite for the cancellation of certain general city taxes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to report that the petitioner is the owner of a lot adjoining a strip of land 1 43 feet in width, situated on the southeast corner of Stanton and Kirby avenues that when the city ordered Kirby avenue opened it condemned 8 06 feet of a strip of land 7 49 feet in width for said opening, leaving a strip 1.43 feet in width that the owner of said strip refused to pay the taxes upon the same consequently it came into the possession of the city for the non payment of taxes for the years 1889 1890 and 1891 that the party owning lot adjoining on the south secured at that time this strip of 11 43 feet, on condition that he build a sidewalk, which cost him about $40 that a short time ago he purchased the lot adjoining said strip on the south and also said strip he giving the petitioner a warranty deed for both pieces that the taxes for said years are assessed against the entire strip of 7 49 feet amounting to $7 16 for 1889 $7 62 for 1890, and $7 34 for 1891 that your committee after due consideration came to the conclusion that it would be to the interest of the city to cancel said taxes

We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel the tax and assessment the above described strip of land 7 49 feet in width for the taxes of the years 1889 1890 and 1891 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald M Graw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sales against the east 60 feet of north 47 feet of south 47 80 feet of north one acre of south two acres of north 25.91 acres of all that part of the Stanton farm private claim 473, north of Grand River avenue, for the general city taxes for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Blell Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke M Graw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, and the President 30.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the D, G H & M R R for the cancellation of certain street opening assessments upon property taken in the matter of opening Warren avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that after submitting the matter to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion we are informed that if the property in question is and was used exclusively for right-of-way purposes and for the maintenance and operation of the petitioner's railway tracks then said tax was invalid that we submitted the matter to the City Engineer for his verification as to whether the property in question was being used exclusively for railroad purposes, who informed your committee that it was. After due consideration your committee recommend that the assessments upon the property in question be canceled and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW
JOHN J. STEIGER
LOUIS F. FRACHER

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sales against the following described parcels of property to-wit

West 20 ft. of the N. 160 ft. of all that part of the Witherell farm owned or occupied by the D, G, H & M R R lying S of the south line of Warren avenue, as opened, also the E 40 ft of the N 160 ft of all that part of the Dequindre farm owned or occupied by the D G H & M R R lying S of the S line of Warren avenue as opened also E 40 ft of the S 120 ft of all that part of the Dequindre farm owned and occupied by the D G H & M R R as right-of-way, lying N of the N line of Warren avenue, as opened and W 20 ft of the south 120 ft of all that part of the Witherell farm owned and occupied by the D G H & M R R as right of way lying N of the N line of Warren avenue as opened said property having been erroneously assessed for the opening of Warren avenue

Objected to and laid on the table

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance rela

tive to the carrying of light freight through the streets of the City of Detroit during the hours between 8 a m and 4 p m, respectfully report that we have given the matter our fullest investigation, and beg leave to report the following

The committee held a public meeting some weeks ago, which was well advertised at that time, for the purpose of giving the petitioners for said ordinance a hearing but that when the time arrived, there were no others present than the representatives of the suburban lines, and Mr Hutchins of the different lines operating within the city and a very few business men As was most natural to expect, the suburban representatives argued for the adoption of the ordinance explaining to the committee the benefits that would be derived by the business men of this city, citing in substantiation thereof the return of business from the neighboring suburbs and towns which heretofore went to Chicago and Toledo and the increased facilities for handling their goods should such an ordinance be granted When the business men present expressed their views, we found that there was quite a difference of opinion as to whether or not such an ordinance was a necessity, for the reason that it was cheaper and more expedient for the individual who shipped in small quantities, but a good deal more expensive for the firm or corporation that shipped in large quantities because the rates were considerable higher than those charged by the railroad companies

These same arguments were advanced at the meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange held some weeks ago to which your committee were invited The members of the Exchange were about equally divided as to the necessity Some of the members thought that the time allowed by the State law to carry this freight through the streets, was sufficient for present demands while others thought that the companies ought to be allowed to run a certain number of cars each day but that the city should receive a good liberal compensation for the allowance of such a privilege which was the opinion of your committee if an ordinance was granted at all by this Council

We feel that the innumerable difficulties and complications of street railway affairs at the present time are of sufficient magnitude to keep this Council busy without granting the Street Railway companies of this city any more rights or franchises

We believe that the right to carry freight between the hours of 8 p m and 4 p m is sufficient to meet the demands of all at the present time and therefore recommend that the ordinance offered at a session held Feb 13 1900 (C P 81), be indefinitely postponed and the resolution offered by Ald Smith at a session held Feb 20 1900 (C P 107) be adopted

Respectfully submitted,

J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
HARL. A LEMKE.

Accepted

Ald Haarer then moved the adoption of the resolution above referred to

Ald Mc Graw moved as an amendment that the matter be laid on the table, which motion prevailed

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was presented by Ald. Haarer:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for the sprinkling with water of the tracks and roadbeds of the Street Railway Companies of Detroit

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sprinkling with water of the tracks and road beds of the Street Railway Companies of Detroit" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 3 The entire expense of sprinkling said streets shall be borne by the Street Railway companies

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Licenses.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Hilger granting permission to Edward Bell to sell candies and fruits at the entrance of the Water Works Park respectfully report that upon examination we find that Edward Bell your petitioner, is a cripple and unable to walk, that he can earn a living if permitted to sell candies and fruits but he is unable to pay for a license In view of the fact that he has been allowed to sell candies and fruits heretofore without a license at the entrance of the Water Works Park, your committee recommends that said Edward Bell be allowed to sell candies and fruits at said entrance from the date of the passage of this resolution until Nov. 1, 1900 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

WM KOENIG,
J T MAYHEW
MAX C KOCH

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koenig

Resolved, That Edward Bell be and he is hereby permitted to sell candies and fruits at the entrance of the Water Works Park on Jefferson avenue from the date of the passage of this resolution until Nov. 1, 1900, without a license, and be it further

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested not to entertain any complaint against the aforesaid Edward Bell

Adopted.

Ald Coots was excused

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and find that the bonds have been drafted as directed in form by the Corporation Counsel We therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 10th

[illegible] of April 1908 be and are hereby [illegible] approved.

Report duly submitted.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
MICHAEL CLANCY
EDMUND ATKINSON

Adopted and ordered as follows:

[illegible]

Resolutions
re NEW WORK

[illegible]

a portion of the expense for the opening of Kirby avenue from Grand River avenue to Vinewood avenue, said sum [illegible] to be set [illegible] and place the same to the credit of the street opening fund to be used for the purpose of paying the awards in the matter of opening Kirby avenue and further

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount of the awards [illegible] to the respondents in the above entitled cause [illegible] amount of the assessments or [illegible] may be paid to [illegible] and that [illegible] Kirby avenue [illegible]

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Weller

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive the assessments for the construction of water mains in Superior street, between Russell and Orleans streets without penalty and interest until May 30 1900 awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Lemke.

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to place a pole light at the corner of St Aubin avenue and Theodore street

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

TENTH WARD.

By Ald Haarer

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to mandamus the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company to prohibit the street car company from carrying freight between the hours of 8 a m. and 5 p m under Sec 7, Chapter 145, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895

Objected to and laid on the table.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to order their quick repair wagon to repair sidewalk in front of property lying on the east side of Jos. Campau avenue just north of Waterloo street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald. McGuire

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby ordered to have the pavement in line with the south side of Gratiot avenue at Chene street relaid as the same is constantly under water during wet weather

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Wm A Parrish be and he is hereby appointed census enumerator for the Seventeenth ward in place of F J Smith, Jr who is unable to act

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Fracher, Granow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Heiger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Muller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steger, Weibel, Weiler, and the President 29

Nays—None

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from F C Trowbridge the sum of $46 75 that being the balance due with interest to the 15th day of April 1900 for the laying of a plank sidewalk in front of Lots 6, 41 and 42 Subdivision of Stuyvesant's subdivision of T J. & D J Campau's subdivision of fractional section 29 and 32, built in the year 1897 said F C Trowbridge being in possession of a statement from the contractor of the sidewalk stating that he is willing to throw off the interest from the 15th of April, 1898 to the 15th of April 1900 amounting to $5 68. on condition that immediate settlement is made.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Fracher Granow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Heiger Houghton Joy Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Muller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steger, Weibel, Weiler, and the President 29

Nays—None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Lighting Commission be and is requested to place a pole light at intersection of Military avenue and Wabash R R

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President.

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation of cars upon that portion of the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company lying east of Woodward avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1 It shall be the duty of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company, its successors and assigns to furnish and provide sufficient cars upon its lines east of Woodward avenue so that a six-minute service shall be given upon all of said lines, between the hours of 5 30 a m and 8 0 p m

Provided however That during the hours when workingmen's tickets are in force cars shall be run no further apart than three minutes

Sec 2 Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding three hundred dollars and said fine when imposed may be recovered from the person or corporation so offending in an action of law in the proper court

Sec. 3 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved April 9 1900

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor

Attest

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

(Official papers please copy.)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PARKS AND BOULEVARDS,

Room 9, Peninsular Bank Building.

January 17, 1900.

Sealed proposals for the letting of the following privileges for one year from April 1, 1900, upon both the straight rental and percentage basis, will be received at this office until Monday, January 29, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, city time:

BELLE ISLE BICYCLE PRIVILEGE,

BELLE ISLE PONY PRIVILEGE,

PALMER PARK CASINO AND PAVILION PRIVILEGE.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on the straight rental basis, five per cent of the amount of the bid. On the percentage basis, $50.00 for each of the privileges.

Proposals must be sealed and indorsed on the outside, indicating the privilege bid for.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

For particulars, apply to the Secretary.

P. H. A. BALSLEY,
President.

M. P. HURLBUT,
Secretary and General Manager

AN ORDINANCE providing for the running of closed cars, so called, on street railway lines between the first day of November and the first day of April of each year.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit.

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation, its officers or agents now or hereafter operating or causing to be operated any street railway in the city of Detroit shall, between the first day of November and the first day of April of each year provide and operate only such cars as are enclosed on all sides with wood, iron and glass or other similar suitable material sufficient to protect passengers on said cars from exposure to the wind and inclemencies of the weather and commonly known and called closed cars.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation, its officers or agents violating the terms and conditions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty ($50.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars for the recovery of which proper proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, March 3rd, 1900.

ROBERT BARRIE,
Acting Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, March 30, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Thursday, April 5, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time at which time they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1152. In south side of Gratiot avenue, between May and Harper avenue.

No. 1153. In alley between Parker and Maxwell avenues, Worcester place and Goethe avenue.

No. 1154. In alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues, Norvell street and Burnett avenue.

No. 1155. In alley between Oakland and Goodwin avenues, south of Westminster avenue.

No. 1156. In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon avenues, River street and Battery avenue.

No. 1157. In alley between Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Rich and Horatio streets.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon, which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2130) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, April 17, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Hanssloten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Wilhelm, Weiler, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald. Beamer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over April 10, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the sprinkling with water of the tracks and road beds of the street railway companies of Detroit,'" which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

The ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Knauss moved to take from the table a report of committee on ordinances laid over April 10, 1900, in relation to an ordinance authorizing the carrying of light freight by street railways, also a resolution of Ald. Smith forbidding the same, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Knauss then moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Joy moved that the matter be again laid on the table, which motion did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, Steiger, Wildman and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Delmel, Fracher, Hanssloten, Houghton, Knauss, Lemke, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Wilhelm and Weiler—18.

The motion of Ald. Knauss then prevailed.

Ald. Koch was excused.

Ald. Knauss then moved the adoption of the resolution presented by Ald. Smith, Feb. 26, forbidding street railway companies, etc., from adding a suburban express business between the limits of Detroit and Highland Park, etc.

The following was offered as a substitute:

By Ald. Beamer.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to commence the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company to prohibit the street car company from carrying freight.

Ald. Beamer moved the adoption of the substitute, the adoption of which was objected to and under the rules the resolution was laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of Park Hill Land Co. for permission to erect an ornamental entrance way to Boston Boulevard, at the corner of Woodward avenue and said boulevard.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GRUNOW.

Of Logora Fee Co., for reduction of taxes on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. WEILER.

Of Ignats Lukaszewski for lateral sewer in block bounded by Willis avenue, Russell, Riopelle and Superior streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SCHNEIDER.

Of Anton Schneider, for the refunding of part of certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. MERRELL.

Of W. E. Lockard, for remission of penalty and interest on paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. FRACHER.

Of Albert A. Moca, for the refunding of part of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SMITH.

Of Dorothea Kalthoff et al., remonstrating against construction of lateral sewer in Gratiot avenue between Harper and May avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of League of American Municipalities announcing that the fourth annual convention of said league will be held at Charleston, S. C., December 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1900, etc.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods protesting against the adoption of an ordinance granting permission to street railway companies to transport freight.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of Casper H. Scheel for damages for personal injuries sustained through a fall on an alleged defective crosswalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Young Men's Club, Central Presbyterian church, transmitting resolutions protesting against erection of proposed Bicentennial Memorial on Belle Isle.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Geo. A. Ruhnam, for lateral sewer in alley south of Sylvester between Parker avenue and alley east thereof.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Ralph Worthington et al., for permission to pay street opening assessment without interest.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Ald. Delmel was excused.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In the matter of the suit of the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company against the City of Detroit the Corporation Counsel and myself recently decided in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. I am most desirous that an appeal should be taken from the judgment of the court in order that the question raised may have adjudication, in a court of last resort. In respectfully urging an appeal in this case I would reiterate and reaffirm my convictions as heretofore expressed that the law when finally interpreted will be found to lie in the direction in which I have contended in messages heretofore presented to your honorable body and in accordance with the contention made by my counsel in the case. I repeat this conviction with all due respect for the learned judge of the United States Court, whose decision has been recently announced and who gave to the subject a most patient hearing and careful consideration. The question raised is one of too great importance to rest upon the opinion of any court less than that of highest authority for its decision is far-reaching in its results and cannot but affect legislation and the course of municipal procedure throughout all the future. In view of the fact that the questions raised involve constitutional interpretation, and, it is claimed, the integrity of an existing contract I am advised by counsel that the only court of review in such cases is the Supreme Court of the United States. It is to this court that I desire the case to go for final submission and I again announce that I will be responsible for the fees of counsel in the latter court and only ask that the ordinary expenses of printing and possibly the actual expense of travel to Washington and return, be assumed by the city. I would say in this connection, however that if the proposed allowance of this moderate expense is objected to, I will assume the expense and only ask of the Common Council that authority be given for an appeal of the whole case, and for the benefit of all parties defendant. I would further say that it is the purpose of my counsel to take the appeal at once and file the necessary papers in the Supreme Court following this movement up by a motion to the court that the case be placed upon the calendar at an early day in view of its public nature and the importance attaching to an early decision.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Unfinished Business.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald. Smith moved to take from the table a resolution laid over April 10, 1899, instructing the Corporation Counsel to cause an appeal to be taken from decision of Judge Swan in case of Detroit Citizens Street Ry. Co. vs. City of Detroit, Charles F. Werp and William C. Maybury to the U. S. Court of appeals which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then again laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It is a matter of common fame that certain telephone companies enjoying privileges in the streets of our city under ordinances adopted by your honorable body have lately entered or effected a sale of the properties of one company to the other, thereby destroying competition and its public benefits, and creating a monopoly which may be most detrimental to the interests of our people.

I am not informed as to the nature of the compact or agreement between the companies mentioned nor am I prepared to say whether the bargain which they have made one with the other is helpful or hurtful to the interests of the people except so far as it is generally understood that the destruction of competition in any line of business is a menace to the best interests of the consumer. With my present purpose the question of benefit or injury has no special concern as my chief object is to call the attention of your honorable body to the consideration being effected between these companies and my insistence that no compact should be made between them which involves the use or misuse of a public franchise or a public right or the destruction of competition which was fairly involved in the concessions made to the respective companies without the people of Detroit through the Common Council being made aware of all the conditions of combination, and the beneficial results or evil consequences to follow such a step.

It is a plain proposition that no person corporation or company exercising a privilege conferred in the nature of a public license or grant and for certain specified public purposes can sell or otherwise divert or dispose of such privilege without the concurrence of that body from whence their privileges originated.

Section 14 of an ordinance, entitled An Ordinance granting to the Detroit Telephone Company, its successors and assigns permission and authority to construct operate and maintain lines of telephones and electric wires with the necessary conduits poles, wires and appurtenances in the City of Detroit, approved March 14, 1898, provides that "if the said company shall at any time during the term of this franchise transfer its rights to any other telephone company now operating in Detroit or make any consolidation with such company the company acquiring such rights of the consolidated company shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance as operating lines under this ordinance."

Whether it is the purpose of the combining companies to operate under the ordinance in question or whether it is for the best interests of the people that the combined companies should so operate as well as all other companies will in all affect the public welfare and convenience, should in my judgment be discussed by your honorable body to the end that you may adopt such procedure as the condition would seem to warrant. That public rights may be involved by this procedure is very great, as it is equally apparent that the Council as representing the people in such matters should be aware of any interests proposed to be waived by companies which seek to thereby [illegible] interests [illegible] injuriously affect the convenience of the

people as involved today in telephone service. It is, in my judgment, a matter of necessity, and surely a matter of prudence for your honorable body to take up this subject, and to appear in the relation of a third party, representing the body of the people giving their consent or protesting against the consequences of what may be now taking place. I therefore earnestly suggest that a special committee of your honorable body be appointed to make inquiries regarding the matters referred to, and to report the results of such inquiries to your honorable body at the earliest day possible with recommendations for such procedure as may seem to such committee meet and proper.

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM C MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, April 14, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	350 339 20
City Treasurer's receipts	24 208 77
Receiver of Taxes	16 637 58
Road Master E D	1 00
Weigh Master E D	31 50
Weigh Master, W. D.	15 89
Secretary Met Police Commission	39 50
Secretary Fire Commission	159 51
Dog Pound Master	6 00
Clerk of Market E D	18 00
Clerk of Market W D	18 40
Clerk of Police Court	225 00
Liquor Collector	104 60

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following approved bills are respectfully submitted

Board of Estimates	$1,053 00
Assistant Recorder's Court	3 00
Fire Dept Foreman	248 50
Police at Fire Grand	733
Public Lighting	518 61
Police Lighting	599 05
Public Lighting	547 56
Fire Dept Lighting	282 78
Fire Dept Connections	150 00
Inspectors Fire Hose	55 00
Inspectors sidewalks	16 80
Inspectors repairs	24 00
Inspectors sewers	350 75
Laborers	
Western yard	27 00
Eastern yard	42 75
Planking gates	2 50
Marking trees	10 00
Setting stakes	21 00
Sprinkling streets	12 78
Repairing Belle Isle bridge	127 19
Repairing bridges	9 00
Painting fire hose booths	63 22
Repairing fire hose booths	109 50
Painting sewers	279 12
Repairing sewers	186 76
Repairing pavements	76 50
Repairing sidewalks	65 91
Repairing sidewalks	30 00
Repairing sidewalks	65 50
Repairing sidewalks ...	22 50
Cleaning Streets—	
Road District No 1	232 56
Road District No 1	151 70
Road District No 1	81 42
Road District No 1	37 62
Road District No 2	274 95
Road District No. 2	157 00
Road District No 2	30 00
Road District [illegible] 2	126 44
Road District No 3.	177 37
Road District No 3	18 76
Road District No 4	138 91
Road District No 4	46 23
Road District No 4	28 14
Road District No. 4	12 00
Road District No 5	126 38
Road District No 5	18 76
Road District No 6	87 82
Road District No 5	6 00
Road District No 7	106 94
Road District No 7	9 38
Road District No. 8	111 49
Road District No 9	177 37
Road District No. 9	18 76
Road District No 10	158 00
Road District No. 11	126 00
Road District No 11	9 38
Road District No 12	9 38
Road District No 12	148 37
Road District No. 13	127 55
Road District No 13	9 38
Road District No 14	195 28
Road District No 15	117 00
Road District No. 15	13 17
Road District No 16	126 74
Road District No 17	112 88
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
H D Edwards & Co packing	1 63
J Naylor & Co materials	6 38
M P. Hurlbut, Incidentals	20 61
D M. Ferry & Co seed	136 42
W T Bowen, coal	107 04
Boydell Bros oil	1 60
J Sharkofsky blacksmith	10 20
W Summerlin meat	55 34
C W Restrick lumber	73 00
Standart Bros hdwe	2 92
Standart Bros., hdwe.	2 26
Koehm & Davison iron	8 75
Koehm & Davison hdwe	25
Poor Commission Bills—	
St Marys Hos care sick	424 82
Grace Hos care sick	35 64
Emergency Hos care sick	146 86
Lambert & Lowman medes	37 43
The Richmond & B Co, stats	14 56
Ingram & Co, medes	20 68
P D & Co medes	36 11
Farrand, W & C., medes.	60 54
Grannow & P medes	75
R R Shirley intoxicants	30 00
Home M Service service	5 25
A Schaub Glasses	3 50
O W Sherman Co coal	642 76
Whitall T & Co bottles	35 34
Board of Public Works Bills—	
Fletcher Hdw Co tools	8 90
The Richmond & B Co stats	50 45
The Richmond & B Co. stats	1 25
Abend Post, advs	52 [illegible]
Abend Post, adv	35 87
C W Restrick lumber	122 61
C W Restrick Lumber	8 62
R Y Ogg, tickets	20 00
R Y Ogg tickets	20 00
H Meridan Co swp sts	62 35
H Meridan Co, swp sts	70 00
C Schaknecht swp sts	14 00
C Schaknecht swp sts	14 00
C Schaknecht swp sts	24 00
C Schaknecht swp sts	20 00
C Schaknecht swp sts	18 00
C Schaknecht swp sts	18 00

J P Kl[illegible] sw[illegible] sts	15 36
J P Kl[illegible] sweeping sts	25 2
J. P Kn[illegible]e sweeping sts	26 81
J P Kn[illegible], sweeping sts	22 60
J P Kn[illegible] sweeping sts ..	8 80
C. H Little Co., cement	24 25
P ti Smith, cleaning snow .	3 00
Bradstreet Co., subs . .	50 00
H Houghten, pipe	50 44
Standard Oil Co oil . .	81
Wallace B & Co., salt .	1 00
McClure K & Co lumber	359 65
Harveys S Mfg Co., rps ..	5 60
Boydell Bros., paint .	4 14
R P Ryan erect'g bth's (Et)	119 40
Metropolitan Police Bills—	
J E Dupont stamps . .	25 00
J E Dupont, tickets . .	100 00
J Martin, secret service	38 35
Detroit Journal papers	12 50
De Croupet I Wks, cells	286 00
Freeman D & Co., cord	2 10
Wayne Soap Co., soap . . .	2 00
C y Controller's Bills—	
F B Dickerson, stamps .	120 00
W C Wood, redemption	18 81
J H Sevald redemption .	91 85
Com Nat bank, rps paid .	600 00
Com Nat bank rps paid	3,140 00
Det C'y S fund rps paid	760 00
Detroit livery livery	20 00
D U S R R Co tickets. ..	96 25
Bar library, use of . .	55 00
A E Joslyn service	30 00
F E Schultz, fuel .	4 25
A Olsen, use horse	11 25
Mich Tel Co., service .	45
T B Rayl Co., scrapers .	2 00
J E Winn & Co., coal	2 75
T Macmanus trucking .	4 50
Detroit livery, service	8 00
Zeimer Dis Co., dis	37 50
Home Mess Service, service .	6 20
Ballie Coal Co., coal	242 64
Ballie Coal Co., coal .	142 77
The Richmond & B Co stnty.	5 94
Abend Post advertising ..	115 02
Abend Post pub ord	41 58
Abend Post notice .	18 95
Evening News, notice .	40 95
Michigan Volksblatt pub	2 40
The Richmond & B Co stnty.	47 83
Detroit Free Press pub	80
Collections by the City Treasurer—	
Bd of Ed on tax on taxes 90	$ 2,733 03
Water Com taxes 90	278 21
Water Com water Fund Mis	15 76
Library Com, taxes 90	190 38
F Porath lat new .	61 64
Wm Porath lat new	47 23
J A Merder lat new	16 09
T H Whittaker lat new	82 96
O C Abell pt S walk	5 54

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—It has become my duty to inform you that funds for the Public Lighting Fund are entirely exhausted and I have today ordered the lights due to the fact that it will overdraw the appropriation.

Also Local Fund District No. 2 and Road District No. 1 Contingent exhausted and bills are coming in to pay bills that I have held for the want of funds to pay them.

I respectfully request that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and recommend bills be allowed.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The case of Marissa Rice vs the City of Detroit is set for trial this week in the Circuit Court. This office is in receipt of a proposition from her attorneys in which she says he will accept for her $600 in settlement. A copy of said proposition is herewith transmitted.

The undersigned does not believe that the Common can recover such a sum as is asked, nevertheless he would advise that she be offered in settlement a small sum which would about cover the cost of trying the case even if we should win it but nothing more.

I also transmit a copy of the testimony taken before a former committee.

Very respectfully,
C D JOSLYN
Asst Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for patching 500 more or less square yards of asphalt pavement where required were received.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co $1.50 per square yard.

The Board has entered into contract with said lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
Pres Sec'y

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Barber Asphalt Paving Co for furnishing all the labor and material and patching 500 square yards more or less, of asphalt pavement where required be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing and putting in place electric cables for the elevators in the City Hall were received.

Gardner Elevator Co.—

Cast steel	$[illegible]
Swedes iron	[illegible]
Swedes iron flattened strand	[illegible]
J T. Wing & Co (with samples)—	
Plumbs Swedes iron	[illegible]
Night work plumbs Swedes iron	[illegible]
Tobin bronze	[illegible]
Night work (tobin steel)	[illegible]
H D Edwards & Co (with samples)—	
John Roebling Sons steel	[illegible]
Night work John Roebling Sons steel	[illegible]
J F Keane—	
Roebling steel	[illegible]

The Standard Life & Accident Insurance Co with whom the contractors for the City Hall are insured have consented to the terms of said contract and the Board of Public Works that the

...dition of the hoisting cables on said elevators in such that they should be attended to without delay, in order that accidents may be avoided

The very best material that can be procured should go into the cables for these elevators, and the material decided upon was selected by the city's expert engineer, in charge of the elevators

The Board has entered into contract with J T Wing & Co and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with J T Wing & Co for furnishing all the labor and materials and putting in place twelve pliable Swedes iron hoisting rings for the elevators in the city hall be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Ald Hansjosten moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Reinhardt moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, which motion did not prevail

The adoption of the resolution was then put to and the resolution was laid on the table

The objector having been withdrawn the resolution was then referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits paving specifications for Grand asphalt pavement and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits paving specifications for Amiesite asphalt pavement and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewer No 113, heretofore ordered constructed has been fully completed according to contract and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been fully notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits assessment roll No 630 for constructing said sewer and respectfully recommends its approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Hilger

Whereas, it appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewer,

No 113—In alley in block bounded by Wells and Hammond avenues, Horatio avenue and G A R street

Has been fully completed in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same,

Whereas No person has appeared to object to assessment roll No 630 and due notice having been given, as required by ordinance

Resolved That the lateral sewer above described is hereby accepted and that said assessment roll therefor is hereby approved and confirmed, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

A roll call as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell, Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Merrell Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schuetter, Smith Steiger, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 25.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving, etc, were received

Cortland avenue (asphalt)—Repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of S 32nd avenue 30 and 28 feet wide, with stone base and concrete foundation Medina curbstone

American Grant	$10 320 72
American Contracting Co	12 588 96
James Hanley	10 661 67
Barber Asph Paving Co	11 205 83

Estimated cost per square yard, $2 61

John R street (asphalt) beginning from the end of the south line of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street 36 feet wide with street asphalt base concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

American Contracting Co	$18 601 42
James Hanley	17 853 30
American Grant	14 [illegible]
Barber Asph Paving Co	15 484

Estimated cost per square yard $2 4

Cass [illegible] avenue (asphalt) Repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of S [illegible] avenue 30 and 28 feet wide with stone base and concrete foundation Medina curbstone

J M Ver [illegible]	$ 8 [illegible] 75
Barber Asph Paving Co	9 942 19

Estimated cost per square yard $1 91

John R street (brick) Repaving from the end of circle southeast of Cass street to the south line of Adelaide street, 28 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

Liphardt & Winterhalter . $12,961 32

Estimated cost per square yard, $1 90.

In submitting these bids for the repaving of John R street and Canfield avenue the Board of Public Works desires to say that the proposals for brick pavement were rejected on the ground that they were too high In regard to the asphalt, the bids of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co were accepted by unanimous vote of the Board for both John R street and Canfield avenue, on the ground that the lower bid of Archibald Grant designated a material which was not provided for in the Board's specifications The bid of Mr Grant was $2 18 per yard for Canfield avenue and $2 22 for John R street, that of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co, the next lowest, was $2 45 for Canfield avenue and $2 47 for John R street. The rejected bids for the same streets opened in February, at a figure much higher than that of the Barber Co of yesterday shows a determination on the part of the Board to try to give the people of Detroit a good asphalt at reasonable prices, and the Board's action at that time has been the means of bringing the price down below $2 50 per yard for repaving the amount fixed in the Board's estimates for the coming fiscal year

These two streets were in the bunch allowed for repaving by the Board of Estimates of 1899 and having hung fire since last spring, owing to the fact that bids have been too high property owners on both streets are now very anxious that the work should proceed as soon as the weather is suitable for paving operations

The customary resolution which the Board attaches to all contracts submitted to your honorable body is omitted in this case the Board believing that the council will do as it thinks best in the premises

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted

On motion of Ald Beamer the proposals were ordered rejected

Resolution.

Leave to introduce being granted the following was offered

By Ald Mueller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to readvertise for the repaving of John R street from Canfield street to Adelaide street and Canfield avenue from Woodward avenue to Second avenue with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Brady Burton Hendricks Hilger Hogg Lee Loos Lucas Koenig Lemke Mueller Moore Morse Muehlig Pingree Pulcipher Schmidt Stellin Stutz Weideman Wells Wilkinson and the President 21

Nays None

From the Metropolitan Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith copy of report made to the Superintendent of Police John Martin by Capt C C Starkweather relative to the running of cars by the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co west of Clark avenue on River road and Fort street

Very respectfully,

J EDWARD DUPONT,
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission

Accepted

The following is the report

John Martin, Esq, Superintendent of Police

Dear Sir—In compliance with your instructions as per request of Common Council I, on the 12th and 14th days of January, 1900, detailed Sperla Officers Favor and Thomas to take notes as to the running of cars on Fort Wayne & Belle Isle railway west of Clark avenue on River and Fort streets They were at that time running on 12 minutes time instead of six as per ordinance The facts were laid before Assistant George Palmer of the City Counselor's office on the 17th of January, 1900 Mr Palmer after consultation with Mr Flowers declined to take a complaint, saying that he thought the matter would be settled by mandamus, and in that way a final settlement would be reached much earlher than by taking the complaint I also on the 2d day of April 1900 detailed same officers to take notes as to time made on same streets, and we find that the regular schedule is 9 minutes and they average from 6½ to 9 minutes between cars on Fort street On River the half-hourly Wyandotte car makes them average a little less time between cars The ordinance was approved Jan 2 1900

Respectfully

(Sgd.) C C STARKWEATHER
Captain Seventh Precinct

Placed on file

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commission held in the Wayne County Savings Bank April 11, 1900 the following members of the Board were present, viz Commissioners Rhodes Trowbridge, Webber Hogan and Thompson Absent Commissioner Cook the Secretary acted as Chairman of the meeting

The Comptroller reported that a call for subscriptions will be made by the City Sinking Fund Commission on the 1st day of May next the following bonds and coupons will be received by the City Treasurer

Thirty-one (31) 4 per cent Wayne County Building bonds issued May 2 1889 due May 1 1919 numbered as follows [illegible] $31,000 00

Premium [illegible]

Accrued interest [illegible]

Total paid for Wayne County Building bonds [illegible]

One (1) 7 per cent Water Bond Issued August 1 1874 due August 1 1904 No 205	$10 000 00
Premium	1 600 00
Accrued interest . . .	3 84
Total paid for $10 000.00 Water Bond	$11,603 84

The City Treasurer delivered to the Commissioners thirty one (31) Wayne County Building Bonds, one (1) Detroit Water Bond Said Commissioners proceeded to verify the bonds by number and found them to be correct, accepted them and deposited them in the strong box

The Commissioners deposited in the strong box

Thirty one (31) Wayne County Building Bonds .	$31,000 00
One (1) Detroit Water Bond	10 000 00
Total	$41,000 00

A proposition from the Wayne County Savings Bank offering additional space and boxes in the Safety Deposit vault for five years at $225 00 per year was read by Commissioner Blades The following resolution was offered

By Com Coots

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to make a contract with the Wayne County Savings Bank for additional space and boxes for the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission for the term of five years at an annual rental of $225 00.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Commissioners Blades, Coots, Grunow Weibel Houghton and Thompson

Nays None

The following is a statement of the cash in of the strong box

Balance Feb 7 1900	$1,163,036 42
Deposited April 11 1900	41 000 00
Leaving securities in strong box	$1 204 036 42

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM B THOMPSON,

Sec'y Detroit Sinking Fund Commission

Accepted and referred to the Controller

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I herewith submit, to you the trial balance for the month of March

Respectfully

WM B THOMPSON

City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Detroit, the Board of Assessors of said City have reviewed and corrected the assessment roll of the several wards of the city for the year 1900 and herewith transmit the same to your honorable body for consideration to the end that the may be fully and

Said committee to meet Wednesday, April 18th for first consideration

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

By JOHN C HARTZ,

President

Accepted and referred to special committee to be appointed

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending April 13th inst

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Estimates.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—As provided by the charter of the City of Detroit we hereby certify that the proceedings of the Board of Estimates herewith transmitted is the result of the deliberations of said Board, and is transmitted to your honorable body for approval

Very respectfully,

JAMES B M'KAY

President

JOHN A SCHMID

Secretary.

Accepted

The following is the matter above referred to

Report of Committee of the Whole.

To the Honorable the President of the Board of Estimates

Sir Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the estimates for the fiscal year 1900 beg leave to report that the same have received careful consideration, and would recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith presented

Respectfully submitted

R LINDSAY

Chairman

Accepted

The following is the resolution

By Estimator Lindsay

Resolved That the estimates for the maintenance of the several municipal departments of the City of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901 be and are hereby allowed for the purposes and in the amounts as herein below specifically set forth

INTEREST FUND.

Three years interest on $4,130 000, at 4 per cent . . .	$165 200 00
One year's interest on $100,000 at 3 65-100 per cent	3,650 00
One years interest on $844,000 at 3½ per cent	25 742 00
One year and three months' interest at 4 per cent on $38 000 G A R building bonds issued April 1st 1899, for which no appropriation was made	1,900 00
One year's interest at 3½ per cent on $150 00 Public School bonds issued July 1, 1899, for which no appro-	

Four months interest at 3½ per cent. on $150,000 Park Improvement bonds issued March 1, 1900, for which no appropriation was made . .	1,750 00
Total . .	$203,702 00
Less estimated balance July 1, 1900	50,000 00
Amount allowed . . .	$153,702 00

GENERAL FUND.

Common Council—

Thirty-four Aldermen, $1,200 each per year	$ 40,800 00
Messenger boy, $3 per session, 52 sessions	156 00

Mayor's Office—

Mayor	1,200 00
Mayor's secretary . .	2,000 00
Stenographer . .	1,200 00
Messenger boy, $25 per month	300 00

Controller's Office—

Controller	3,000 00
Deputy Controller	2,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,320 00
Chief clerk	1,320 00
Entry clerk	1,210 00
Two clerks, each $1,034 per year . .	2,068 00
Messenger boy, $25 per month	300 00

City Clerk's Office—

City Clerk	3,500 00
Deputy City Clerk .	2,000 00
Chief clerk	1,500 00
Three clerks, $1,200 each	3,600 00
Messenger boy, $25 per month	300 00

City Treasurer's Office—

City Treasurer	4,000 00
Deputy City Treasurer . .	2,000 00
Paymaster	1,500 00
Bookkeeper . . .	1,320 00
Chief clerk, back tax department [illegible]	1,[illegible] 00
Five clerks, $1,034 each	5,170 00
One assistant clerk $40 per month	480 00

Receiver of Taxes Office—

Receiver of Taxes .	3,000 00
Assistant Receiver of Taxes	2,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,[illegible] 00
Special assessment clerk	1,[illegible] 00
Chief clerk	1,200 00
Nine regular clerks, $1,034 each	9,306 00
Extra clerical help during tax-paying months	6,000 00
Collectors of personal taxes	3,[illegible] 00
Messenger boy, $25 per month	300 00

Board of Assessors' Office—

Three Assessors, each $[illegible]	7,500 00
Three Assistant Assessors each $1,500	4,500 00
One chief clerk .	2,000 00
One description clerk	1,800 00
One map clerk	1,[illegible] 00
One tax commission clerk	1,[illegible] 00
Fifteen clerks each $1,034	15,510 00

Law Department—

[illegible]	$ 5,000 00
[illegible]	1,[illegible] 00
[illegible] Assistant Corporation [illegible]	2,500 00
[illegible] Assistant Corporation [illegible] each	2,[illegible]
[illegible]	1,[illegible]
[illegible]	1,[illegible]
[illegible] per week	[illegible]
Messenger boy [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Store and Record Room—

Storekeeper .	1,[illegible] 00
Clerk of record room 313 days at $3 30 per day . .	1,032 90

Board of Building Inspector's Office—

Three Building Inspectors, $1,200 each .	3,600 00

Boiler Inspector's Office—

Boiler Inspector	1,800 00
Two Assistant Boiler Inspectors, each $1,000 . .	2,000 00
One clerk	1,034 00

City Physician's Office—

Five City Physicians, each $1,200	6,000 00

Officers of Police Court

Two Police Justices, each $3,000 . .	6,000 00
Clerk of court	1,900 00
Three deputy clerks, each $1,200	3,600 00

Market Clerks—

Clerk of Market, Eastern District . . .	900 00
Clerk of Market Western District	900 00
One assistant market clerk, Eastern District, 80 days, August 1 to October 30, at $2 [illegible] per day .	100 00

City Hay Scales—

Two Weighmasters each $900	1,800 00

City Pounds and Wood Markets—

Two Poundmasters, each $900.	1,800 00

Engineer's Room, City Hall—

Engineer of City Hall .	1,[illegible] 00
One assistant, 365 days at $2.75 per day	1,003 75
One assistant Oct 1 to May 15, 227 days at $2 75 per day	[illegible]
One night engineer Nov 1 to May 1, 166 nights at $[illegible] per night	[illegible]

Janitors of and Cleaning City Hall—

One janitor	1,034 [illegible]
One assistant janitor 313 days, at $2 [illegible]	[illegible]
One assistant janitor attic, 313 days at $2 00	[illegible]
One assistant janitor basement 313 days at $2 [illegible]	[illegible]
One assistant janitor [illegible] toilet and assistant [illegible] 313 days at $2 50	[illegible]
One janitress ladies' toilet 313 days at $1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Five [illegible] each 313 days at $1 50	2,34[illegible]

City Hall Elevators

Two Elevator Conductors each $[illegible]	1,[illegible]

Municipal Court Building—

One Engineer	1,[illegible]
One Assistant Engineer [illegible] days [illegible]	[illegible]
One night engineer Nov 1 to May 1 166 [illegible]	[illegible]
One [illegible]	[illegible]
One janitor	1,[illegible]
One [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] at $1 [illegible]	[illegible]

Boards of Estimates—

Ten meetings of the Board, $117 00 each		1,170 00
Total, salaries		$26,250 95

Dog Pound—

Two drivers of dog wagons each, $600 per year	1,200 00	
Impounding dogs	1,200 00	
Feed, supplies and fuel	200 00	
Repairs to pound	150 00	
One new dog wagon	200 00	
Total dog pound		2,950 00

Registration and Election Expenses.

(Fall Election, 1900.)

Registration—

30 Registrars, 4 days each at $4 00	5,760 00	

Election—

72 Inspectors at $5 00	4,320 00	
240 Clerks at $6 00 (authorized by law)	1,440 00	
120 Gatekeepers, at $3 00	360 00	
120 Canvassers at $3 00	900 00	
Advertising	400 00	
Posting notices	125 00	
120 Registers of Electors	360 00	
120 Election lists of Electors	360 00	
120 Duplicate Registration lists of Electors	360 00	
Registration supplies	300 00	
Election supplies	300 00	
Tally sheets, poll books, etc	750 00	
Moving and preparing ballot boxes	300 00	
Municipal Commission	2 50 00	
Printing	250 00	
Putting up, taking down and repairing shelter houses	1 730 95	
20 new election houses	4 000 00	

Caucus purposes—

Furnishing stationery, ballot boxes, etc	300 00	
Total Fall Election		$ 24,595 00

Registration and Election Expenses

(Spring Election 1901.)

Registration—

30 Registrars, 3 days each at $3 00	4 320 00	

Election—

72 Inspectors at $5 00	3,400 00	
240 Clerks at $5 00 (authorized by law)	1 200 00	
120 Gatekeepers, at $3 00	360 00	
120 Canvassers, at $3 00	360 00	
Advertising	400 00	
Posting notices	100 00	
120 Registers of Electors	360 00	
120 Election lists of Electors	360 00	
Registration supplies	300 00	
Election supplies	300 00	
Tally sheets, poll books, etc	750 00	
Moving and preparing ballot boxes	300 00	
Printing	250 00	
Putting up, taking down and repairing shelter houses	1 730 95	
20 new election houses	4 000 00	

Caucus Purposes—

Furnishing stationery, ballot boxes, etc	150 00	
Total Spring Election		$ 15,955 00

Current Expenses—

Cleaning Market grounds	600 00	
Ice for City Hall and Municipal Court building	300 00	
Ice for Bagley fountain	250 00	
Fuel for City Hall	2,500 00	
Fuel for Municipal Court building	1,150 00	
Postage for annual interchange of Official reports with other cities official notices and postal cards used in the collection of taxes and general correspondence	1,500 00	
Posting notices of tax sales	150 00	
New furniture, carpets etc city offices	1,000 00	
Hardware, locks, keys etc	100 00	
City Directories	125 00	
Badges and license tags	700 00	
Maps for use of city offices	250 00	
Cleaning and repairing hay scales	50 00	
Fuel for hay market	150 00	
Flags, awnings and repairs to same	175 00	
Care of City Hall and other clocks	250 00	
Supplies for janitors, engineers and city offices	750 00	
Rent of strong box	225 00	
Telegraph and messenger service	275 00	
Transportation, boiler inspector	250 00	
Hauling rubbish from City Hall and Municipal Court building	225 00	
Laundry and toilet service, City Hall and Municipal Court building	450 00	
Livery service city officials	500 00	
Rubber stamps	150 00	
Disinfectants City Hall and Municipal Court building	175 00	
Insurance on elevators	120 00	
Cleaning carpets	50 00	
Gas lighting City Hall and Municipal Court building	300 00	
Rent of Corporation Counsel's office (as per lease)	1 716 00	
Painting and repairing fire preservers and boxes	250 00	
Miscellaneous	700 00	
		15,256 00

Museum of Art—

Authorized by an act of the Legislature,

Printing and Stationery—		
Official Printing—Council proceedings, notices of tax and special assessment sales and other notices	20,000 00	
Legal Printing—Such matters as required by law to be published in other than the official paper	500 00	
Printing in Foreign Languages—limited by law to $3,000 annually	3,000 00	
Job Printing—Official reports, special blanks, etc.	4,500 00	
Newspapers for official use	1,200 00	
Stationery, bookbinding, etc	6,000 00	
		35,200 00
Total		$322,516 15
Less estimated balance July 1, 1900	$15,000 00	
Less estimated income from rents, licenses, franchises, etc	100,000 00	
		115,000 00
Total		$207,516 15
Supplemental—		
Cleaning City Hall—Care of ladies' toilet, basement, and third floor toilet		950 00
Care public closets, basement		700 00
For purchase of voting machines		10 000 00
Total supplemental		$ 11 650 00
Total allowed		$219, 66 15

GARBAGE FUND.

Allowed as submitted $ 45,000 00

STREET OPENING FUND.

Court expenses advertising, etc $ 1 000 00
Less estimated cash balance July 1, 1900 4,000 00

Allowing nothing for said fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIRED AND PENSION FUND.

Allowed as submitted 7,315 00

POLICE PENSION FUND.

Allowed as submitted 1 400 00

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

Sewer and alley inlet [illegible]	$33,000 00	
[illegible] inspection, [illegible]	5,000 00	
[illegible]	1,000 00	
[illegible] paving wood [illegible]	15 000 00	
[illegible] cutting stone [illegible]	5,000 00	
[illegible] of new [illegible] asphalt pavements	6,000 00	
[illegible]	2,500 00	
[illegible]	4,000 00	
[illegible]	4,000 00	

Stone walks around city property	1,000 00	
Plank walks intersections, culverts and repairs	12,000 00	
Eight sidewalk inspectors	7,512 00	
Special inspector and photographer (sidewalks)	999 00	
Description clerk (sidewalks)	1,034 00	
Cleaning snow from city walks and bridges	1,000 00	
Yardmen and labor at yards	5,000 00	
Paving and stone walks at alley entrances	3,000 00	
Repairs to bridges	1,000 00	
Horse drinking fountains and repairs	500 00	
Repairs to docks	1,000 00	
Printing blanks and [illegible]	1,500 00	
Cleaning yards and hay markets	500 00	
Stakes and labor setting	1,200 00	
Sprinkling around city property and newly paved streets	1,200 00	
Tools and repairs to tools	2,000 00	
Hardware, nails, etc.	3,500 00	
Lumber	32 000 00	
Crushed stone	2,000 00	
Paving brick for repairs	2,000 00	
Cement (water lime)	1,500 00	
Street maps, instruments, etc	250 00	
Superintendents of paving	4,200 00	
Teams for City Engineers	700 00	
Cutting cedar into paving blocks	2,000 00	
Rent of storage yard	374 00	
Paints, oils, etc	300 00	
Hauling old material to storage yards	1,500 00	
Plumbing	100 00	
Persons	100 00	
Insurance on tool houses and sheds at yards	245 00	
Postage car fare telegrams, etc	400 00	
Signs and putting up same	1 000 00	
		$221 654 00
Asphalt Fund—		
Repairs to asphalt pavements (contracts)	$35,000 00	
Repairs to asphalt pavements (outside of contracts)	4,500 00	
Asphalt plant	10 000 00	
		[illegible]
Supplemental—		
Hydrants for use of street railways in sprinkling streets	1 000 00	
		1 000 00
Total		[illegible]
General cut		[illegible]
Total allowed		[illegible]

REPAVING FUND.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

[illegible]
John B. Woodward to Cross (block) $ 15 [illegible]

Kirby Woodward to Cass (block)	$ 900 00	
		$ 14,335 00
Brick—		
Elizabeth Brush to Beaubien	$ 1,733 00	
Park place, east and west State to Clifford	5,817 00	
Witherell Adams to Montcalm	4,490 00	
		12,040 00
Cedar—		
Holden, Woodward to Cass	2,301 00	
Hancock Woodward to Greenwood	10,020 00	
Rand ph, Gratiot to Adams	4,511 00	
Third Canfield to Merrick	9 360 00	
Watson, Woodward to Brush	4,726 00	
Warren, Woodward to Hastings	8,580 00	
		39,488 00
Total		$65,866 00

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Asphalt—		
Jefferson, Boulevard to Seyburn		$ 19,890 00
Brick—		
Russel, L. S. R. R. to Boulevard	8,365 00	
Russell, Boulevard to Clay	7,784 00	
		16,149 00
Cedar—		
Canfield, McDougall to Mt. Elliott	9,850 00	
Third Chambain to Kercheval	9,672 00	
Fifth Elmwood to Mt. Elliott	5,785 00	
Gratiot Bellevue to Meredian	11,778 00	
Jos Campau Jefferson to Monroe	6,611 00	
McDougall, Gratiot to Canfield	9,832 00	
Mt. Elliott, Waterloo to Mack	9,826 00	
Orleans Gratiot to Alfred	4,020 00	
		67,376 00
Granite—		
Atwater, Rivard to Riopelle		5,347 00
Total		$108,762 00

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Cedar—		
Sixth Pine to Sellen	$10,741 00	
Ash Trumbull to Sixteenth	11,967 00	
Fourteenth, Fort to R. R. bridge	7,475 00	
Hamtramck Grand River to Moffat	8,450 00	
Harrison Michigan to Grand River	18 291 00	
Lafayette Trumbull to Twelfth	5,151 00	
Perry Trumbull to National	2 197 00	
Porter Twelfth to Thirteenth	1,170 00	
Rose Eighteenth to Twentieth	2 879 00	
Sycamore, Grand River to National	3 250 00	
Seventeenth Michigan to Myrtle	11,336 00	
Total		$92,547 00

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Asphalt—		
Piquette, from Woodward to Brush, block on sand foundation		9,735 00
Brick—		
Dix, Boulevard to Clark		10,500 00
Cedar—		
Grandy, Gratiot to Forest	15,000 00	
Champlain Mt Elliott to Boulevard	6,591 00	
Eighteenth, McGraw to Boulevard	7,410 00	
St Antoine, High to Division	4,128 00	
St. Antoine, Canfield to Farnsworth	8,112 00	
Congress Elmwood to Mt. Elliott	6,192 00	
Total		$ 47,432 00
Grand total		$324,895 00
Less estimated cash balance July 1, 1900		45,000 00
Total allowed		$279,895 00

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.

City Hall—	
General repairs to building	$ [illegible]
Repairs to elevators and boilers	750 00
Alterations and repairs, offices, Council Chamber, etc.	500 00
Repairs to roof	[illegible]
Plumbing and closet repairs	500 00
Painting, glazing etc	500 00
Tools, repairs, cement and sand	200 00
Resetting tiles	100 00
Cleaning walks	[illegible]
Advertising and printing	100 00
Repairs to furniture, etc	[illegible]
Supplies for toilet rooms	100 00
Municipal Court Building—	
General repairs	800 00
Plumbing and closets	300 00
Repairs to boilers, elevators and roof	300 00
Health Building—	
General repairs	400 00
Plumbing and closets	150 00
Total allowed	$ 7,900 00

PUBLIC SEWER FUND.

Van Dyke avenue, from south of Granger to north line of Lambert on east	$ 7,200 00
Dubois street, from north line of Larned to north line of Maple	36 045 00
Dubois street, in Maple (overflow for St Aubin	1,524 00
Dubois street, in Maple (overflow for Chene)	2,438 00
Lothrop avenue, Hamilton to Greenfield	7 350 00
Lothrop avenue, in Greenfield, from Lothrop to Seward	8,908 00
Lothrop avenue, in Greenfield Seward to Lambert	6,400 00
Cameron avenue, north line of Philadelphia to south line of	[illegible]

Morrow, from north line of Clay to north line of Marston	850 00
Sewer arms	12,000 00
Receiving basins, repairs, cleaning basins and sewers	48,000 00
Team for sewer department (engineers)	700 00
Printing, advertising, etc.	300 00
Total	$135,700 00
Less estimated cash balance July 1, 1900	3,000 00
Total allowed	$132,705 00

ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS.

Ward No. 1	$ 20,000 00
Ward No. 2	20 000 00
Ward No. 3	8 000 00
Ward No. 4	11,000 00
Ward No. 5	8 000 00
Ward No. 6	8 000 00
Ward No. 7	8 000 00
Ward No. 8	7 000 00
Ward No. 9	8 000 00
Ward No. 10	7 000 00
Ward No. 11	7 000 00
Ward No. 12	7 000 00
Ward No. 13	7 000 00
Ward No. 14	6 000 00
Ward No. 15	7 000 00
Ward No. 16	6 000 00
Ward No. 17	8 000 00
Total allowed	$153,000 00

BELLE ISLE BRIDGE FUND.

Salaries	$ 7 000 00
Repairs	1 000 00
Total allowed	$ 8,000 00

EASTERN MARKET FUND.

Maintenance and repairs	$ 400 00
Deficiency (unpaid bills)	429 32
Total allowed	$ 829 32
Supplemental Estimates—	
Apparatus for flushing the Eastern Market	300 00
Hay shed at Eastern Market (see report of Com. No. 12)	2,000 00
Total allowed	$ 3,129 32

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL FUND.

Three Commissioners	$ 10,500 00
Secretary's Office—	
Secretary	2,500 00
Chief Clerk	1 200 00
Stenographer	1 200 00
Permit Clerk	1 200 00
Gas Inspector (meters)	1 200 00
Three Record Clerks	3 [illegible] 00
Two Sidewalk Clerks	2 [illegible] 00
[illegible]	[illegible] 00
Messenger	480 00
City Engineer's Office—	
[illegible]	3 000 00
First Assistant on sewers	1 800 00
Second Assistant on sewers	1 [illegible] 00
First Assistant [illegible]	1 [illegible] 00
Second Assistant [illegible]	1 [illegible] 00
1 Map and Record Clerk	1 [illegible] 00
1 Draughtsman	1 [illegible] 00
1 Draughtsman	1 [illegible] 00
1 Clerk, sewer assessments	1 [illegible] 00
1 Transitman	1 [illegible] 00
1 Leveler	1 [illegible] 00
1 Clerk	1 [illegible] 00
1 Rodman [illegible]	1 [illegible] 00
Printing and stationery	[illegible] 00
[illegible]	$ 44,654 00
Less estimated receipts from Gas Company	1,200 00
Total allowed	$ 43,454 00

PUBLIC HEALTH FUND.

Salaries—	
Health Officer	$ 3,000 00
Secretary	1 200 00
Sanitary Engineer	1 350 00
Chemist and Bacteriologist	1,350 00
Food and Milk Inspectors, [illegible]	1,560 00
Disinfectors and Medical Examiners, each $780	1,560 00
Two Meat Inspectors, each $600	1,200 00
Four Plumbing Inspectors, each $840	3,360 00
Registrar and Clerk contagious diseases	840 00
Night Clerk and Janitor	720 00
Two Quarantine Inspectors, each $600	1,200 00
Funeral Inspector	600 00
Two guards at hospital, each $600	1,200 00
Two guards at hospital (Sundays), each $104	208 00
Engineer's Clerk	900 00
Permit Clerk and Typewriter	420 00
Janitress	300 00
Labor (smallpox hospital)	360 00
Labor (quarantine guards)	500 00
Supplies—	
Ambulance	$ 500 00
Advertising	25 00
Care of poor patients	800 00
Disinfectants	300 00
[illegible]	1 000 00
Groceries	3,000 00
General expense	500 00
Hospital repairs	100 00
Hospital supplies	400 00
Livery	100 00
Laboratory supplies	50 00
Messenger service	100 00
Postage	140 00
Printing and stationery	500 00
Transportation (inspectors)	200 00
Vaccine matter	125 00
Total	$ 29,472 00
Less estimated cash balance July 1, 1900	10 000 00
Total allowed (appropriated from liquor moneys)	$ 19,772 00

RECORDERS' COURT FUND.

Salaries of officers of court	$14,200 00
Witness fees, ordinance cases	300 00
Printing, stationery, etc	200 00
	$14,700 00
Credit—	
Estimated receipts from fines	2 000 00
Estimated balance July 1, 1900	100 00
	$ 2,100 00
Total amount allowed	$12,600 00

POOR COMMISSION FUND.

[illegible]	$2,[illegible] 00
Food and delivery	1 [illegible] 00
Salaries	4,[illegible] 00
Hospital care	3 000 00
Medicines	1 [illegible] 00
Burials and [illegible]	1 [illegible] 00
Shoes and clothing	[illegible] 00
Transportation	[illegible] 00
Printing and stationery	[illegible] 00
Miscellaneous	[illegible] 00
Total	$[illegible] 00

Supplemental—
Agricultural Committee . 500 00

Total allowed (appropriated from liquor monies) $ 55,500 00

METROPOLITAN POLICE FUND.

1 Superintendent ..	$ 4,000	$ 4,000	
Captains—			
1 in charge of Detective Bureau ..	1,800		
1 in charge nights	1,500		
1 in charge Central Precinct .	1,700		
5 in charge of Precincts, at $1,500	7,500		
		$ 12,500	
Lieutenants—			
2 in charge of detectives, at $1,500 .. .	3,000		
1 City Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,300		
1 in charge of Central Division	1,100		
1 in charge of truant squad .	1,100		
1 at Recorder's Court .	1,100		
1 at Police Court .	1,100		
1 in charge of horses and barns .	1,200		
20 in charge of stations, at $1,100	22,000		
		31,900	
Sergeants—			
1 in charge of buildings .$	1,000		
1 at Police Court . .	1,000		
3 at Woodbridge street station at $1,000	3,000		
28 for day and night duty, at $1,000	28,000		
		33,000	
Patrolmen, detailed as follows—			
17 acting detectives, at $1,200 .. ..$	20,400		
1 acting detective, Corporation Counsel	1,500		
1 assistant detective, Corporation Counsel .	900		
1 harbormaster . . .	1,460		
5 at Recorder's Court, at $900 . . .	4,500		
2 at Police Court, at $900	1,800		
2 at City Hall at $900 .	1,800		
3 at Municipal Building, at $900	2,700		
1 at Public Library .. .	900		
1 at Dog Pound . .	900		
3 acting truant officers, at $900 . .	2,700		
12 on sanitary duty, at at $900 . . .	10,800		
2 assistants to City Sealer at $900 . .	1,800		
2 at headquarters day and night at $900	1,800		
1 clerk in Superintendent's office . .	1,000		
1 assistant clerk Superintendent's office	900		
8 on street crossings at $900 . .	7,200		
7 on Belle Isle, at $900 .	6,300		
22 on patrol wagons day and night at $900	22,500		
2 on patrol wagons, day and night at $800 .	1,600		
22 on regular patrol duty, at $900 . .	19,800		
259 on regular patrol duty, at $900 . .	259,100		
		379,760	
Boatmen—			
23 for day and night duty at $900 . .	15,400	18,400	
Signal Service Department—			
1 superintendent of sig		1,800	
1 lineman .	900		
5 lineman at $720 .	3,600		
1 lineswoman . .	600		
6 operators at $600 .	2,400		
4 timekeepers at $600	2,400		
3 operators at headquarters, at $600 . .	1,800		
		14,400	
Employes—			
1 Secretary, License Collector and Property Clerk . .	2,500		
1 Assistant Secretary	1,500		
1 Superintendent's chief clerk stenographer and photographer . .	1,500		
1 surgeon	1,300		
1 attorney	1,000		
7 matrons . . .	3,500		
1 hostler (foreman) Hamlin station .	720		
1 hostler (foreman) headquarters barn ..	720		
5 hostlers at $600	3,000		
1 clerk detective bureau.	900		
1 janitor Hamlin Avenue station	600		
1 janitor at headquarters .	600		
1 telephone boy, harbormaster's office	200		
		18,040	
Total		312,000	
Current Expenses—			
Barn supplies . . .$	300		
Books stationery and printing	750		
Bicycles and repairs .	400		
Equipments	700		
Fuel	3,000		
Furniture, carpets, bedding	1,000		
Horses .	1,200		
Hay, grain, horse bedding, etc . .	3,500		
Horseshoeing . .	1,500		
Harness and repairs	500		
Ice and sprinkling	200		
Light	1,200		
Meals and lodgings. . ..	1,600		
Medical service	300		
Minor supplies .	500		
Newspapers, directories, advertising, etc . ..	900		
Postage	100		
Permanent improvements	1,000		
Repairs, painting, etc ..	2,500		
Rent of telephones ..	300		
Secret service, criminal investigations	2,500		
Signal service and telephone department .	3,000		
Street car tickets . .	750		
Telegrams . . .	200		
Wagon repairs . .	1,000		
Laundry and cleaning.	400		
		31,000	
[illegible]		$ 54,000	
Supplemental Estimates—			
For site new station and barn Grand River avenue . . . .$	37,500		
Rent for temporary quarters, Michigan and Grand River avenues	600		
Vault in Superintendent's office	600		
Painting Fremont station	300		
Painting Belle Isle station	250		
Painting Elmwood station	300		
Painting headquarters barn	250		

For pay of Capt. C. C. Starkweather, from January 1st to July 1st 1900, he having been transferred from the retired list to active duty	750
For proposed changes in Fremont street station made necessary by present poor sanitary condition of the building	1,500
[illegible]	[illegible]
Credit (This credit is made in anticipation that a further appropriation of $13,500 will be made from liquor monies).	13,500
	$ 561,350
Less estimated cash balance July 1, 1900.	20,000
Total allowed ..	$ 541,350

($22,000 has been appropriated by the Common Council from liquor monies, thus reducing amount to be placed on rolls to $4.8,350.)

SUPERANNUATED POLICE FUND.

Joseph Burger (captain)	$ 750 00
Frank H. Blakely (detective sergeant)	600 00
George H. Thomas (sergeant)	550 00
Thomas Gregg (patrolman)	450 00
Albert Wilford (patrolman)	450 00
Fred S. Gilmartin (patrolman)	400 00
Robert Robertson (patrolman)	400 00
Supplemental—	
For pay of Sergt. Charles E. Hard, who was retired March 1st, 1900	500 00
Total	$ 4,100 00
Less estimated cash balance July 1, 1900	3,000 00
Total allowed	$ 1,100 00

WATER COMMISSION FUND.

For interest and sinking fund $75,000 00
(See Sec. 540, Chap. 21 City Charter.)
Total allowed, $75,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

For one-fifth of one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation	$43,934 25
Supplemental—	
For enlargement of building	10,000 00
Total allowed	$53,934 25

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

Building Fund—	
For a 15 room building north of the Ferry school	$38,000 00
For a site for same	3,500 00
For an 8-room addition to the Rusch school including heating and ventilating plant for both old and new buildings	37,000 00
For a High school in the eastern part of the city	150,000 00
For a site for same	18,000 00
For a 6-room addition to the Craft school including heating and ventilating plant for both old and new buildings	27,000 00
For additional land adjoining the Craft school	1,800 00
For stone vestibule entrances in Webster school	300 00
For architects' services preparing plans and specifications for new buildings etc.	6,122 00
For superintendence of erection, etc.	3,264 50
For consulting engineers' services preparing plans and specifications for new heating and ventilating plants	1,684 94
For superintendence of installation of same	1,383 70
For school desks and furniture for new schools	6 000 00
For special furniture and fittings Western High school	6,000 00
For new fixtures and furniture necessary for enlarging the chemical laboratory, Central High school	1,500 00
For window shades in new schools	500 00
For slate blackboards to replace plaster blackboards in various schools	3,000 00
For covering the steam pipes in various schools	500 00
For fences around school yards	1,500 00
For grading and graveling school yards	600 00
For new walks, 3 schools	215 00
For paving, sewer and other assessments	1,000 00
For fire extinguishers in 16 school buildings	700 00
Estimated deficit June 30, 1900	50,000 00
Total allowed for the build- [illegible]	[illegible]
Maintenance Fund—	
For repairs, renovations and improvements to school buildings and grounds, as [illegible]	[illegible] 00
For new furnaces and repairs to old ones	1,000 00
For repairs to boilers and steam heating plants	2,300 00
For insurance premiums on steam boilers, etc.	1,252 00
For 9,000 tons Jackson Hill lump coal for schools now established. For 3,000 tons Jackson Hill pea coal, for schools now established. For 250 tons anthracite coal, for schools now established	36,000 00
For 600 tons Jackson Hill Lump Coal for new schools	800 00
For inspecting and weighing coal	200 00
For 150 cords hardwood, 4 feet	600 00
For 250 cords kindling	500 00
For supplies for use of janitors in care of school buildings and grounds	2,200 00
For replacing worn out school desks and other school furniture	2,000 00
For cleaning and renovating [illegible]	[illegible] 00
For window shades to replace those worn out	300 00
For rent of building for ungraded school, one year	600 00
For rent of shop and storeroom, one year	600 00
For electric lighting current in night schools	325 00
For electric lighting current, 7 schools	300 00
For electric motor current, 8 schools	400 00
For fuel gas in 4 cooking centers and illuminating gas in 9 schools	150 00
For water rates	1 [illegible] 00
For [illegible] in 20 schools and [illegible] building	371 60
For [illegible]	300 00
For [illegible] in care of horse and wagon	200 00

For disinfectant	100 00
For free text books in schools now established	12,500 00
For books, school supplies, etc., for new schools, 63 rooms	1,000 00
For repairs and rebinding books	2,000 00
For material in repairing books	125 00
For school supplies, including maps, charts, globes, paper, blank books and stationery, for school records and reports	7,000 00
For kindergarten supplies	900 00
For printing, advertising, blank books, stationery and postage in general office expenses	2,200 00
For census enumeration and books	2,500 00
For carrying on manual training and extending same	6,000 00
For pay roll of janitors and assistants, 70 schools, 12 months	64,795 00
For pay roll of janitors and assistants in six new schools and 4 additions, 9 months	2,150 00
For pay roll of janitors in 4 night schools	450 00
The pay roll of officers and clerks 12 months	16,314 00
(Estimated pay roll for 872 teachers for the month of September, 1906, excluding 6 part school teachers, $61 844 80)	
For amount of ten pay rolls for 872 teachers in schools now established	[illegible]
For schedule increase from January to July 1906	3,727 50
For pay roll of night school teachers	4,500 00
For pay roll of 26 additional teachers in new schools for 5 months	3,000 00
	$806,597 50
Less estimated cash on hand June 30, 1906	$30,097 33
Total maintenance fund	$776,500 17
General cut	5,000 00
	[illegible]
Less estimated income as follows	
From Primary school money	$105,000 00
From interest on daily balances	6,000 00
	$111,000 00
For maintenance of schools	$ 660,500 17
Amount allowed for the building fund	300 770 44
Total	$1,021,270 61
Supplemental—	
For building suitable to relieve and replace the Belle Isle school	38,000 00
Site for same	4,000 00
Total supplemental	$ 42,000 00
Total allowed	$1,063,270 61

FIRE COMMISSION FUND.

Running expenses—	
Pay Rolls	$440 845 60
Uniforms and bedding	16,500 00
Harness and repairs	800 00
Horseshoeing	6,000 00
Engine repairs	5,000 00
Hose wagon repairs	1,000 00
Wagon repairs	1,500 00
General supplies	7,000 00
Telegraph supplies	500 00
Washing	2,700 00
Fuel	2,800 00
Printing and stationery	750 00
Building repairs	7,500 00
Hose and suction repairs	3,500 00
Extra parts	500 00
Light for apparatus and houses	1,750 00
	$503,195 60
Water extension—	
New hydrants	$ 6,300 00
New reservoirs	500 00
Lumber	800 00
Tools and repairs	200 00
Wood and coal	75 00
Hydrant fixtures	300 00
Gates and gate boxes	1,500 00
Draining nipples and leads	50 00
Special castings	500 00
Reservoir valves and rods	150 00
Paint	150 00
Iron pipe	2,000 00
Packing	100 00
Pig lead	800 00
Drain logs	500 00
Cement, sand and brick	100 00
Repaving and inspection	500 00
Labor	5,000 00
Gaskets	50 00
Sleeves and valves for tapping machine	800 00
Valve leathers	50 00
Nails, bolts and screws	50 00
Connections	400 00
	$ 20,475 00
Telegraph extension—	
Labor	$ 2,500 00
Poles	150 00
Wire	2,000 00
Cables to replace wornout ones	2,500 00
Signs designating key holders	125 00
Cross arms	50 00
Pins	25 00
Brackets	25 00
Insulators	150 00
Cross arm braces	50 00
Magnets and coils	50 00
Iron pipe	50 00
Blackboards for boxes	25 00
Signal bells for alarm circuits	200 00
Box keys	50 00
Line breaks	50 00
Tools and repairs	100 00
Repairs to boxes	100 00
Brake wheels	50 00
Door plates	25 00
Registers	100 00
Register tape	100 00
Box springs	15 00
Paint	100 00
Sockets	25 00
Telephones	75 00
Switches	25 00
Shades	25 00
	$ 8,740 00
Amount reduced by Common Council	1,740 00
	$ 7,000 00
General cut (see report of committee)	1,500 00
	$ 5,500 00
Necessary apparatus—	
Marine risk on Detroiter	$ 1,000 00
For new hose	6,000 00
For new horses	3,000 00
For new fire alarm boxes	3,000 00
For four new hose wagons to replace wornout hose carriages	

For two new engines to replace wornout rotary engines		$ 6,500 00
For new relay bells for telegraph switchboard		720 00
		$25,820 00
Total		$555 590 00

Supplemental Estimate No. 1—

To enable the Commission to complete new fire boat	$ 27,500 00

Supplemental Estimate No. 2—

Equipment of new boat—

Marine insurance	$ 2,500 00
House	11 000 00
Furniture	500 00
Hose	5,600 00
Nozzles and holders	1,440 00
Registers	50 00
Alarm circuit bell	20 00
Light	75 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Washing	56 50
Supplies	150 00
	$ 22,491 00
General cut	5,491 00
	$ 17,000 00

Supplemental Estimate No. 4—

For the purpose of laying conduit and placing the wires of the Department underground on Michigan avenue, from Wabash avenue to Twenty-eighth street, and on Twentieth street from Michigan avenue to Ladder House No 4	850 00

Supplemental Estimate No 6—

For an engine house in the vicinity of Crane and Kercheval avenues.

House	$13 500 00	
Lot	2,000 00	
Fences sidewalks, etc.	300 00	
Furniture	400 00	
Bell	250 00	
Alarm circuit bell	25 00	
Register	50 00	
Box	125 00	
		$ 16,645 00
Engine	$ 4,500 00	
Hose wagon	1 000 00	
Hose	2 000 00	
Horses	875 00	
Harness, blankets, etc.	300 00	
Exercise wagon and sleigh	200 00	
Engine heater	200 00	
Heating apparatus for house	700 00	
		$ 9 775 00

Running Expenses for Six Months

Pay rolls	$ 4 775 00	
Hay oats and bedding	350 00	
Horseshoeing	87 50	
Supplies	100 00	
Washing	87 50	
Light	50 00	
Fuel	100 00	
		$ 5 500 00
Total		$ 31,920 00

Supplemental Estimate No 9—

For needed extension of Woodward avenue car line from Campus Martius to Woodbridge street	$ 7 500 00

Supplemental Estimate No 11—

For the purpose of increasing the force to allow the granting of leaves every five days to members of the department 24 men, at $800	$ 19 200 00
Total supplemental allowed	$ [illegible]
Total allowed	$651 590 00

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

For Operating and Maintenance—

For an average of 2,000 arc lights at $45 each	$ 90 000 00
For the incandescent system at 12½ per cent of the arc expense	11 000 00
Total allowed	$ 96 000 00

PARK AND BOULEVARD FUND.

Administration—

Maintaining office, rent, stationery, printing postage salary of secretary and general manager general superintendent, bookkeeper, stenographer, incidentals, etc	$ 8,000 00

Engineering Department—

Salaries, instruments, supplies, etc	2 500 00

Telephones—

City office, Belle Isle Palmer Park, city barn, and to repair private line etc	295 00

Greenhouse Department

Stock, labor planting etc	6,500 00

Tools and Implements—

Purchase and repair	1,500 00

Steam Road Roller—

Engineer repairs, fuel, etc	1 125 00
Rent of roller	1 000 00

Stone Crusher—

Engineer, repairs, fuel, etc	950 00
Rent of crusher and final purchase payment	238 00

Barns, Horses and Vehicles—

Forage, care of horses repairs to harnesses and vehicles, barn supplies, rent of city barn, etc	9,000 00

Nursery—

Supplies, labor fuel for propagating house stock, etc	2 000 00

Band Concerts—

Concerts on Belle Isle and Clark Park participated from June 15 to October 1	4,000 00

Manure—

To gather street sweepings collected by the Board of Public Works, storing and compounding or for the purchase of manure	500 00
Total general maintenance	$ [illegible]

Belle Isle Maintenance—

General, decorating grounds, trees lawns, fertilizing, drainage for water, painting, sprinkling, cesspools, sheets for skating, lake, coal, work roads, walks, canals, lagoons, water, lighting, repairs and timber, repairs of and painting	

...ng buildings, bridges, docks, swings, janitresses for ladies' toilet pavilions, care of buildings, athletic grounds, fuel, and care of zoological department, superintendent's salary, etc.	25,000 00	
Cleaning lakes and canals	400 00	
Park wagon service, including wages of cashiers, ticket collectors, drivers	1,000 00	
Bath house, including wages of bathmaster, attendants, supplies, bathing suits, laundresses, etc.	300 00	
Rustic stands to repair or make new west of the barns, south of Detroit Yacht Club, north of skating pavilion, north of baseball grounds, on Central avenue and along the north shore road, etc.	150 00	
Four police or patrolmen from May 15 to October 15 as more protection is required, owing to the large crowds and the increasing popularity of the park, total number of days 608, at $2 00 per day	608 00	
Total Belle Isle maintenance		$27,458 00

Palmer Park and Parkway Maintenance—

General, including grounds, lawns, trees, shrubs, roads, walks, lakes, swings, bridges, rustic work, plumbing, drainage, ice water tanks, fountains, repairs to buildings, etc.	4,000 00	
Water rent to make up deficit in last year's appropriation, the amount allowed being $500 while $1500 is required and for fiscal year to July 1, 1901	500 00	
Total Palmer Park and Parkway maintenance		$ 4,500 00

CITY PARKS MAINTENANCE.

Belle Park—

Owing to the large number of people visiting this park, it becomes necessary to separate the maintenance from the other city parks, the maintenance includes grounds, lawns, walks, trees, shrubs, fountains, settees, rustic tables, skating lake for drinking fountains, labor, etc.		$ 1 700 00

Other City Parks—

General, including grounds, walks, trees, lawns, shrubs, fountains, settees, etc.	5,000 00	
City Hall lawn, floral display, care of, etc.	300 00	
City parks, caretakers for Campau, Clinton, Cadillac Square, Hall Lawn, Opera House Lawn West, Cass, Brush, Crawford, Medbury, Recreation, Perrien Tower, Capitol, Stanton, Macomb, Washington, Hudson, Second Avenue, Harmonie and 2 for Grand Circus Parks, 17 caretakers, total number of days 5,304 at the rate of $1 50 per day of eight hours in accordance with the city ordinance governing labor	4,000 00	
Total city parks maintenance		$11,000 00

Boulevard Maintenance—

General, including lawns, trees, shrubs, drainage, fountains, water system, hydrants, roads and intersections, sprinkling, etc.		$ 5,500 00
Caretakers from July 1 to Nov. 30 and April 15 to July 1, nine caretakers, total number of hours 17,739 at the rate of $1 50 per day of 8 hours in accordance with the city ordinance governing labor		3,326 00
2 Patrolmen mounted, total number of days 730 at $2 per day		1 460 00
Repairing roadways and intersections		2 000 00
Keeping center parkways as lawns by cutting grass with lawn mowers from Fort to Myrtle, Holden to Woodward and Mack to Gratiot		800 00
Keeping side lawns cut with lawn mowers on both sides of Boulevard where graded		500 00
Total Boulevard maintenance		$13,486 00

IMPROVEMENTS GENERAL.

Horses—

To purchase new ones	$ 1 000 00

Cobble Stone—

For general use to be taken from the Board of Public Works when streets are repaved	500 00

Labelled Trees, Shrubs and Plants—

With signs giving botanical and common names, date of discovery, etc.	100 00

Settees—

For city parks, and boulevards to purchase and repair	100 00

Sprinkling Wagons—

To purchase 6 new sprinkling wagons and 8 new sprinkling tanks, and 4 new sets platform springs for old wagons, etc.	2,000 00

Wagons—

12 new work wagons, to purchase old ones being worthless and worn out	480 00

Truck—

Purchase single horse truck for greenhouse department	150 00

Harnesses—

2 single truck harnesses and 2 buggy harnesses	100 00

Nursery Pit—

To construct frost proof storage pit with portions of the roof of glass for the purpose of storing plants from the greenhouse when sufficiently acclimated and started	500 00

Greenhouses—

Six thousand dollars was appropriated which amount is now on hand less the cost of plans, but the amount being insufficient to erect a range of houses adequate to the requirements of the park system and especially so now as more room will be required to grow plants for the horticultural building to	

be erected under the bond issue, therefore, an additional amount is asked for of 6,000 00

Total general improvements $10 930 00

BELLE ISLE IMPROVEMENTS.

Roads and walks—

There are on Belle Isle Park, including Vista avenue and the road west of this avenue, 111 800 square yards of roadway to be resurfaced, which would cost, figuring on the same favorable basis as the resurfacing of the roads cost the present fiscal year 1 e by taking cobblestone from the Board of Public Works when streets are repaved and crushing the same ourselves and by the purchase of crushed limestone at no higher price than was paid the present fiscal year, $67 080.
Resurfacing and construction of a portion 4,000 00

Belle Isle Bridge Approach—

South approach embankment, lawns, braches, cement and gravel walks etc, ... 750 00

Ice Houses—

To erect new ice houses, the old ones being inadequate and dangerous 2,000 00

Telephone Line—

For erecting telephone line connecting the barn with the skating pavilion, Casino, bath house, head of the island, Superintendent's house ticket office at Jefferson avenue approach, for the purpose of saving expense and facilitating business 350 00

Bridges—

No 2, near Muir fountain, over loop canal to replace old planks with concrete and expanded metal that will be permanent 890 00
No 7, south of Central avenue bridge over Loop canal to replace old planks with expanded metal and concrete that will be permanent ... 890 00
No 11, on Inselruhe road near dock to erect stone or iron bridge 6,000 00
No 12, southwest corner of athletic field to erect stone or iron bridge 4,400 00

Lakes and Canals—

Opening inlets at east end of southeast Lake by dredging out to main channel bank to assist in the flow of water in the lakes and canals 1,200 00
Deepening canal and changing to cause current through loop canal to the end that the sanitary condition of Belle Isle Park may be remedied 7,500 00
Repairing and riprapping lakes and canals to protect them 600 00

Grounds—

Landscaping at shelter pavilion 350 00

Sheltered Ferry Dock—

To repair and make safe for the public 500 00

Slag—

For the purpose of securing slag from the furnaces when available and at times when Park Board teams are not busy, to be used in foundations of roads, etc 500 00

Boat-House Bridge—

To construct new foot bridge connecting the boat house with the south bank of loop canal, the old one being dangerous 350 00

Phaetons—

Purchase 2 long, light phaetons or vans that traffic across the bridge may be better cared for... ... ... 500 00

Phaeton Harnesses—

13 sets of phaeton harnesses, an absolute necessity, the old ones being worn out and liable to break and cause an accident on the bridge approach at any time. 800 00

Animals and Cages—

To purchase animals and construct cages 1,200 00

Animal Lagoon—

Lagoon to be divided into three sections with dams for outdoor animals, and to make passageway and erect fence that animals may be better seen by the public ... 250 00
Fence around swan lagoon to replace old rustic fence, which is worn out and portions of it fallen down 300 00

Sprinkling System—

Pipe sprinkling system to be laid in the lawns along and near portions of Central avenue and along the north and south shore roads, for the purpose of saving hose and to facilitate the watering of lawns, trees, etc. 500 00

Gates—

Shut off gates on hydrants of main water system, to avoid shutting off entire system when a single hydrant is out of order, which often occurs, happening many times when a large crowd of people are on Belle Isle 100 00

Fountains—

Ice water drinking fountains, to construct in place of old, worthless and unsanitary ice water tanks 500 00

Settees and Swings—

To renew by purchase and repair 500 00

Bath House—

To change bath house to accommodate more men ... 650 00
To purchase new laundry apparatus to facilitate work, the old being worn out and worthless ... 500 00

Trees and Shrubs—

Purchase and planting to replace dead ones and further extend landscaping, etc ... 500 00

Steam Road Roller—

To purchase six-ton steam roller 1 800 00

Painting Buildings—

Barns to paint	200 00
Boat house, to paint	250 00
Pavilion in picnic grounds, northeast of skating pavilion, repair, new foundation, floors etc	250 00
Total Belle Isle Improvements	$38,780 00

PALMER PARK IMPROVEMENTS

General—

Including roads, walks, lawns, lakes, water sprinkling system to save hose, tiling, sewerage, landscaping trees, shrubs, heater, foundation and shingle roof for lodge and to commence the collection of trees, shrubs and plants for an arboretum of Michigan plants etc	$ 4 000 00
To extend city water main from the end of Highland Park water main and connect the same with Palmer Park water system	3,610 00

Conduits—

To be laid in lawns before leveling preparatory for lighting Palmer Park and Palmer Parkway by electricity	500 00
Total Palmer Park Improvements	$ 8,110 00

PALMER PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

General—

Including construction of roads walks lawns, drainage, tiling trees shrubs and to connect Palmer Park sewer with Highland Park sewer etc	$ 3,000 00

CITY PARKS IMPROVEMENTS.

Cadillac—

Walks lawns, planting, etc	$ 100 00

Campau—

Walks, lawns, planting, etc	50 00

Capitol—

Walks lawns, planting, etc	100 00

Cass—

Walks lawns, planting, tool house sunken in lawn, to be hidden by shrubbery etc	150 00

Clark—

General, including roads, lawns, walks, trees, shrubs, water sprinkling system to save hose, one one-horse sprinkler for roads and walks ice water drinking fountain and extensive border planting, etc	5,000 00

Clinton—

Walks lawns, planting, etc	50 00

Crawford—

Walks lawns, planting and to construct concrete walk east and west across the park the walk being a thoroughfare etc	50 00

City Hall Lawn—

To plant large trees in place of those that have died and to construct stone sidewalk across the lawn at the north west corner etc	125 00

Elton—

Walks lawns, planting and to construct concrete walk east and west across the park, etc	50 00

Grand Circus—

Walks, lawns planting, etc	300 00
2 ice water drinking fountains	350 00

Harmonie—

Planting, lawns, etc	50 00

Macomb—

Walks, lawns, planting etc	50 00

Medbury—

Walks, lawns, planting, water system to save hose etc	100 00

Opera House Lawn—

Completing grounds around fountain, etc	50 00

Owen—

General, including 1,000 or more feet of sheet piling to the end that 3 acres will be added to the park when filled, roads, walks, lawns, sprinkling pipe system to save hose water display, planting grading, etc	1,000 00

Perrien—

Walks, lawns, planting and tool shed in ground and hidden by shrubbery to protect tools from theft, etc	300 00

Recreation—

Lawns, planting and concrete walk through park on line Alexandrine avenue, it being a thoroughfare etc	50 00

Stanton—

Walks lawns, planting and concrete walk across park on a line with Porter street, it being a thoroughfare, etc	400 00

Second Avenue Parkway—

Sprinkling pipe system to save hose and to connect water system with main under the street, planting and general improvements	100 00

Voigt—

E. W. Voigt, the donor, has communicated with this Board, stating that he has made arrangements to open up Schiller and Shakespeare Esplanade from Woodward avenue to Third avenue, passing Voigt Park on the north and the south; therefore the Board asks for General improvement main water system sprinkling pipe system to save hose, grading enriching soil, lawns, planting etc,	1,000 00

Schiller Parkway—

To connect water pipes with city water mains before paving is done sprinkling pipe system to save hose, grading planting lawns etc	100 00

Washington—

Walks lawns, planting sprinkling pipe system to save hose etc	600 00
Pergola for Italo between Michigan and State st	3 000 00

West—

Walks, lawns, planting etc	50 00

Boston Parkway—

Sprinkling pipe system to save hose, lawns, planting, grading, etc.	800 00
Total city parks improvements	$14 375 00

BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS.

Gates—

Shut-off gates at hydrants to avoid shutting off large water mains when hydrants are out of order	$ 100 00

Lawns—

Improving lawns, raising them to establish grade, etc.	500 00

Sidewalk Intersections and Alley Crossings—

To be laid by city	1,000 00

Sidewalks—

Construction of, where ordered by the city when orders to build are not complied with by property owners	500 00

Tool Houses—

To construct 10 small tool houses in lawns to be hidden by shrubbery for storage of tools at night to protect them from theft	100 00

Planting—

Trees and shrubs at large, purchase and planting	500 00

Dequindre Street Bridge—

New planking and painting bridge	500 00

Fairmount Park

To commence the general improvement, such as grading, seeding, planting and putting in sprinkling pipe system to save hose, etc	100 00

Roadway Intersections—

To construct roadway intersections where streets have been opened or ordered opened by the Common Council and to cut back center lawns between double driveways etc.	1,000 00

Center Lawns—

To cut back center lawns at south side of Dix avenue, at the north and south sides of Baker street, and on the west side of Hamilton Boulevard	250 00

Roadway Widened—

To cut back the side lawns south of Baker street to correct the dangerous jog in the curb line of the roadway at a point where many accidents occur	210 00

Roadways—

To construct roadway on the north side of Boulevard from Russell street to the viaduct for heavy teaming, permitting ingress and egress from factories erected on the north side of the Boulevard	900 00
To construct macadam roadway and concrete sidewalks with iron guard rails on the east and west approach to Dequindre street viaduct, between Riopelle and St. Aubin avenue	500 00
Total Boulevard improvements	$ 6 160 00
Grand total	175,502 00
General cut	2 00
Total allowed	$173,502 00

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Estimators Andrus, Babcock, Beckwith, Bliss, Bolton, Carter, Chapman, Cox, Davey, Faiklam, Freiburger, Grindley, Hanran, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Lindsay, Mohn, Moody, Ramsay, Robinson, Rose, St. Aubin, Saville, Schneider, Schulte, Taylor, Teagan, Tuchocki, Willits, Wuellner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

By Estimator Grindley:

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Detroit has authorized the issue of bonds to be known as the Public School bonds of the city of Detroit, in such amount as the Board of Estimates shall consent to, said amount not to exceed $350,000, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board consent to the issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) being the amount allowed by this Board for the purchasing of school sites, and the erection thereon of school buildings.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Estimators Andrus, Babcock, Beckwith, Bliss, Bolton, Carter, Chapman, Cox, Davey, Faiklam, Freiburger, Grindley, Hanran, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Lindsay, Mohn, Moody, Ramsay, Robinson, Rose, St. Aubin, Saville, Schneider, Schulte, Taylor, Teagan, Tuchocki, Willits, Wuellner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Estimator Lindsay:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates of the City of Detroit hereby approves and consents to the following estimates of moneys necessary to be raised by taxation for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several funds during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1901

For the Interest fund	$ 1[illegible]
For the general fund	219 1[illegible]
For the public entertainment fund	[illegible]
For the garbage fund	45 000 00
For the street opening fund	[illegible]
For the Fire Department retired and pension fund	[illegible]
For the police pension fund	[illegible]
For the general road fund	[illegible]
For the repaving fund	[illegible]
For the public building fund	[illegible]
For the public sewer fund	132,100 00
For the Belle Isle bridge fund	[illegible]
For the Eastern Market fund	[illegible]
For road district fund No 1	[illegible]
For road district fund No 2	[illegible]
For road district fund No 3	[illegible]
For road district fund No 4	[illegible]
For road district fund No 5	[illegible]
For road district fund No 6	[illegible]
For road district fund No 7	[illegible]
For road district fund No 8	[illegible]
For road district fund No 9	[illegible]
For road district fund No 10	[illegible]
For road district fund No 11	[illegible]
For road district fund No 12	[illegible]
For road district fund No 13	[illegible]
For road district fund No 14	[illegible]
For road district fund No 15	[illegible]

For road district fund No. 16	6,000 00
For road district fund No 17	8,000 00
For the Board of Public Works general fund	43,454 00
For the public health fund	
For the Recorder's Court fund	12,600 00
For the Poor Commission	
For the Metropolitan Police fund	479,350 00
For the superannuated police	
For the Water Commission fund	75,300 00
For the Public Library fund	53,034 20
For the Board of Education fund	813 270 61
For the Fire Commission fund	654,560 60
For the public lighting fund	96,000 00
For the park and boulevard fund	173 502 00
Total	$3,662,877 88

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Estimators Andrus, Babcock, Beckwith, Bloss Bolton, Carter, Chapman Cox, Davey, Falkiam, Freiburger, Grindley, Hannan, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Lindsay, Mohn, Mundt, Ramsay, Robinson, Rose St. Aubin, Saville, Schneider, Schulte, Taylor, Teugan, Tuchocki, Willits, Wuelner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that there be assessed levied and collected by general tax on the assessed valuation for the year 1900 of all the real and personal property within the City of Detroit taxable under the laws of the State of Michigan, the several sums and amounts as approved by the Board of Estimates and transmitted to this body, to defray the expenditures of the several funds for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901

ESTIMATES OF 1900.

For the interest fund	$ 153 702 00
For the general fund	219,166 15
For the public entertainment fund	
For the garbage fund	65,000 00
For the street opening fund	
For the fire department, retired and pension fund	7,315 00
For the police pension fund	1 4 00
For the general road fund	219 804 00
For the repaving fund	239 885 00
For the public building fund	7 300 00
For the public sewer fund	132,795 00
For the Belle Isle bridge fund	
For the Eastern Market fund	3,129 32
For road district fund No 1	20,000 00
For road district fund No. 2	20,000 00
For road district fund No. 3	8,000 00
For road district fund No 4	11,000 00
For road district fund No 5	8 000 00
For road district fund No. 6	8 000 00
For road district fund No 7	8 000 00
For road district fund No. 9	7 000 00
For road district fund No 9	6,000 00
For road district fund No 10	7 000 00
For road district fund No 11	
For road district fund No 12	7,000 00
For road district fund No. 13	7,000 00
For road district fund No. 14	6,000 00
For road district fund No. 15	7,000 00
For road district fund No. 16	6,000 00
For road district fund No. 17	8,000 00
For the Board of Public Works general fund	43,454 00
For the public health fund	
For the Recorders Court fund	12,600 00
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For the superannuated police fund	1,100 00
For the Water Commission fund	75,000 00
For the Public Library fund	53,034 20
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For the Fire Commission fund	654,560 60
For the Public Lighting fund	96,000 00
For the Park and Boulevard fund	173,502 00
Total	$ 3,662,877 88

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Merrell Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

By Estimator Chapman:

Whereas, The Common Council allowed the Public Health fund $33,223.00, which sum was appropriated from liquor moneys, and,

Whereas, This Board has allowed but $19 723 00 for said fund, leaving available the sum of $13 500 00, and

Whereas, This Board has made a credit of $13,500 00 to the Metropolitan police fund in anticipation that the Common Council will appropriate $75,500 00 from liquor moneys, instead of $62 000 00 heretofore appropriated, to the use of said Metropolitan police fund, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to adopt a resolution requesting the City Controller to take the sum of $75,500 00 from moneys received from liquor taxes and place the same to the credit of the said Metropolitan police fund instead of $62 000 00 as heretofore appropriated.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Estimators Andrus, Babcock Beckwith Bickel Bloss, Bolton, Carter Chapman, Cox, Davey Falkiam Freiburger, Grindley, Hannan, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt Lindsay, Mohn, Mundt, Ramsay, Robinson Rose St Aubin, Saville, Schneider, Schulte, Taylor, Teugan, Tuchocki, Willits, Wuelner and the President—33.

Nays None

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 5th inst., authorizing the

Controller to take the sum of $62,000 00 from moneys received for liquor taxes and place the same to the credit of the Metropolitan Police Commission fund, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and further,

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to take the sum of $75,500.00 from moneys received from liquor taxes (as per Chapter 11 Section 27, Charter Amendments of 1895) and place the same to the credit of the Metropolitan Police fund instead of $62,000 00 heretofore appropriated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Steiger, Weibel Weller, Wildman, and the President -25.
Nays—None.

By Estimator Lindsay:

Whereas The Committee of the Whole has cut from the estimates for the Public Health Fund the sum of $3,500, and further reduced the amount to be allowed said fund to the sum of $19,723 by crediting an estimated cash balance July 1st, 1900 of $10,000 (see report of Committee No 91, therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of said reduction above mentioned and that the Common Council be and is hereby requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Controller to take the sum of $19,723 (the amount allowed for said fund) from moneys received from liquor taxes and place the same to the credit of said fund instead of $33,223 as heretofore appropriated, and further

Resolved, That this Board do hereby approve and allow the estimate of $55,500 for the Poor Commission Fund

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Estimators Andrus, Babcock, Beckwith, Bickel Bloss Bolton Carter, Chapman Cox, Davey, Falkiam, Freiburger, Grindley Hannan, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Lindsay, Mohn, Mundt, Ramsay, Robinson, Rose St. Aubin Saville, Schneider, Schulte, Taylor, Teagan, Tuchocki, Willits, Wuellner, and the President—33.
Nays—None

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 5th inst., authorizing the Controller to take the sum of $33,223 for moneys received for liquor taxes and place the same to the credit of the Public Health Fund be and the same is hereby rescinded and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to take the sum of $19,723 from moneys received for liquor taxes (as per chapter 11 section 27 Charter amendments of 1895) and place the same to the credit of the Public Health Fund instead of $33,223 heretofore appropriated

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Steiger, Weibel Weller, Wildman, and the President 25
Nays—None

By Estimator Robinson

Whereas Much extra labor and time has been expended in placing the estimates before this body in an intelligent convenient and readable form and in preparing and tabulating the reports of the various committees thus greatly facilitating our labors, and

Whereas This Board believes that a suitable acknowledgment of the services of those who have been employed in the above labor should be made therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to allow Howard C Beck, Chas. R. Forster, Geo. T. Gaston and F. P. K. Oldfield the sum of fifty dollars each and J W. Fox and J Milton Oakman the sum of thirty dollars each for extra services above mentioned

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Estimators Andrus Babcock, Beckwith Bickel, Bloss Bolton, Carter Chapman Cox Davey Falkiam, Freiburger, Grindley Hannan Harris Hawkins Hunt, Lindsay, Mohn, Mundt, Ramsay, Robinson Rose St Aubin, Saville, Schneider, Schulte, Taylor, Teagan, Tuchocki Willits, Wuellner and the President 33.
Nays—None

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of Howard C Beck Charles R Forster George T Gaston and F P K Oldfield for the sum of $50 00 each, and John W Fox and J Milton Oakman for the sum of $30 00 each for extra services.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Steiger, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—25.
Nays—None

By Estimator Bolton.

Resolved That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to allow E R Schreiter Jr, the sum of $200 for services rendered this Board

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Estimators Andrus Babcock, Beckwith, Bickel Bloss Bolton Carter Chapman Cox Davey Falkiam, Freiburger Grindley, Hannan Harris Hawkins Hunt, Lindsay Mohn Mundt, Ramsay Robinson Rose St Aubin Saville Schneider Schulte Taylor Teagan, Tuchocki Willits, Woellner and the President 33
Nays None

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw warrant in favor of E R Schreiter Jr for the sum of $200 for services rendered Board of Estimates

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 25
Nays—None

By Estimator Willits:

Resolved That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to allow Walter C Murray the sum of $15 for services as messenger of this Board.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Estimators Andrus Babcock, Beckwith Bickel Bloss, Bolton Carter Chapman, Cox Davey, Falkiam, Freiberger Grindley Hannan Harris, Hawkins Hunt Lindsay Mohn Mundt Ryerson Robinson Rose St Aubin, Saville Schneider Schulte Taylor Teagan Tuthill Willits Wuellner, and the President—25.

Nays—None

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby requested to draw warrant in favor of Walter C Murray for the sum of $15 for services as messenger of the Board of Estimates.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Frecher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Steiger, Webel Weller Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

By Estimator Harris

Resolved That George Dunning be allowed $5 00 for service as janitor during the sessions of this Board, and that the Common Council be and is hereby requested to allow the same

Adopted as follows

Yeas Estimators Andrus Babcock, Beckwith Bickel Bloss Bolton Carter Chapman, Cox Davey Falkiam Freiberger Grindley Hannan, Harris Hawkins Hunt Lindsay Mohn Mundt Ryerson Robinson Rose St Aubin, Saville Schneider Schulte Taylor Teagan Tuthill Willits, Wuellner and the President 25

Nays None

By Ald Grunow.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby requested to draw warrant in favor of George Dunning for the sum of $5 00 for extra service as Janitor during sessions of the Board of Estimates

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Frecher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Steiger Webe Weller Wildman and the President 25

Nays None

By Estimator Freiberger

Resolved That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to allow each of the Elevator Conductors employed in the Board for services rendered in this Board during the time of its sessions

Adopted as follows

Yeas Estimators Andrus Babcock Beckwith Bickel Bloss Bolton Carter Chapman Cox Davey Falkiam Freiberger Grindley Hannan Harris Hawkins Hunt Lindsay Mohn Mundt Ryerson Robinson Rose St Aubin Saville Schneider Schulte Taylor Teagan Tuthill Willits Wuellner and the President 25

Nays None

By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby requested to draw warrant in favor of the Elevator Conductors for the sum of $10 00 each for extra service rendered during the sessions of the Board of Estimates

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Frecher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Merrell Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Steiger, Webel Weller Wildman and the President 25.

Nays—None

By Estimator Hunt

Resolved That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to cause the necessary desks and chairs to be placed in the Council Chamber for use of members at large of this Board

Adopted

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 14th inst and that they were approved on the 16th inst

Also that he presented for approval an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance requiring a schedule or time table of the operation of street cars to be posted on each car' which was approved on the 14th inst.

Also an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Chapter 116 of the the Revised Ordinances of 1895 relative to licenses for drays, trucks wagons and other vehicles having two or more wheels' which was approved on the 14th inst.

Also, that the Detroit Bridge and Iron Works has filed acceptance of ordinance granting it permission to construct track also, bond required in connection therewith

Accepted and placed on file

Also that John L McKane has filed his official bond as superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for peddling on liquor Eugene D Draper John Wortmann, Jr H Ulrich & Co J H E Sparks William Doss, Anthony Pfeil Gottlieb Beck Victor Hebel Lee Morton Peter Lenz August Hegg Baffy and Gagel Frank Frey George W Kellogg Ernest Baumgarth, Nicholas Gallagher Nelson Osborn John N Schmitt, Bernhardt Jacobi William Brewer John W Johnson William H Robinson Elizabeth Platz Geo W McKay Albert Newman Detroit Brewing Co Detroit Brewing Co Detroit Brewing Co Detroit Brewing Co Detroit Brewing Co Detroit Brewing Co John Richard William Schreiber August Odenthal, George Koehler Arthur Skerik Joseph Gelke Anthony Wakowski Peter Stark Max Blum Gravett Pollson Arthur Jaeger Frederick Lehmbeer Gustav Hasselbauer Charles Staebler Otto Retzloff August Koch, Peter Orackowski Fred Gall Frank Wurl Henkel Co Paul E Moffat

Charles Holtz, August Wilke, Fred Wendt, Frederick Koch, John Klenk, Charles Dorr, Ferdinand Kuhn, John A. Fisher, John Coll, Thos. H Trinder, Louis J. Kretschmar George J Simons, Gottlieb Frankenstein, Marsh D Bush, Julius Rink Michael Markley Otto C Goeschel William Ketel, Leopold Tobianski, Ritter and Burch, Desire Ketele Hjolmar Berglund, Henry Van Slambrouck, Henry Amrhein, William Burkhardt, James A. Ritchie, Otto Klopp, James Rule Charles Mosesta, Albert F Breitmeyer, William P Beyer, John Papke, Jacobs and Beck, Jacques Rahlman, Louis Gitschiag Conrad Orth, Ernst A Bauer, B Tanneholz & Co., Joseph J. Trombley Albert Trautz, Frank Orlikowski, Albert Ross, F M Burhop, Julius Koch A W Bloom, Ida E Cottington, Charles Wasmundt, Thomas Swan John G Gutekunst, Hotel Metzger, Oscar Kretschmar, A. J. Herber, Weissenberg Brothers, Union Brewing Co., Constant Ardussi and Brothers, Lorenz Einheuser, Stephen S Skrzycki, William Herber, Jacob Kock, Andrew Brandau Ernst A C Drews, Ekhardt and Becker Brewing Co., Henry Lefevre, Joseph Storman, Peter Goetz, Charles Molitor, John Hagadone, August Voss Ferdinand Kresin Schulte and Kaiser William Krell, Julius Harwarth, Frank Hollebuyck, Frank Hillebrand, Edward G. Villerot, Herman Voss Peter Weins, Miss Kittle Bailey, Edward Bidigare, William Moynthan, Debaere and Battens, Chas. M. Wesch, Arthur Darmstaetter, Michael Heintz, Frank S. Burger, Lisgar A Cochran, Clemens Nolan, James McCallum, John D. Bennett Arthur Darmstaetter, Arthur Darmstaetter, Arthur Darmstaetter, William Kemter, Henry F Klock, John F. Purcell John J Schulte, Mrs Eliza Rooney Anthony Raths William J Waters James A Doston, G & H. Darmstaetter, Edward Ball, John F. Kissane, Bert Kelly Frederick W Meyer, Frederick W. Meyer, Christ. J. Berg, Christ. J. Berg, Christ J. Berg, Christ J. Berg, Christ J. Berg, Christ. J. Berg, Christ. J. Berg, Christ. J. Berg Leonhard Frank Wm Grewe Herman A Hinz, Julius Smith William B. Bauer, Ernst Brosofsky, D Schwartz Frank A. Gibney Charlet & Meyer James McDowell Frank Hauser Robert Callahan, Frederick W Meyer, Albert Charlet John Mahoney Frederick W Meyer, Frederick W Meyer Frederick W Meyer, F Jager Frederick W Meyer Ernst Brosofsky Hall & Hall Willard S Taft Nicholas P Raths Raffaele Solfredini, Leo Kleffmann Joseph Masacek Mathias Schons Edward Baumgarth, Gustav Rinz, Jos. Affeld, William Ziesse, Chas W Meier Lorenze Traub John Beck George Matthews, James Garry, John A Ford William A Roberts James R Brown, Sylvester Vernier, Wm J Gibson Rudolph Grudie William Walter Dietrich Frank Chas C Asam Frank Bielman J P Campbell John E Smith, A F Bosch Alfred Romer John J Kehrig John Zynda Joseph Klepschge Antoony Zarembski John Zynda John Zynda John Zynda John Zynda, John Grubba John Zynda, John Zynda, John Zynda John Zynda John Zynda John Zynda Michael Lesenitz, John W Proctor Fahrman Bros Exposition Brewing Co Diamond Brewing Co Arthur Lemke Frank Wendt Frank Nowinski Joseph Dettlaff Paul Growski Thomas Zoltowski, Thomas Zoltowski Thomas Zoltowski Thomas Zoltowski Thomas Zoltowski Thomas Zoltowski, Thomas Zoltowski Thomas Zoltowski, Thomas Zoltowski, Thomas Zoltowski, Thomas Zoltowski, Charles F Marschner, August C Herz Mrs Millie LaDell, John Golds, Steven Cahill, Martin Schwartz, Detroit Brewing Co., Detroit Brewing Co., Detroit Brewing Co., Detroit Brewing Co., Charles G Baumgarth, August Blaik Dennis Young Frederick Dygax, Ben C Stanley William Darmstaetter, H & R McMillan Meyer C Robinson Jacob Rasnswski, Robert Anderson Jacob Bastendorff, Albert Garbarini John Diedrich, Victor Diedrich Andraes Rieder, John Allen, Anthony Goike, Frank Richter, Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co, Daniel E Hickey, John Kleinsorge Tivoli Brewing Co, Tivoli Brewing Co, August W Decker, Henry Stebner, Rudolph Grandt, James Leary, John Hasse Hoffmann & Bauer, John C Born, William A Senftleben

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

Also that he has received the following

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The baseball season for the year 1900 will be opened by the American League in this city on Thursday afternoon the 19th inst. The opening game will be between the Detroit and the Buffalo league teams. It is hardly necessary to inform you that the game will be a good one each team being anxious, for more than necromantic reasons to score the initial victory.

The new management of the Detroit Baseball Club are anxious that the opening of the season in our beautiful city should be as auspicious as possible. To that end we desire that the administrators of the municipality should be our honored guests on this occasion. We therefore extend to your honorable body an invitation to be present at the opening game and to participate in the procession which will occur just prior thereto. If you will kindly inform us the number of your honorable body who will attend, we shall take pleasure in providing carriages for you at the City Hall at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Trusting that you may find it convenient to accept, we have to honor to be,

Very sincerely yours,

THE DETROIT BASEBALL CLUB

JAMES D BURNS

President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Schneider.

Resolved That we accept the very kind invitation and attend in a body as per request and extend our best wishes to the new and enterprising baseball managers, Burns and Shanks, as they will certainly finish close to the top in the pennant race.

Adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In preparing the annual estimates of the Common Council for the year as the only body of officers entitled to [illegible] to provide for the [illegible] of the streets and alleys of the City of Detroit" occupied now, and

was consequently omitted from the list the same is therefore transmitted at this time.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report that I have been served on behalf of the City of Detroit with a copy of subpoena issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in Chancery, in a cause pending therein wherein Edward W. Volgt is complainant and the City of Detroit and James Grant are defendants.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending April 14th, 1900, also the official bond of John L. McDonell as Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved claims of April 17, 1900, respectfully report we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of George S. Field for the payment of judgment and costs rendered against the City of Detroit in the Justices' Courts for the City of Detroit for $5.88 and $3 costs, as garnishee of Allison D. Updyke an employe of the Board of Fire Commissioners, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend, inasmuch as there is nothing else to do but pay the amount of the judgment and costs, no appeal having been taken that the Controller be so instructed and the City Treasurer be instructed to turn over to the Controller said sum of $8.88 deducting the same from the salary of said Updyke, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Biel:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of George S. Field for the sum of $8.88, being the amount of judgment and costs rendered against the City of Detroit in the Justices' Courts for the City of Detroit for $5.88 and $3 costs, as garnishee of Allison D. Updyke an employe of the Board of Fire Commissioners and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to deduct said sum of $8.88 from the salary of said Updyke and turn the same over to the City Controller in payment of said judgment rendered against the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the case of Clarissa Rice vs. City of Detroit asking for damages for a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that this case is one that was taken up by the preceding committee of the Common Council in 1899, the testimony of which is in the hands of your present committee, that after consultation with the Corporation Counsel we recommend that said Clarissa Rice be tendered the sum of $100.00 in full settlement of all claims that she may have against the City of Detroit, based on said fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk, provided the same is accepted within seven

Also a strip of land in Miami avenue along the easterly line of said avenue, described as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grafiot avenue and the easterly line of Miami avenue 120 feet wide. Thence north sixty (60) degrees west, three hundred and ninety-three and ninety hundredths 393 90-100) feet. Thence north thirty (30) degrees west nine (9) feet Thence south sixty (60) degrees east three hundred and ninety three and ninety-hundredths (393 90-100) feet Thence north thirty (30) degrees east, nine (9) feet to the place of beginning

Also a strip of land in Miami avenue, along the easterly line of said avenue, described as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Wilcox street and the easterly line of Miami avenue 120 feet wide Thence north sixty (60) degrees west, three hundred (300) feet Thence south thirty (30) degrees west nine (9) feet Thence south sixty (60) degrees east, three hundred (300) feet Thence north thirty (30) degrees east nine (9) feet to the **place of beginning.**

Also a strip of land in Miami avenue along the easterly line of said avenue, described as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of J D R street and the easterly line of Miami avenue 120 feet wide Thence north sixty (60) degrees west, three hundred and sixty-two and sixteen hundredths (362 16-100) feet Thence south fifteen (15) degrees west, nine and thirty-two hundredths (9 32-100) feet Thence south sixty (60) degrees east, three hundred and fifty nine and seventy five hundredths 359 75-100) feet, Thence north thirty (30) degrees east, nine (9) feet to the place of beginning, all that portion of Miami avenue lying between Witherell street and Grafiot avenue be and the same is hereby vacated and discontinued as a public street and highway and further,

Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect when all of the parties, who signed a petition requesting the City of Detroit to straighten Miami avenue by taking nine feet off from either side, shall make an agreement with the City of Detroit waiving all claims for damages which may be done to their property by reason of the action of the City in adopting this resolution in favor of vacating the (proper) above described said agreement to be drawn in accordance with the instructions of the Common Council

Laid on the table

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen – Your Committee on Legal Affairs to whom was referred the various liquor bonds respectively reports that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel We therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 17th day of April 1899 be and the same are accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted

JOS H HANSJORGEN
ALBERT C PEOPLES
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Aldermen Bremer Bohnet Hansjorgen Hilger Houghton Joy Kendrick Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Merrell Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President -25.

Nays—None

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means and Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Henry Haigh for the acceptance of a deed and the refunding of certain taxes respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that on Sept 18, 1895 the petitioner caused to be filed in the Register of Deeds office a plat of certain property extending from Woodward avenue to Oakland avenue, known as 'Haigh's subdivision of lot 8 of the subdivision of quarter section 44 10 000 acre tract, that upon the advice of the agents of the petitioner, the 20-foot alley extending from Haigh avenue southerly in rear of the two lots on the southeast corner of Woodward and Haigh avenues also the 10-foot alley extending from the rear of said Woodward avenue lots easterly to Brush street platted as lot "" also the extension of said alley lot "C" from Brush street to Oakland avenue on the south line of said tract designated as 'private alley' also the alley beginning 696 49 feet easterly from Woodward avenue on the north line of said plat designated as lot "B" also said alley, lot "B extending from Brush street to Oakland avenue designated as "private alley" were not dedicated to the City of Detroit that on April 29, 1895, the petitioner together with his wife, executed a deed of said five alleys hereinbefore described to the City of Detroit and on April 30, 1895, filed the same with the City Controller supposing that that was all the action that was necessary on his part, but in reality said deed has never been accepted by the city, that he first noticed that said deed was not accepted on March 10 1900, when he had an abstract of said plat prepared and certified down to said date by C M Burton which showed that the deed above referred to was not accepted and recorded, hence said alleys were sold to the City of Detroit for 99 years for the taxes thereon for 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, that the taxes for 1899 also remain unpaid that the taxes upon said alleys, which were paid by your petitioner in order to negotiate a mortgage loan upon the rear portion of the said lots, amount to $226.35, being divided as follows 95 38 97 and 98 for which years said land was sold to the City, $130 99 and for 1899 $95 36

In view of the above facts your committee recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount of taxes paid by him and the Controller be instructed to issue the draft which is certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory, to be paid on the office of the Register of Deeds and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

OLIVER H BRUNSWIG
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL
HOMER McGRAW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Grunow.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Henry Haigh for the sum of $228 35, being the amount of taxes paid upon the above described alleys which were erroneously assessed for the years 1895, 1896 1897, 1898 and 1899, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid; and further

Resolved, That the Quitclaim deed of Henry Haigh and wife to the City of Detroit of all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated in the City of Detroit, known and described as follows: A strip of land 20 feet in width in the rear of and extending along the east line of lots 20 and 21 also a strip of land 10 feet in width in the rear of and extending along the north line of lots 2 to 19, both inclusive, also a strip of land lying between and extending along the south line of lots 22 to 44 both inclusive and the south line of O. L. 3, all of Haigh's Sub. of lot 3 of the sub of Q. S. 44 10,000 acre tract, be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Fracher Grunow, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was presented by Ald. Joy:

AN ORDINANCE supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance granting to Green Pack Albert Pack, Henry A. Everett their associates successors and assigns when organized into a corporation under Chapter 96 Howell's Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Michigan said corporation to be named the Detroit Railway, the right to construct, maintain and operate street railways on certain streets avenues and public places in the City of Detroit,' approved December 4th 1894, authorizing the maintenance of a single track railway with all necessary and convenient turnouts, sidetracks, switches and connections in and along Clay avenue from its intersection with Oakland avenue to the easterly city limits.

It is Hereby Ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1. Subject to all the provisions and requirements of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance granting to Green Pack Albert Pack Henry A. Everett their associates successors and assigns when organized into a corporation under Chapter 96 Howell's Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Michigan, said corporation to be named the Detroit Railway, the right to construct, maintain and operate street railways on certain streets avenues and public places in the City of Detroit,' approved December 4th 1894, consent permission and authority are hereby granted to the Detroit Electric Railway the successor of the Detroit Railway to maintain, use and operate a single street car track with all necessary and convenient turn outs turntables, sidetracks, switches and connections, in and along Clay avenue, from its intersection with Oakland avenue to the easterly city limits.

Sec. 2. The powers, privileges and rights conferred and obligations imposed by this ordinance shall be deemed a contract and continued to said grantee its successors and assigns for the same period of thirty years as provided for in said original ordinance, approved December 4th 1894.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect when said grantee, the Detroit Electric Railway shall file with the City Clerk a written acceptance thereof and the bond and other obligations filed in connection with the original ordinance shall be held as a further condition for the faithful performance of the terms of this ordinance. Provided, however, that said acceptance shall be filed within —— days from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Beamer

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Geo. C. Darwin to erect an electric sign in front of second floor of 150-152 Woodward avenue; provided that said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with the plan submitted to and approved by said board. Provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Fracher, Grunow, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw

Resolved, That all petitions remonstrating against the assessments as made by the Board of Assessors for 1900, be and they are hereby ordered referred to the Special Committee on Assessment Rolls to be appointed.

Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to F. L. Converse to erect an ornamental electrical sign in front of his place of business 91 Grand River avenue, under the ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Fracher, Grunow, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider,

Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildmar and the President—25.
Nays—None

By Ald Joy:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to John E Canary to erect and maintain an electrically illuminated sign in front of his place of business on the corner of Jones street and Grand River avenue Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows
Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fracher Grunow Hanssjosten Hilliger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell, Moeller Pecpcs, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Steiger Weibel Weller Wildmar and the President 25.
Nays—None

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Koenig.

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of widening Beaubien street from Warren avenue to Harper avenue to a uniform width of 50 feet, being the width of the balance of said street

Referred to Committee on Street Openings

FIFTH WARD

By Ald Knauss:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to R S Webb to construct an area in front of 273 Grand River avenue Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions connected therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Fracher Grunow Hanssjosten Hilliger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Moeller Pecpcs Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Steiger, Weibel Weller Wildmar and the President 25.
Nays—None

NINTH WARD

By Ald Lemke

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to notify the D U R & M R R Co that their bridge across Congress street is in a dangerous condition and that the roadway thereof should be done immediately for the protection of the

By Ald. Lemke

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Arthur F Wiesler to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his place of business 1% St. Josephs street, under the ordinance

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Merrell

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Kirby street from Grand River avenue to Twelfth street, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200.00 clause of the Charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Merrell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to repair the pavement on Eighteenth street from Michigan avenue to Myrtle street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Merrell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to resurface Perry street from Wabash avenue to Humboldt street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald McGuire:

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted the Mohawk Club to stretch a banner across Woodward avenue at Larned street, announcing their banquet May 2d, same to be put up under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and to be immediately removed after the date of the banquet

Adopted

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald Reinhardt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be placed at the corner of Stanley and Williams avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Fracher

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the intersection of the corner of Clark and Porter streets to be raised so that it will conform to the balance of the street, it being in a very dangerous condition at the present time

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That W F Clark be and he is hereby appointed Sewer Inspector for the Eighth Ward in place of I H Ritz, who is unable to serve

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell, Fracher Grunow Hanssjosten Hilliger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Merrell Moeller Pecpcs, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman, and the President—25.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the corner of Helen and St. Paul avenues, also one to be erected on the corner of St Paul and Beaufait avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a crosswalk to be laid crossing the alley between Meldrum and Mt Elliott avenues, on the north side of Berlin street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Hansjosten.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the north side of Berlin street extending from the alley between Meldrum and Mt Elliott avenues to Meldrum avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the east side of Beaufait avenue, from Jefferson to Kercheval avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Biell

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the Telephone Co to remove the pole in alley north of Dix avenue between Lansing and Ferdinand avenues, and if the Telephone Co does not remove the same within 10 days the Board of Public Works is requested to cause it to be removed, the expense thereof to be charged to said company owning the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneller Smith Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause sidewalk to be constructed on west side of Thirty-first street, from Otis to Norton people living on Norton being compelled at present to go west to Junction avenue to reach Michigan avenue, while their employment is, in almost every case, east of Thirty-first street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald. Atkinson.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to place a receiving basin in alley between Livernois and Military in vicinity of rear of premises formerly numbered 863 Welch this being a low spot in the middle of an unusually long block and having no outlet for water standing on surface the result of which is flooding of adjoining property

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause sidewalk to be constructed on east side of Greusel from Joseph street to Michigan avenue and to hasten the building of sidewalk on west side of Greusel street, as per resolution on page 186 Journal Common Council

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Smith:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on Pennsylvania avenue near the intersection of Farrand street

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

Special Committee.

The President announced the following on review of assessment rolls Ald McGraw, Grunow, Tossy, Smith and Merrell.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a m Wednesday, April 19

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Wednesday, April 18, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met and was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Burtie.

Present—Ald. Beamer, Bleil, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Smith, Steager, Webel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

Petition Presented.

BY THE CLERK.

Of D. A. MacLachlan, asking relief from a personal tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. McGraw relative to the borrowing of money from the liquor license fund for the purpose of paying awards in the matter of opening the alley in the block bounded by Gratiot, Brush, Boughton and Mechanic streets respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend inasmuch as the Supreme Court decision in the Second avenue case has been decided in favor of the City that the resolution as offered by Ald. McGraw at a session held Feb. 13th, 1900, (C. P. 90), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMITH,
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES.

Accepted.

Ald. Smith then moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Bleil, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Smith, Steager, Webel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fruehauf entered and took his seat.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the furnishing of cable for the City Hall elevators, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the bid of J. T. Wing & Co. should not be accepted. The Gardiner Co. did not submit any samples at the time the bids were opened and the Board of Public Works together with the Engineer, could not tell whether the cable they were going to furnish was the flattened strand style or some other style. Your committee believe that J. T. Wing & Co. are entitled to the contract which the board has entered into, and therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Hansjosten at a session held April 17th, confirming the contract with Wing & Co., be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
WM. KOENIG.

Accepted.

Ald. Hansjosten then moved the adoption of the resolution.

The following was offered as a substitute:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the cables for the elevators in the City Hall, after properly advertising for bids, without further action of this body.

Ald. McGraw moved the adoption of the substitute, which motion did not prevail. The adoption of the resolution was then objected to, and laid on the table.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting Obispo, Kentucky Rock and Assyrian Asphalt Specifications, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the specifications as submitted be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

Ald. Beamer moved that the clause requiring samples to be submitted be stricken out of the specifications, which motion prevailed.

The specifications as amended were then adopted.

Ald. Tossy entered and took his seat.

Reconsideration.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. Beamer moved to reconsider the vote whereby the aforementioned specifications were adopted.

Ald. Grunow moved that the motion of Ald. Beamer be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

SAME.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. Beamer moved that the vote whereby a resolution of Ald. Moeller was adopted on the 17th inst., directing the Board of Public Works to readvertise for proposals for repaving John R. street and Canfield avenue with sheet asphalt, be reconsidered.

Ald. Grunow moved that the motion of Ald. Beamer be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATION.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Believing that the furnishing of a sample of asphalt is unnecessary, and that the clause has been

stricken from the specifications covering Kentucky Rock, Assyrian and Obispo, the board requests that the specifications covering Trinidad Lake, Alcatraz and Bermudez be so amended as to strike out the section calling for the filing of samples in the office of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully,
J. W. MILLEN
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the paving specifications for Trinidad Lake, Alcatraz and Bermudez asphalt be so amended as to strike out the paragraph calling for samples to be filed in the office of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

Resolution.

By Ald. Koenig

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to close the elevators in the City Hall until such time as the Insurance Company pronounces the same in a safe and satisfactory condition to be used.

Ald. Koenig moved the adoption of the resolution which motion did not prevail.

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Secretary's Office, Room 2, No. 50 Miami Avenue.

Detroit, April 2, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 23, 1900, and opened immediately thereafter, for furnishing fuel, school furniture and janitors' supplies required by the Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. Specifications for fuel and furniture are a list of the supplies, instructions to bidders and blank forms of bid and bond, together with all necessary information required by bidders, can be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in bids.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN
Secretary

SECOND AVE. STREET OPENING NOTICE.

Assessments for opening of Second Avenue are payable at Receiver of Taxes Office, without penalty or interest, on or before May 1st, 1900. Thereafter 5 per cent penalty will be added and interest at 7 per cent per annum from confirmation of said assessment roll.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, April 5, 1900

PATCHING ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 11, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, at which time they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and patching five hundred square yards more or less of asphalt pavement, wherever said repairs may be required and so ordered by the Board of Public Works.

The measurement of the City Engineer will be conclusive evidence of the amount of work completed.

The bidder whose bid is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance on his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in default to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said City.

Printed specifications may be had at the office where the above work are on file at the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application at the Secretary's office.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL

(SPECIAL—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit Thursday, April 19,1900.

The Council was called to order by the President Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present Ald Beamer Deimel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hueger, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Steiger, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Clerk read the following request.

SPECIAL CALL.

Hon Robt Barrie,

President Common Council

Dear Sir You will please call a special session of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Thursday, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a report from the Committee on Public Buildings and resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract with J T. Wing & Co for elevator cables, etc.

Very respectfully

JOS H HANSJOSTEN.
LOUIS F FRACHER.
JOHN C LIEL
W H BEAMER
JOHN J STEIGER
RICHARD P JOY.
HOMER M'GRAW
WM KOENIG
MAX C KOCH
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
EDWARD WILDMAN.
JOHN WEIBEL
ANTHONY WEILER.
M W McGUIRE
BASIL A LEMKE
WM C HOUGHTON
JOSEPH MERRELL
WM HILLIGER
FRED W SMITH
LOUIS E TOSSY
WM F MOELLER.

Hon John A Schmid City Clerk:

Dear Sir Pursuant to the foregoing request kindly see that notice calling for a special session of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Thursday 19th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering a report from the Committee on Public Buildings and resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract with J T Wing & Co. for elevator cables, etc

Very respectfully,

ROBERT BARRIE.
President Common Council

Placed on file

Unfinished Business.

Ald Hansjosten moved to take from the table a resolution, laid over April 18, 1900 confirming contract with J T Wing & Co., for furnishing elevator cable, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Hansjosten then moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Smith moved as an amendment that the contract be ordered rejected, and the Board of Public Works directed to readvertise for proposals, which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Ald McGraw, Reinhardt, Smith and the President—4

Nays—Ald Beamer, Biell, Deimel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hueger Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire, Moeller, Schneider Steiger, Weibel Weiler and Wildman 16

The motion of Ald Hansjosten then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Biell, Deimel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hueger, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Moeller Schneider, Steiger Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President—17

Nays—Ald. McGraw, Reinhardt and Smith—3.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A SCHMID.
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, April 24, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Frachur, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Weibel, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last regular and intervening special sessions was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over April 17, 1900 vacating part of Miami avenue between Witherell street and Gratiot avenue etc, which motion prevailed.

Ald McGraw moved the adoption of the resolution which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Frachur Haarer Hilger Houghton, Joy McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell, Smith Snow, Wildman and the President 16.

Nays Ald. Bleil, Grunow, Hansjosten Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tessy, and Weibel —16.

It requiring under the charter three-fourths vote of the Aldermen-elect.

SAME.

Ald. Haarer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over April 10, 1900 instructing the Corporation Counsel to mandamus the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company to prohibit it from carrying freight between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., which motion prevailed.

Ald Haarer moved the adoption of the resolution.

The following was offered as a substitute:

By Ald Beamer:

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be directed to bring the proper legal proceedings to prevent the carrying of freight on all street railways.

Ald. Beamer moved the adoption of the substitute which was objected to and laid on the table.

SAME.

Ald Smith moved to take from the files a communication from the Police Commission received April 17 inst transmitting report in relation to running of cars on lines of Ft Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company which motion prevailed.

The communication was then referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Ald Koch was then excused.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. M'GRAW.

Of Patrick Dee et al., for paving of alley extending from Cass avenue to Clifford street between Adams avenue and Middle street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD KNAUSS

Of Martin Klepaczyk for cancellation of sidewalk assessment.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

BY ALD SCHNEIDER

Of R Huyser, for cancellation of taxes on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD HAARER.

Of Lothrop Estate Company, Limited, for the removal of certain poles.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK

Of Mrs Jennie Anderson for damages for personal injuries sustained by fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Prudence W Brown for damages for personal injuries sustained caused by obstruction of sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Detroit Electric Railway, R. C Bryson, Detroit Suburban Railway Co., Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. Detroit, Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co., A. H Babcock Rapid Railway Co Detroit & Lake St Clair Ry Co., protesting against assessments for 1900.

Referred to Special Committee on Review of Assessment Rolls.

Of Alice Hibbart, for permission to pay taxes without penalty or interest.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Isabella Jackson, for extension of lateral sewer in alley between Woodward, Oakland, Holbrook and Josephine.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Admiral Dewey has fixed June 7 as the date for his arrival in Detroit.

As the admiral is to be the guest of the City of Detroit and the Fellowcraft Club jointly I have thought best to suggest to your honorable body that a special committee of the Common Council be appointed to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the Fellowcraft Club to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Admiral and Mrs Dewey.

I would therefore suggest that the committee be appointed immediately so that no time may be lost in making all preliminary arrangements.

I am informed by Mr [illegible] the president of the Fellowcraft Club that a similar committee will be appointed at their meeting with the special committee of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BARRIE,
Acting Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Haarer the President was requested to appoint a special committee of five in relation thereto.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 21, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$39,107 87
City Treasurer's Receipts	[illegible] 53
Receiver of Taxes	18,810 34
Weigh Master E. D.	20 60
Weigh Master W. D.	15 70
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	288 94
Dog Pound Master	8 00
Clerk of Market E. D.	5 05
Clerk of Market, W. D.	15 70
Clerk of Police Court	52 60
License Collector	84 70

F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Roll—

Fire Department	$17,424 82
Parks and Boulevard	376 50
Parks and Boulevard	806 14
Board of Health	958 82
Board of Health	243 00
Attorneys	896 06
Attorneys and Messenger	855 00
Mayor's office	195 83
City Controller's office	407 42
Corporation Counsel office	766 25
City Treasurer's office	69 44
City Clerk's office	454 16
Receiver of Taxes office	75 48
Receiver of Taxes office	43 08
Board of Assessors	1,335 29
Board of Assessors office	43 09
Board of Public Works office	1,031 27
Board of Public Works office	43 09
City Engineer's office	800 12
Belle Isle bridge	28 00
Officers Recorder's Court	501 66
Officers Police Court	475 00
Board of Police Commission	318 11
City Physicians	250 00
City Accountant's office	136 84
City Inspectors	150 00
Sewer Inspectors	193 08
Engineers City Hall	162 50
Janitors City Hall	277 08
Janitor City Hall	31 25
Janitor City Hall	31 25
Janitor City Hall	31 25
Janitors City Hall	3 13
Janitor Conductors	6 00
Janitors M. C. bldg	246 37
Night engineers M. C. bldg	30 00
Supply clerk	43 09
Record clerk	43 09
Market clerk E. D.	37 50
Market clerk W. D.	37 50
Market inspector W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster E. D.	37 50
Weighmaster, W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster E. D.	37 50
Driver dog wagon	30 00
Supt. Pk. & Blvd. Wks.	175 00
Asst. Supt. A. R. Bldg.	25 00
Inspector of [illegible]	86 25
[illegible]	102 00

Laborers—

Setting stakes	21 00
Sprinkling streets	7 98
Western yard	27 00
Eastern yard	48 25
Painting boxes	17 44
Repairing sewers	165 63
Repairing sewers	271 [illegible]
Repairing Belle Isle bridge	124 83
Repairing election booths	48 09
Repairing election booths	75 79
Repairing City Hall, etc.	41 84
Repairing City Hall, etc	32 50
Repairing City Hall, etc.	36 88
Repairing City Hall, etc	94 35
Repairing sid walks	105 63
Repairing side walks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	74 00
Repairing sidewalks	62 59
Repairing sidewalks	67 87
Repairing pavements	67 56
Repairing pavements	110 57
Repairing pavements	51 19

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	344 78
Road District No. 1	183 71
Road District No. 1	76 39
Road District No. 1	35 25
Road District No. 2	64 41
Road District No. 2	722 19
Road District No. 2	165 18
Road District No. 2	121 50
Road District No. 2	61 33
Road District No. 3	238 04
Road District No. 3	66 38
Road District No. 3	17 25
Road District No. 4	232 43
Road District No. 4	303 57
Road District No. 4	191 60
Road District No. 4	42 94
Road District No. 4	26 44
Road District No. 5	134 37
Road District No. 5	17 25
Road District No. 5	12 00
Road District No. 6	145 08
Road District No. 6	23 43
Road District No. 7	115 13
Road District No. 7	9 00
Road District No. 8	164 67
Road District No. 8	4 31
Road District No. 9	138 04
Road District No. 9	17 63
Road District No. 10	145 65
Road District No. 11	145 29
Road District No. 11	7 50
Road District No. 12	207 25
Road District No. 12	9 00
Road District No. 13	121 43
Road District No. 13	9 19
Road District No. 14	148 50
Road District No. 14	4 31
Road District No. 15	116 37
Road District No. 15	17 62
Road District No. 16	101 64
Road District No. 17	138 19

Poor Commission Bills—

Lambert & Lowman, drugs	25 22
The Richmond & B Co stamp	35

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Standart Bros., hardware	60
Standart Bros., hardware	2 10
Brady & Co. salt	3 50
Bedell Bros. glass	11 83
Farrand, W. & C. drugs	2 68
L. S. & M. S. R. R. freight	2 00
E. D. Williamson trees	25 00
J. C. Goss & C. repairs	4 40
Case Grape Co. carriage	6 50
Det. G. & S. M. Wks. gas	2 00
W. A. Breitenbucher shrubs	30 45
H. A. Dreer plants	11 70

Board of Public Works Bills—

D. S. Phelps, nails	20 50
D. S. Phelps hardware	58 79
D. S. Phelps, hardware	11 95

Anderson & Sons, repairs	16 20
Anderson & Sons repairs	2 10
Fletcher Howe Co., tools	17 80
Fletcher Howe Co tools	26 70
Co-Op Foundry, grates	36 00
Co Op. Foundry castings	190 86
C H Little Co pipe	94 49
C. H. Little Co. pipe	13 48
C W. Restrick lumber	146 42
C W Restrick, lumber	679 49
C W Restrick, lumber	136 94
McClure K & Co lumber	115 57
Schroeder P & G Co paint	12 50
The Richmond & B Co stat'y	13 25
R. P Bryan work on booths	172 24
J Archer cement	138 06
Det Free Press papers	2 35
C. Schuknecht sweeping sts	14 80
C Schuknecht, sweeping sts	12 60
C Schuknecht sweeping sts.	11 20
C. Schuknecht, sweeping sts	[illegible]
C Schuknecht sweeping sts	15 60
C Schuknecht, sweeping sts	5 00
C Schuknecht, sweeping sts	6 00
J P Kilcline sweeping sts	10 52
J P Kilcline sweeping sts	14 82
J. P. Kilcline, sweeping sts	10 60
J P Kilcline sweeping sts	7 60
J P Kilcline sweeping sts	6 40
J P Kilcline swp sts	4 80
H Merdian Co swp sts	38 80
H. Merdian Co swp sts	5 92
H Merdian Co. swp sts	42 70
H. Merdian Co., swp. sts	8 20
H. Merdian Co., swp. sts	22 27
H Merdian Co, swp sts	10 37
Wm Lindemann rps spw	25 60
Wm Lindemann, rps spw	22 05
Wm Lindemann rps spw	26 00
Wm Lindtmann, rps spw	32 10
Metropolitan Police B'd—	
J. C. Buckley, horseshoeing	13 15
J B Brown, horseshoeing	14 84
Shepherd & N., h shoeing	14 25
W Beckwith h shoeing	8 95
F J Ruoff h shoeing	8 80
Winn & O'Oc, h. shoeing	6 00
P O'Brien h shoeing	11 01
W. McCarthy h shoeing	12 34
P J Sweeney h. shoeing	9 87
A S V Bronton, h's	4 00
J. Kolb, horses	250 00
Morgan P & M clothing	107 30
G C Wetherbe & Co., spls	10 50
E S Marvin spls	16 96
C G Jones rps	[illegible]
W D Johnson rps	[illegible]
G Lorch, papers	3 00
Det Tel Co service	1 50
Det City Gas Co light	12 80
Chas Manzelmann, brooms	3 00
Det Tel Co service	1 [illegible]
Dr. I. H. Jstor, m'ic	1 00
Margaret M Dz rent	35 00
Gray Bros rps	14 30
City Controller's B'ds—	
Com Nat Bk, cus pd	56 00
E H McAllister, refunds	7 50
Richmond & B Co, stat'y	172 4
The South Prgs prtg	18 [illegible]
Det Journal, adv	528 [illegible]
C D Joslyn R R. fare	11 75
Det Livery, livery	22 50
Det Livery, livery	4 00
Det San Wks, service	5 [illegible] 60
Lith Sign Co, flags	24 00
Stan R Stp Co, stamps	2 [illegible]
Jos Hillmer, cleaning	30 00
D A M Cormick & Co, clocks	20 00
Mrs Otto, service	17 75
W. T Bowen, wood	14 00
Mich Drug Co, ammonia	1 80
Ice Co, pd	1 25
Detroit City Gas Co., gas	18 60
Thos Baird, cleaning	14 76
Collections by the City Treasurer	
Board of Education, taxes, 1899	3 [illegible] 72
Water Commissioners, taxes 1899	[illegible] 3
Library Com, taxes, 1899	23 [illegible] 09
Geo. Jaynes, lat. sewer	16 78
J Affeld, lat. sewer	78 56
J. Grant, lat. sewer	32 87
Aug Koss, lat. sewer	23 87
P Dee, lat. sewer	17 57
T G Whittaker, lat. sewer	65 76
Wm Porath, lat. sewer	18 89
J W Hoeft, lat. sewer	41 24
Geo. E Currie, paving	51 19

F A BLADES,
Contr'ller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have today audited and approved bills and pay rolls against the Second Ward District Fund in excess of any moneys in said fund, to the amount of $[illegible].

Also for the Fourth Ward District Fund bills and pay rolls in excess of moneys in said fund, to the amount of $[illegible].

I have approved these bills and pay rolls because I have been assured that some action will be taken tonight by your honorable body to replenish the funds in these two wards.

If not by your honorable body the money will have to be put in the funds by somebody before I can draw a warrant for the amounts.

Respectfully,
F A BLADES
Comptroller

Accepted and placed on file.

From the City Treasurer.

Transmitting report of railroad street and sidewalk grading awards.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for repaving, etc., were received:

Cadillac avenue, from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the east, bad pavement of Second avenue, 30 and 28 feet wide, with 6 inch concrete foundation. Medbury & Thompson

Art Wood Grant	$ [illegible] 15
Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.	$1 [illegible] 25
Art Wood Contracting Co	$1 [illegible] 11
James Hanley	$ [illegible] 47

James Hanley is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $2 35.

John R street, from the north line of Adelaide street to the south line of Adelaide street, 28 feet wide, with stone curb on concrete foundation. Medina curbstone.

Art Wood Grant	$1 [illegible] 88
Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.	$1 [illegible] 45
Art Wood Contracting Co	$1 [illegible] 80
James Hanley	$1 [illegible] 60

James Hanley is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $2 [illegible].

The Board has entered into contract with said lowest bidder in each case and asks approval of action of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLION
Vice Pres't

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald Meder

Resolved That the contract entered

into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for regrading, repaving etc

Canfield avenue—From the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue, 30 and 28 feet wide with Trinidad Lake sheet asphalt on concrete foundation. Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for regrading, repaving, etc.

John R street—From the end of circle southeast of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street, 26 feet wide with Trinidad Lake sheet asphalt on concrete foundation. Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named, respectfully recommend on said days grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

The following are the sewers referred to

Of Ignatz Lukaszewski for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Russell, Hastings, Superior and Willis; estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot

Of George A Rackham for a lateral sewer in alley south of Sylvester, between Parker avenue and alley east thereof; estimated cost, 90 cents per lineal foot

Of Frank A Nash for a lateral sewer in alley between Chene street, Grandy, Palmer and Ferry avenues, estimated cost, $1.10 per lineal foot

Of Henry Pipper for a lateral sewer in north side of Gratiot avenue between east line of P C 152 and Harper avenue, estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot

Of Otto Ziegler for a lateral sewer in alley bounded by Van Dyke Maxwell Forest and Willard estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot

Of James A Moynes for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Cameron, Russell, Haigh and Alger avenues estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot

Of George Steel for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Concord, Kirby, Canton and Ferry avenues estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Haarer

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit

In alley in block bounded by Russell, Hastings, Superior and Willis;

In alley S of Sylvester, between Parker avenue and alley E thereof.

In alley between Chene street, Grandy, Palmer and Ferry avenues,

In N side of Gratiot avenue, between E line of P. C. 152 and Harper avenue;

In alley bounded by Van Dyke, Maxwell Forest and Willard,

In alley in block bounded by Cameron, Russell, Haigh and Alger avenues,

In alley in block bounded by Concord, Kirby, Canton and Ferry avenues

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7 title 1, of the Charter of 1903 authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or cellars yards and sinks within the limits of said city whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said alleys and abutting thereon through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewers so constructed

Resolved That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coats, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton Joy, Krauss Konig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrel, Muller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Widman and the President—30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos 1145 and 1144 heretofore ordered constructed have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 626 and 628 for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted

J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Haarer:

Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No 1141 In alley between Thirty first Thirtieth Horatio and Herbert streets

No 1144 In alley north of Kercheval avenue, between Carlisle and Harbour avenues, from lot 154 to 156.

Have been fully completed in accordance with the [illegible] and specifications for the same.

Whereas, No person has appeared to [illegible] assessment [illegible] notice having been given as required by ordinance.

Resolved, That the [illegible] above [illegible] are hereby [illegible] and that said assessment [illegible] are hereby [illegible] and [illegible] and the [illegible] is hereby directed to cause the same to be placed in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Blei, [illegible], Hafner, [illegible], Jo[illegible], [illegible], McGraw, [illegible], Marx, Ma[illegible], M[illegible], M[illegible], [illegible], S[illegible], Sp[illegible], Stowe, Strager, T[illegible], W[illegible], and the President—[illegible].

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Park and Boulevard Commission has written a letter to the [illegible] of Public Works in reference to the [illegible] through [illegible]. [illegible] and respectfully refers [illegible].

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to Special Committee.

From the Receiver of Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

[illegible]

or parcel [illegible] was sold and the names of the purchasers of the same are herewith [illegible].

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and [illegible] the following resolution offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the report of the Receiver of Taxes [illegible] assessments [illegible] are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, B[illegible], [illegible], Hafner, [illegible], Jo[illegible], [illegible], McGraw, M[illegible], Marx, M[illegible], M[illegible], M[illegible], M[illegible], [illegible], S[illegible], St[illegible], Stowe, Strager, T[illegible], W[illegible], W[illegible], and the President—[illegible].

Nays—None.

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—By direction of the Commissioners [illegible]

Respectfully [illegible],
M. P. H[illegible],
Secretary [illegible].

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report [illegible] for week ending April [illegible].

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for March [illegible].

Accepted and referred to the Committee on [illegible].

From the Clerk.

[illegible] were approved by the Mayor [illegible].

[illegible] that he presented [illegible] which was approved [illegible].

[illegible] that he presented the following [illegible]

ings of the special session of the 19th inst which was approved by the Acting Mayor on the 24th inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor. Fred R. Jackson Mutual Brewing Co, Mutual Brewing Co, Martin Grake, Wm H Newton Oscar B Rowe, Houston & Butler Fenix Van Co, C Chas W. Hawthorn, William Hendry, Peter Hansen Benj J Cook Herman Kruger Berthol Gustavus, Mutual Brewing Co, Mutual Brewing Co, Mutual Brewing Co, Chas Wartmann, Mutual Brewing Co, Herman Eckner, Geo A. Troester, Maurice McCarthy James R Hayes Kolpitz Melchers Brewing Co, John Kessell Leo Dumauler, Wm H. Cummings Reyes Bros, Moses Bel, Charles Kegler, Charles Lange Martin Gorman Wright & Abbs John L. Lane Philip Grenback, Edwin Larrabee Frank Fassnacht, Ferdinand John Kopplitz Menominee Brewing Co Cyrus W Norton, William O'Keef O B Cook & Co Ekhardt & Drolshagen, Jos. Weibel, August Schutte, Robert Fleischer Schutte & Erdman, Charles Lockhout, John Weisenhofer Fritz Stark, Gustav Kleist John Zynda Jos Zynda Max Wiesa, John Zynda, Joseph J Lorkowski, John Zynda Valentine Borkowski, Frank A Mudlaff Fritz Schweifkod John Zynda, Frank Minhauser, Daniel A Dietrich, William Ruff and Henry M Ruff, Frank McTeague August DeSchryver Thos Mahony William J Frenzel, Burghardt Fred Louis Schrader, Fredk H Bruff P B Stroh Brewing Co, B Stroh Brewing Co B Stroh Brewing Co William Miller, B Stroh Brewing Co Bertha Senn Peter Rohm Frank Schmidt Frank Schmidt Frank Schmidt Mrs R Rush Joseph Hoffman Frank Schmidt, Frank Schmidt, Joseph P Kaiser Joseph P Kaiser, Joseph P Kaiser Frank Schmidt, Joseph P Kaiser Joseph P Kaiser Joseph P Kaiser Joseph P Kaiser, Joseph P Kaiser, John Karpinek Frank Schmidt Frank Schmidt John J Mc Mathias Stevskal Geo J Gies, Oscar Johnson Herman Kaufman Jacob J Lenn, Harry Levey Sheriff M Johnson John W Tierney Pl Kingsbury Brewing Co Nicholas Savage, Andrew Mahrenholz, Standard Wine Co Christ Schorr William Bolo, Burkart & Co., Chas. Budden, John Jay & Co, Fred Seeger John Enge, John Holtz Geo Fennell, Joseph Krug, Reinhold Ritter, Trey Kempter, John W Hees William Burns Jacob P Meyer Fred Bender Joseph Grueser John M Krause, Chas Jensen Wm J. Bender Gustav Rahn James Brady Margaret Griffin Wolfgang Mahrholer Lottie Mass, Urban & Heck Troester & Schumacher John D Keiser, Geo P Lamar Albert Roth, Frank C Barnard Frank McGeagh, John Mottke Herman C Collin, Fredrick Wurm Conrad Pfeiffer, Kate Marty Otto C Gallasch O Brien & Co Gardner Brew Schmidt & Kaiser Joseph Hazynski Wm F. Albrecht, Fred W Frey Fred W Frey Conrad Engel Albert Troester William Armbruster Louis Gaszowski, Michael O'Brien Valentine Jacobi Geo L Taylor Frank Kotas Jeremiah M Hanlon Albert Klobbs Otto Schultz, Anton Tarnowski Frank Schmidt Frank Schmidt Conrathine Herdle Conrad Berg Katarina Burk Frank Menzel, Frank Schmidt Frank Schmidt Frank Schmidt John Kuith Hennexe, William C Bosshow Detroit Brewing Co Detroit Brewing Co, Detroit Brewing Co Detroit Brewing Co Detroit Brewing Co Gilbert Rithmiller Jacob Kraft, Jacob Kraft, Nicholas Carrier Gustav W Roseman Gustaf Carlson John Wyszeck John Juglowitz, Frank Schmidt Joseph P Kaiser Joseph P Kaiser Joseph P Kaiser Joseph P Kaiser Joseph Kruszewski William Schook Joseph P Kaiser Ed Faber, Adam Schwarz. Mates Romanski, W & B Rose Antoni Lenzoln, Jacob Sudzinski, Henry Jezinak, John Oldenberg Alexander Lemke, Frank H Addison, August W. Bichner, Bertha Schelenbrand, Stumpf & Eberts, Stephen Strom Michael Griffin Frank H Russell, Albert G Ruiz B Stroh Brewing Co., B. Stroh Brewing Co, August Engelmer. Joseph Southwood B Stroh Brewing Co B Stroh Brewing Co, Wm F Drews, B Stroh Brewing Co, B Stroh Brewing Co, Adam Aull Louis A. Roch Albert H Kern B Stroh Brewing Co., Louis Rotinghat Michael J Hogan B Stroh Brewing Co B Stroh Brewing Co Gabriel McIntyre B. Stroh Brewing Co, Chas A Glasser, Martin J Muler Joseph Holge Joseph C Johnston, John H Christa, B Stroh Brewing Co, Frederick Kaess Carl Schneider, Frank A Kramer Henry F Koenig Wool Campbell, William C Ankram William F Reiss Mrs. Mary Neff, Fred Disher Christian Rode, Charles Hendtke, jr Thomas Stellman, Charles J Weisenstein, Louis Becker Wilhelm Berg, John W. Kopp Frank Dietz Chas A St Mary, Rudolph, Arthur and William Darmstaetter, Moritz Lend, Moritz Lend Moritz Lend, Peter J Drexus et al Hamburg Moritz Lend Arthur Darmstaetter Moritz Lend Henry Herser, Owen Sheran, Theo Frank and Joseph Fellman, Frederick C Becker Henry Becker August Jost, John Goke, John Rzeppa Richard F May, Joseph Bigott Charles E Bettmer, John Duthaff Frank Schmitz John Wesserling Anton Turnowski, Peter Nichols John C. Ritter, Gustav Diebill, J. F Donnelly & Co Stanislaus Grochoski, Catherine E Gadette Georg J. Dietz, August Peper, Augus. Quast, Wm Hoffmann Wm Brewer Wm J Hart Henry Goss, Patrick O'Brien, Fred H Wolff Chas A. Watson, Frederick W Meyer Henry C Mohlt, Frederick W Meyer Frederick Mohl Company, William Witt William A Goetzinger, Fred Ruschmann John Huber, Chas L Gies John A Krause, Chas Helmes Thos Zolkowski Thos Zolkowski, Thos Zolkowski Christ J Berg, August Kirchoff George M Weston George Kuhlsdorf, William Lohl, Fred W Meyer, Gustav Lasch August Vandrey, Christ J. Berg William Stevens, Henry C Naumann A Ruoff Brewing Co August Schultz Wm McDonald, **Julius Schultz, Albert E. Eva,** Herman Dumros Edwin E. Henn, Jacob Hiler, Tivoli Brewing Co Anthony J Radamaker, Nicholas Forys Tivoli Brewing Co Lewis Adler Louis D. Harvey Bernard J Grey Thomas Blessing Mary Brinkmann, Charles F Schmitt, Casper Plitz, Frank Rotzki Julius Kaseski Frank Lutz Tivoli Brewing Co Tivoli Brewing Co, Tivoli Brewing Co, A Ruoff Brewing Co, Barret & Lucas Wm McDonald, Edward Flood, Theodore Herzog, Andrew Zearing, Clements & Arch, Narval B Sharpe, Otto Tiedeman, John Rymel, James D. Burns, Jos

B Hewig A Ruoff Brewing Co, Adam Holderbrandt, John Zynda, John Zynda John Zynda, John Zynda, John Zynda, J. & T Zynda, Tivoli Brewing Co, John Coppersmith Alphonse Van De Wiele, Sarah Canary, Peter Schafer, John Zynda, James D Burns, Voigt Brewing Co, John Zynda, Arbeiter Unterstuetzing Verine, John F. McGreal, John Zynda, John Zynda, M. H Chamberlain & Co John Dysarz, Gillman & Guenther Martin F. Kopydlowski, Henry Boettcher Peter Kraus, Herman E Schultz, Wm H Koehnken, Henry U Lagrou May Clark Jos. Ahen, Desire DeBaecke, Wm. F Parkow, John F Beblow, W W. Dolph John C Beutler, Charles A Korff Postal & Morey Richard Lange, Jacob Kraft Jacob Kraft, Charles H Petrowski Frelk R Rumler Theodore Rzewpa, Chas Bauer, Theodore Brzeski, Henry Hoppa Koppitz Melchers Brewing Co Koppitz Melchers Brewing Co, Considine Bros Matthew Armstrong Jos. P. Cardar, Wm C Dawkitz Thos. J Lewis, Edw Oslander John Walsh, Wm J Armstrong, Wm Dingnan & Co J Faber & Co

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending April 24th 1900, respectfully report that with the relief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biel, Coots, Fischer Grunow Haarer, Harrington, Hilger Houghton Jay Krauss, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel, Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to an additional appropriation for several of the Road District Funds also a communication from the City Controller requesting the Public Building Fund and Road District Funds Nos 2 and 4, respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and recommend that the sum of $3,500 be paid to the credit of the Public Building Fund from the moneys received from the House of Correction. We also recommend that the following amounts be paid temporarily to the credit of the several Road District Funds from the House of Correction moneys the same to be repaid to the House of Correction account by the several road district funds as soon after July 1st as the money shall be available:

First ward	$2,000 00
Second ward	3,000 00
Third ward	1,000 00
Fourth ward	2,000 00
Fifth ward	1,000 00
Seventh ward	1,500 00
Fifteenth ward	500 00

And we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER H COOTS.
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the Public Building Fund from the moneys received from the House of Correction, the sum of $3,500 00. And be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to place temporarily to the credit of the Road District Funds the following amounts said sums to be taken from the House of Correction account, viz.

First ward	$2,000 00
Second ward	3,000 00
Third ward	1,000 00
Fourth ward	2,000 00
Fifth ward	1,000 00
Seventh ward	1,500 00
Fifteenth ward	500 00

And be it further

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to return to the House of Correction account from the several Road District Funds the sums advanced as above as soon after July 1st 1900 as the money shall be available to said Road District Funds

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biel Coots Fischer Grunow Haarer Harrington Hilger Houghton Jay Krauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

Suspension of Rules.

On motion of Ald Coots rule 24 was suspended for the purpose of reconsidering vote whereby the foregoing resolution was adopted

Ald Coots moved that the motion of Ald McGraw be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved [illegible] respectfully report we have examined the same,

and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanaposten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kraus, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of A. Anderson asking that a certain check now held by the Board of Public Works be delivered to him, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that from the evidence presented it appears that Archibald Grant entered into a contract with the City of Detroit to pave River street, and he in turn sublet a portion of the work to the petitioner. Subsequently a certain Wm. Lacy drove or fell into an excavation made by the petitioner and which had been left unguarded by him and recovered a judgment for $1,600 against the city. Suit has been brought against said Grant to recover back the amount paid on said judgment. The check in question was issued by Mr. Grant and the Corporation Counsel is of the opinion that the issuer is the only one who can claim it. If any one but under the circumstances he advises that the check be withheld from Mr. Grant pending determination of the present suit against him.

As between the City and Mr. Anderson, he advises the opinion that he does not think that there is any liability in the matter and therefore recommends that petition be denied which recommendation is concurred in by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted.

Judiciary.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the communication of Emil Heilbronner, the Mayor, relative to the appointment of the trustees of the Detroit House of Correction, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter and believe that the appointment of a special committee composed of the Committees on Ordinances and Judiciary to act in conjunction with the Mayor in the appointment of the trustees of the House of Correction would be the best method of procedure.

We therefore recommend that this matter be referred to a committee of three, consisting of the Committees on Ordinances and Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Park Hill Land Co., Ltd., for permission to erect an ornamental entrance to Boston Boulevard at the intersection of Woodward avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of all the abutting property and that upon which the gateway is to be erected, that we believe that the permission asked for should be granted for the reason that it will be an improvement to the city and which will be constructed entirely at the expense of said Land Company. We therefore recommend that the request be granted and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Park Hill Land Co., Ltd., to erect an ornamental entrance or gateway on Boston Boulevard at the intersection of Woodward avenue, provided said work shall be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board.

Provided, That no rights in the street shall be considered waived by the permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said entrance or gateway and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanaposten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kraus, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting the proposal received from the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. for patching 50,000 square yards (more or less) of asphalt pavement where required, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with said company be approved and confirmed, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Barber Asphalt Paving Co for furnishing all the labor and material and patching 500 square yards more or less of asphalt pavement where required, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton, Jos. Krauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Meier, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneller, Smith, Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel, Wildman and the President 30.

Nays—None.

Fire Limits.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the petitions of Children's Free Hospital Kitty E Blackwood and Cortiss & Andrus et al, requesting a change in the fire limits respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and recommend that their prayers be denied

Respectfully submitted
WM KOENIG
PETER KNAUSS
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the plans submitted for the erection of a suitable boat stand for the Denton loaned to the City of Beloit by the U S Government respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that the plans submitted by Col Kalman are the best and therefore recommend that said plans as submitted be adopted and the Board instructed to cause the same to be executed in accordance therewith

Respectfully submitted
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
WM KOENIG
J T MAYHEW

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Jos. Krauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Meier Moeller Reinhardt Schneller Smith Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Jos Kosmalski asking for relief from the payment of a sewer tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that we are advised by the Corporation Counsel that assessments for lateral sewers do not depend upon the frontage of a lot, but upon the area drained

The petitioner further avers that the sewer does not run the full width of his lot and that on account of such he does not think that he should pay as much as those who have the sewer running the entire distance This is explained by the fact that in this particular case it was unnecessary to build it that way, on account of it being a "T" sewer and the running of said sewer up to the end of his lot line would just entail additional expense Sewers are constructed in this way in innumerable instances and give just as much satisfaction as if built otherwise In view of these facts we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM. HILLGER

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1153 1154, 1155 1156 and 1157, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that August Koss is the lowest bidder for No 1153, Wm. Porath for No 1154, John A Mercer for Nos 1155 and 1157 and Lilliard & Winterhalter for No 1156 We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board for the construction of said sewers be approved and confirmed and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH
J J. HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Haarer

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with August Koss for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewer

No 1153 In alley between Park and Maxwell avenues, Worcester place and Goodwin avenue

With William Porath for sewer

No. 1154 In alley between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues, Norwalk street in Burrell tract

With John A Mercer for sewers

No 1155 In alley between Park and Goodwin avenues south of Westminster avenue.

No 1157 In alley between Thirty-third Thirty-second, Rich and Horatio streets

And with Lilliard & Winterhalter for sewer

No. 1156 In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon avenues River street and Battery avenue

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Jos

Krauss, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Mosher Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Stolper Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of D A MacLachlin for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that this petition is a matter for the Board of Review to consider and therefore recommend such reference.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common oCuncil

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Albert A Moca for the refunding of an erroneous tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the N 30 feet of lot 6 etc, east side Vinewood avenue that said lot through a clerical error in transferring the figures from the old book to the tax books, was assessed the sum of $750 whereas the old book shows that he should only be assessed the sum of $490.00 We therefore recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the difference in value and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Albert A. Moca for the sum of $16.5 being the taxes of the valuation of $750 which was erroneously assessed against N 30 feet of lot 7 Scotten Lovett and Dale's sub of P C 78 A Chapin Town, etc, as Vinewood avenue upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1899 upon a valuation of $750

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Cross, Frahm Grunow Hanson, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Mosher Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Stolper Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Weibel relative to the matter of refunding Sarah A Kean the general taxes without pen-

Fort street west respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the petitioner is the owner of fractional lot 5 block 19 and east 9 feet of lot 6, block 19 Baker farm, south side Fort street that the general city taxes for the years 1893 to '99 inclusive remain unpaid which occurred by reason of your petitioner feeling that said property was assessed too high in accordance with its valuation, which has been greatly depreciated since the erection of the Union Depot Station, as said property has been ruined entirely for residence purposes. After carefully considering all the facts presented before your committee we feel that although she should have appeared before the Board of Review at that time and had the assessed valuation reduced that an injustice has been done her and would therefore recommend that she be allowed to pay the amount of the original taxes due thereon, together with 6 per cent interest accrued thereto which amounts to $81.1 being divided as follows General city taxes for 1893 to 1899 inclusive $75.70 and interest thereon $5.42 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Nancy A Kean the sum of $81.1 being the general city taxes for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 with 6 per cent added thereto upon fractional lot 5, and east 9 feet of lot 6 block 19 Baker farm south side Fort street west, and further

Resolved That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Nancy A Kean the sum of $1.17 being the taxes due upon the above described lot for the year 1899 with interest at 6 per cent added thereto.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Cross, Frahm Grunow Hanson, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Krauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Mosher Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stolper Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Liquor bonds to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectively report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 24th day of April, 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,

JOS H HANSJOSTEN
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on Streets and Franchises, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the matter of paving Mack avenue, from Baldwin avenue to the city limits respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the representative of the Street Railway Co., when asked whether or not the company would be willing to lay a double track on Mack avenue from its present terminus to the city limits, stated before your committee that a double track was unnecessary and undoubtedly would be for some years to come, as the traffic upon that line is very light. In view of this we recommend that the aforesaid street be paved 26 feet wide, less single track, from Crane avenue to Maxwell avenue, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

WM. F. MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL,
FRED W. SMITH,
WM. HILGER
W. H. BEAMER
WM. C. HOUGHTON

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Mack avenue, from east curb line of Crane avenue on the south to the west line of Maxwell on the north, 26 feet wide, cedar block on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed for the cancellation of bonds and notes in the City Treasurer's office, beg to report that we have duly examined and checked the same, that we find them correct as to numbers and amounts, the total being $44,024.30, that we had them compared in sum, by with the Controller and Treasurer, and handed to the Controller to be pasted in the books kept for that purpose in his office.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
EDWARD WILEMAN,
EDMUND ATKINSON,

Accepted and placed on file.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Edison Illuminating Company, to construct an area-way underneath the sidewalk space in front of the south half of lot six, on the west side of Miami avenue known as No. 29 Miami avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said areaway and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

And further provided, That neither this resolution nor the construction under it of an areaway shall be considered as waiving any rights as to the lot line in said street as the same may be hereafter established by the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to consider the necessity of repaving the north and south alley in the block bounded by Macomb, Monroe, Randolph and Brush with vitrified brick on concrete foundation on account of its unsanitary condition, in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit."

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to consider the necessity of repaving the alley in the block bounded by Randolph, Miami, Wilcox and Grand, with vitrified brick on concrete foundation, on account of its unsanitary condition, in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit."

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That the Committee on ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of an ordinance requiring the registration of bicycles.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to notify the street railway company to repair the pavement south and between

their tracks on Woodward avenue with asphalt or block brick, and with no other material.

Adopted

By Ald Beamer.

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to prepare proper resolutions for condemning and widening Miami avenue, where the same is not already widened so as to make the street 120 feet in width, as originally laid out in the Governor and Judges' plan.

Adopted

SECOND WARD.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Detroit Free Press Co. to construct an area in alley in rear of No 11 Lafayette avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all encroachments in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Craig, Fryhofer, Grunow, Haarer, Hobrecht, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kleiner, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McNichols, Mark, Mayhew, Merrell, Meyer, Moore, Reinhold, Schneider, Smith, Stevens, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to consider the necessity of repaving the alley in the block bounded by Washington, Woodward, Clifford and Park, with a view to look on corner to be found the best method of the sanitary condition, in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit."

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Joy

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Detroit Photograph Supply Co. to construct a flag pole on front of the place of business No 28 Lafayette avenue.

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by the permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said flag pole and whatever it is to connect with shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted

By Ald Joy

Resolved That permission be granted to the Montefiore Pleasure Club to string a banner across Woodward avenue, from No 162 Woodward avenue to No. 163 Woodward avenue from the 6th day of May to the 20th day of May, permission having been granted by Ernest Kern on one side and Macdonald & Co on the other.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

THIRD WARD

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Montefiore Pleasure Club to string a banner across Gratiot avenue, from No 127 Gratiot avenue to No 13. Gratiot avenue from the 1st day of May to the 20th day of May, permission having been granted by both parties occupying stores at the above numbers.

Adopted.

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to mandamus the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company to prohibit the street car company from carrying freight between the hours of 8 a. m and 8 p. m. under Sec. 7 Chapter 145, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895

The resolution was declared to be out of order

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the south side of Hendrie avenue between Beaubien and Hastings streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Houghton

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Junction avenue from Trumbull to the Grand River avenue with asphalt, concrete foundation, under the $20,000 clause of the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Houghton

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Alexandrine avenue from Cass to Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue with asphalt, concrete foundation, under the $20,000 clause of the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Tossy

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to erect a horse breaking fountain on the northwest corner of Theodore and Third streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald McGuire

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Joseph Cox's avenue pavement repaired between Gratiot avenue and Canfield avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald Miller

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and is hereby requested to cause an investigation to be made as to why the D U S R y Co are blockading the alley north of Gratiot avenue and west of Mt Elliott avenues, the same being a public alley

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hansjosten.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Girard & Janiszki to erect an illuminating sign in front of their place of business 1497 Gratiot avenue, under the ordinance

Adopted

By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to order a sidewalk constructed at once on the south side of Berlin street between Helen avenue and the Boulevard

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a crosswalk to be laid across Helen avenue at the intersection of Berlin street

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to cause an arm light to be erected in the block between St Paul and Kercheval avenues.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Biell

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Dragoon avenue between River and Fort streets to be properly graded where recently opened the expense thereof to be taken out of the Sixteenth ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Coots Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig Lemke M Graw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

By Ald Biell:

Resolved, That the Wabash Railroad Company be and is hereby requested to cause the intersection at Dragoon avenue to be properly planked, so that the public in that vicinity can cross the tracks with safety and further,

Resolved, That if said company does not comply with the terms of this resolution within 15 days the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof charged to said company

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig Lemke M Graw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Biell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause sidewalks to be laid where not already laid on Porter street between Michigan avenue and the city limits for the convenience of the general public

Adopted.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved That the Police Department be and is requested to take steps to prevent the loitering of Michigan avenue with tin cans and the assortment of matter now dropped from wagons on their way to the city dump

Referred to the Police Commission.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause the pavement on Junction avenue from M. C R R. south to be put in repair.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause Rodgers street to be graded.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Smith

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to make a new compilation of the ordinances of the City of Detroit

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Special Committee.

The President announced the following on communication from the Mayor Ald Haarer Joy, Moeller McGuire and Snow

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., April 10, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit, Mich., until Monday, April 16, 1900 at 11 o'clock a m, local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and regrading, repaving, etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated:

WITH ASPHALT.

CANFIELD AVENUE—Repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue 30 and 28 feet wide, with sheet alphalt on concrete foundation Medina curbstone.

JOHN R. STREET Repaving from the end of circle southeast of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street, 26 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

WITH BRICK.

CANFIELD AVENUE—Repaving from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue 30 and 28 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

JOHN R. STREET—Repaving from the end of circle southeast of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street 26 feet wide with brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs.

CANFIELD AVENUE (ASPHALT).

Excavation, 1240 cubic yards, including old paving material cobble gutters Cass to Second avenue.

Curbstone new, straight, 924 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular 100 52 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles 10 feet radius 12 Medina circles, 2 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone Medina, reset, 1849 20 lineal feet more or less

Paving asphalt on concrete, 4592.57 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 76 87 cubic yards

Retaining stone 120 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

JOHN R. STREET (ASPHALT).

City Estimates.

Excavation 1961 cubic yards including old paving material, cobble gutters

Curbstone, new, straight, 1963 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone, circular, 140 31 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles, 10 feet radius 24 Medina circles, 2 feet radius 4 Medina circles, 6 feet radius 1 Medina circle, 30 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Paving, asphalt on concrete, 6594.55 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 103 45 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 484 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

CANFIELD AVENUE (BRICK).

Excavation 1386 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters, Cass to Second avenue.

Curbstone, new, straight, 924 lineal feet more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 100 52 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles 10 feet radius 12 Medina circles 2 feet radius circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1849.20 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving brick on concrete, 4592.57 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 76.87 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 120 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

JOHN R. STREET (BRICK).

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2247 cubic yards including old paving material, cobble gutters

Curbstone, new straight, 1963 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular 140 31 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles, 10 feet radius 24 Medina circles 2 feet radius 4 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, 1 Medina circle, 30 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1984 lineal feet more or less.

Paving, block brick, 6594.55 square yards

Concreting, under paving, 6096.12 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 103 45 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 484 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

Note Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the five kinds of accepted brick, viz Nelsonville, Metropolitan, Union Paver, Athens and Buckeye.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows,

Canfield avenue ....June 30 1900
John R street ....June 30, 1900

Said street and avenue to be paved according to the specifications for asphalt on concrete, and brick on concrete adopted by the Common Coun il March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above and the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted [illegible]

regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Canfield avenue	$ 650
John R street	1,250

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 15 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract and the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2187) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE To amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the speed of Street Railway cars within the corporate limits of the City of Detroit," approved Aug. 15th, 1899.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the speed of Street Railway cars within the corporate limits of the City of Detroit," approved Aug. 15th, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. From and after the date of the approval of this ordinance no car or cars operated by any Street Railway Company or running over the lines of any street railway company within the limits of the circle in the City of Detroit shall be run at a greater rate of speed than an average of ten miles per hour for the whole length of any route within said circle, and no car or cars shall be run by any line within the limit of said circle one mile or more at a greater rate of speed than an average of 15 miles per hour for the whole length of any route lying within said three miles circle.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 3, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 104 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That Chapter 104 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall sell or deliver any coal or coke within the limits of the City of Detroit unless there shall be delivered to the person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in delivering such coal or coke a certificate duly signed by the person selling the same, and showing the weight of the coal or coke purporting to be delivered, the weight of the wagon or conveyance used in such delivery, the total weight of coal or coke and conveyance, and the name of the purchaser.

Sec. 2. No person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in delivering coal or coke to whom the certificate mentioned in section 1 has been delivered shall neglect or refuse upon demand to deliver such certificate to the sealer of weights and measures of said city, or to his assistant or to any person designated by them or to the purchaser of the coke or coal being delivered, and when said officers, person so designated or such purchaser shall demand that the weight shown by such certificate be verified, it shall be the duty of the person delivering such coal or coke to convey the same forthwith to some public scale of the city or to any private scale in the city where the owner thereof shall consent to such use and to permit the verifying of the weight shown, and shall after the delivery of such coal or coke return forthwith the wagon or conveyance used to the same scale and verify the weight of such wagon or conveyance.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the sealer of weights and measures of the city to inspect or cause to be thoroughly inspected and test the weight of coal and coke sold or delivered as aforesaid within the limits of the city of Detroit, and to take necessary proceedings to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Any violation of or neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance and any person who shall deliver or attempt to deliver coal or coke of less weight than that purporting to be delivered by the certificate mentioned in sec. 1, shall be punished with a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution and in the imposition of any fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the House of Correction until the payment thereof provided that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the term of six months.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 3, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, May 1st, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present Ald Beamer Biell, Coota Hauer Hilger, Houghton, Joy Krauss Koenig Lemke McGraw Mc-Grath Marx Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman, and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The Journal of the last session was approved

Unfinished Business.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over April 9, 1900, instructing City Treasurer to carry sales of certain property D G R & M R R erroneously assessed in matter of opening Warren avenue which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Biell, Coota Hauer, Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGrath Marx Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Snow, Steiger Weibel, Wildman, and the President 22.

Nays—None

Ald Glenow Smith Koch and Hansjosten entered and took their seats

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD BEAMER

Of Charles B Merrick et al, in reference to the location of G A R Memorial building by the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

BY ALD JOY

Of Wm G L Stearns et al for paving St Jean avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton Boulevard

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD KOCH.

Of Wm Schmid et al., for the abatement of a nuisance

Referred to the Park and Boulevard Commission

BY THE CLERK.

Of the Talbot Paving Co., for compensation for brick unlawfully taken by the Board of Public Works etc.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of Anna Byron for damages for personal injuries sustained through a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of George T Abrey et al., the Detroit & Pontiac Railway Co Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway Co., Wyandotte & Detroit River Railway Co. (2) J E Lyon, E W Pendleton, Mary Ullman Eva Liske Magdalena Hallman, C M Burton C M Burton executor, Mary R Schmidt the Detroit, Rochester Romeo & Lake Orion Railway, protesting against tax assessments for 1900

Referred to Special Committee on Review of Assessment Rolls

F A Schulte for construction of sidewalk on south side of Piquette avenue, from Mt Elliott to Boulevard

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of Geo F Case, for refunding of taxes

Referred to Committee on Taxes

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval, that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body adopted at the last session wherein a plan was submitted for the erection of a suitable base or stand for the cannon loaned to the city by the United States government My purpose in withholding approval of this portion of your proceedings is that an opportunity may be afforded to your honorable body to consider the question of adopting the plan of marine mounting specified. The fact that the cannon in question came to us from its mountings on board of the destroyed cruiser Vizcaya, and that it is practically a marine trophy has created in the minds of many a desire to see it mounted somewhat after the manner of its mounting upon shipboard It would certainly seem that under the circumstances such mounting would be most appropriate and that the base or mounting proposed would not be consistent with the history, or, possibly with the model of the cannon itself

My attention has been called to this matter by citizens interested, and who believe that we should cause the mounting of this cannon to correspond with its history and with its surroundings

I do not desire to utter one word of criticism upon the very beautiful design or base prepared by Col Kalman **unanimously adopted by your honorable body** but I deem the point made regarding the nature of the mounting, **well worthy of your further consideration** and for this reason only to oppose my objection It is also to be borne in mind that a short delay will not interfere with this matter in any way, as there is abundance of time to prepare either mounting that may be adopted for its dedication on the Fourth of July ensuing

I therefore most respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider this matter and allow the parties who appeared before me to submit their views as well as designs for your further consideration

I am also influenced in my action by the fact that it is believed that the question of cost of marine mounting will not exceed the amount of the appropriation as already made for this purpose

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted and on motion of Ald. Beamer the vote by which the report was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Bleil, Coots Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Merren, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow Steiger Weibel, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

The report and communication was then referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Ald. Schneider entered and took his seat.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully nominate and request your honorable body to appoint, Mr. Otto Scherer a member of the Board of Poor Commissioners, for the unexpired term of the late Louis H Beck, deceased, the term of this appointment to expire on the 30th of June, ensuing.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 28, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$45,264 66
City Treasurer's receipts	45 554 91
Receiver of Taxes	23,616 92
Weigh Master, E D	27 50
Weigh Master, W D	10 70
Secretary Met. Police Commission	533 20
City Clerk	56 00
Dog Pound Master	5 00
Clerk of Market, E. D	63 50
Clerk of Market, W D	20 20
Clerk of Police Court	135 00
License Collector	82 75

F. A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Roll—

Lighting Commission	$ 313 32
Lighting Commission	547 50
Lighting Commission	843 64
Lighting Commission	699 09
Superannuated police	341 65
Metropolitan police	41 76 52
Parks and Boulevard	853 46
Board of Health	23 50
Fire Commission, linemen	264 40
Witnesses Recorder's Court	7 00
Jurors street opening	138 75
Jurors street opening	172 50
Janitor, City Hall	31 75
Superintendent connections	1 50
Supt G A R building	30 00
Inspectors connections	141 75
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors sewers	237 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
City Clerk extra caucus	27 00

Laborers—

Election booths	11 00
Removing ashes	5 00
Sprinkling streets	12 88
Setting stakes	21 30
Painting	9 00
Range bars	2 81
Eastern yard	70 75
Western yard	13 00
Repairing dock	11 25
Repairing bridge	112 76
Repairing City Hall	11 83
Repairing City Hall	30 56
Repairing City Hall	35 06
Repairing sewers	197 01
Repairing sewers	379 02
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	73 24
Repairing sidewalks	62 62
Repairing sidewalks	103 50
Repairing sidewalks	23 51
Repairing pavements	70 22
Repairing pavements	22 32
Repairing pavements	70 13
Repairing pavements	138 75

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No 1	403 75
Road District No 1	356 35
Road District No 1	76 15
Road District No 1	37 52
Road District No 2	330 37
Road District No 2	345 39
Road District No 2	124 45
Road District No 2	64 52
Road District No 3	230 86
Road District No. 3	18 75
Road District No. 4	364 44
Road District No. 4	334 21
Road District No 4	45 00
Road District No 4	33 00
Road District No. 4	27 00
Road District No 5	208 99
Road District No 5	14 00
Road District No 5	12 75
Road District No 6	33 37
Road District No 6	26 37
Road District No 7	120
Road District No 7	9
Road District No 8	241
Road District No 8	3
Road District No 9	215 44
Road District No 9	19
Road District No 10	12
Road District No 10	12
Road District No 11	11
Road District No 11	11
Road District No 12	12
Road District No 12	12
Road District No 12	12
Road District No 13	144
Road District No 13	12
Road District No. 14	143 64
Road District No 14	24
Road District No 14	9
Road District No 15	115 54
Road District No 15	17 44
Road District No 16	9
Road District No 17	20

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Lehrman Seed Co., F pots	42
The Richmond & B Co., prtg	21
Farrand W & Co., meal	
Pen Sav Bank, rent	60
Bovdell Bros, brush	
F N Cooper, est bridge	1 75
W. A Brotherton, t	17
H C Weber & Co., stk	1
Com. Mlg Co, feed	
Com. Mlg Co, bran	
Standart Bros, hardware	10
Standart Bros, hardware	
H D Edwards & Co, hose	
H D Edwards & Co,	
M P Hurlbut, screens	12
M P Hurlbut Co, tile	

Metropolitan Police Bills—

W D Johnson, harness	25
J L McDonell, chairs	9

Pict. Picture Co, fur	11 65
Super. Police Fd, fines	27 50
D Stott, bran	24 00
D Stott, rent	6 00
S Brenton, service	9 50
Hertz & Hosbach Co., clubs	10 00
Pittmans & D. Co, coal	364 06
M. J. Rivard, horse shoeing	12 40
H Cornehl, horseshoeing	14 50
Mich Drug Co, supplies	57 74
[illegible] Briggs meals	49 40
H H. James & Son, meals	16 40
P Lowen meals	5 80
Mrs Carey meals	9 00
W D Midgley, meals	2 40
Mrs McPhail, meals	4 00
F Simons, meals	20 85
A A Maas meals	4 00
Mrs Hammell, meals	8 20
Mrs Closs meals	8 20
Mrs Sullivan, meals	1 80
Mrs Deacon, newspapers	3 00
Grand la undry, work	15 48
N U T Co., igms	2 37
Raymond Bros, trees	48 00
Anderson & Sons, repairs	1 60
Thos Richmond & B. Co., staty	28 35
A J Orth repairs	38 65
T Greener repairs	5 79
Norris & Miller plumbing	6 90
[illegible] Batton & Co., shade	65
Brodell Bros paint	3 32
J Newton & Co, supplies	61 25
Pub Elec Light Co, light	21 15
Edison Ill. Co. light	15 97
Edison Ill Co power	30
Mich Tel Co, service	15 75
Mich Tel Co, service	3 67
A M. Stoddard, labor	17 50
A Chapelon, jr 4th est. Tr. [illegible]	1 979 11
Thos Smith Press prtg	1 61
Standard Oil Co [illegible]	4 01
[illegible] Horses	270 00
Nagel Bros photo Mt'l	1 30
[illegible] Parrott	7 82
[illegible] Clayman expenses	4 32

Board of Public Works Bills—

Henry Merdian Co swp sts	28 74
Henry Merdian Co, rem trees	6 90
Henry Merdian Co rem trees	13 50
Henry Merdian Co rem trees	7 50
Henry Merdian Co., rem trees	9 00
Henry Merdian Co rem trees	15 00
Henry Merdian Co swp sts	11 52
Henry Merdian Co. swp sts	6 39
[illegible] Bros glass	6 35
Brodell Bros paint	9 10
Standard Oil Co oil	11 03
Standard Oil Co oil	80
J T Wing & Co lanterns	1 96
J T Wing & Co tools	51 23
J T Wing & Co hose	8 95
J T Wing & Co., hose	28 90
J T Wing & Co, lead	1 05
W. Resirick, lumber	29 80
W Resirick lumber	54 42
W Resirick lumber	709 96
Thos Richmond & B Co staty	15 27
Thos Richmond & B Co staty	18 50
[illegible] rem trees	6 75
[illegible] rem trees	7 50
[illegible] rem trees	1 90
[illegible] rem. trees	7 50
Wm Lambrecht rep sprinkler	23 15
Wm Lambrecht rep sw'ks	16 20
Wm Lambrecht rep sw'ks	16 15
Wm Lambrecht rep sw'ks	17 00
[illegible] swp streets	7 50
[illegible] swp streets	4 40
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[illegible] swp streets	7 50
[illegible] swp streets	5 [illegible]
[illegible] swp streets	7 50
J P Kiteline swp streets	4 [illegible]
J P Kiteline swp streets	4 70
J P Kiteline swp streets	4 70
[illegible] swp streets	4 70
J. P Kiteline, swp. streets	10 10
J P Kiteline swp streets	15 22
Mich El Co, labor	5 67
Zenner Dis Co, disn	1 56
T B Rayl Co hinges	1 58
J L Hudson Co, soap	25
S. Farmer & Co maps	7 50
D S Phelps hardware	22 25
G B Kenworthy, fix ng elv'trs	5 90
D A McCormick labor	8 19
Fulton J & E Wks rps to b'lr	25 30
F W Burnett moving door	9 50
Mrs Otto services	8 75
B Guiney, plumbing	110 14
B. Guiney, plumb ng	95 86
H D Edwards & Co, goods	75
H Houghten pipe	142 22
Calvert Lith Co. maps	7 50
J. Lyons team	57 50
C H Little & Co pipe	62 65
F R Gartner est on sewer	400 40
A Harvey's S Mfg Co, rps	75
W H Anderson & Sons, rps	2 05
J C. Closs & Co'r, curtains	18 00
May Lumber Co. rent lot	30 00
D S Phelps nails	54 40
C S Jack rps	1 30
D S Phelps, sponges	24 00
D S Phelps, hardware	22 50

Poor Commission Bills—

Pere Marquette R. R., trnspt	3 20
Mt Olivet Cem. Co grounds	51 50
Forest L Cem Co grounds	27 50
J F Hutchesteon sheeting	3 75
Mrs Otto services	2 00
City Mess Serv., service	45
O W Shipman Co., coal	1,327 29

Public Health Bills—

A Hallorin & Son, spls	225 25

City Controller's Bills—

R Cuthbert, fool dogs	10 75
R Cuthbert, imp. dogs	47 90
Gus Theis, imp. dogs	16 80
F Theisen, imp dogs	15 25
Det. Livery, livery	14 00
Det. Livery, livery	18 00
T M Lathing assm't	176 45
S R Kingsley, rec deed	75
Sheehan & Co., staty	24 03
W Q Hunt, service	25 00
City Treasurer assm't	1 78
A J Rogers disbursements	36 00
Geo Donaldson transcript	17 08
Det R Stp Co, pads	22 50
Standard R. Stp Co stamps	28 80
The Richmond & B. Co. staty	40 10
The Richmond & B Co., books	32 50
The Richmond & B Co, staty	12 60
The Richmond & B Co staty	15 63
Ballie Coal Co coal	211 78
Ballie Coal Co, coal	38 53
Thos Smith Press prtg	91 48
Thos Smith Press prtg	77 76
Det Livery livery	2 50
The Majestic Co rent	143 00

Collections by the City Treasurer -

Bd of Education, taxes '99	3,444 77
Water Commsn taxes '99	750 71
Water Commsn, W. pipes and M's	4 12
Library Commsn, taxes '99	239 99
Geo E Cattle lat sew	16 64
Wm Porath lat sewer	28 81
J Grimm lat sewer	28 [illegible]
T G Wilkinson, lat sewer	32 [illegible]
John Jeynes lat sewer	30 29
Lipfardt & W, lat sewer	29 86

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: The question of some legal and definite manner of handling the

matter of the assessments on property taken for street opening purposes seems to require some action of your honorable body

The property taken for street opening purposes is assessed against the original owner even after the benefit or damage award is made until such time as the awards are settled by the city. The result is that the original owner, who still has the use of the land, in some instances, at least, either neglects or refuses to pay these taxes. The property in the course of business is sold for the taxes, and in time a tax title matures on the property.

Then again the city bids in a part or the whole of certain taxes and under present forms an effort is made to clear the title by the cancellation of the tax and under the present plan of the city so far as state and county taxes are concerned seems to be unsatisfactory.

County Treasurer Buhrer handed me the following letter from the Auditor General's department this morning.

Wayne County Treasurer, Detroit, Mich.:

"Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of April 14th inclosing certificate on blank No. 47, relative to assessment on part of Glynn Court for taxes of 1896, which was deeded to the City of Detroit and accepted for street purposes on July 6th 1896, I do not find that certificate made by you is sufficient authority for the cancellation of this tax.

"This is the same proposition that has been before the office several times recently, you will remember, in the site for county building, and in each instance the Auditor has refused to cancel.

"Very truly yours,
"JOHN F. WILKINSON
"Deputy Auditor General."

I also call attention to two public alleys in Porter's subdivision of north half of outlot 72, and southerly 78 feet of outlot 23. (See plat in my office and letter from the Board of Public Works after investigating the facts in this case.)

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Street Openings, and that they request a conference with the County Treasurer, Mr. Buhrer, as he is familiar with the whole subject.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to a special committee to be appointed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As you are aware in 1897 there was an amendment made to the City Charter on the subject of laying water mains by the Board of Water Commissioners and provision made in section 78 for submitting the "Estimated cost thereof," and also in the same section the following language: "When the work of laying and constructing such pipes and mains is fully completed and performed, the said commissioners shall report the completion thereof to the Common Council and shall at the same time report the cost thereof."

Subsequently it is provided that "The sums reported as aforesaid shall be levied and collected by the same officers that levy and collect assessments for the construction and building of lateral sewers, and in such manner as the common council may by ordinance prescribe." And further in the section: "The moneys received from collection of said assessments and the sale of lands therefor shall be credited to the funds of said Board of Water Commissioners and paid over in the same manner as other moneys belonging to them."

I find on looking over the assessment roll that the city has paid for advertising the rolls for the laying of these water pipes the sum of $[illegible]. I sent the Board of Water Commissioners a bill for this amount and they declined to pay it. I submitted the question to the Corporation Counsel and his opinion is that the city cannot enforce the claim.

I also call your attention to the fact that the city has paid for advertising delinquent taxes on these rolls 458 subscriptions at 42 cents each $[illegible]. This amount is charged up to the properties. The city pays the printer his bill, but when the money is collected it is under the present ruling turned over to the Water Board.

It is not so much the amount of money involved now as it is a question for the future, which under the law would amount to a good deal of money.

If the Common Council can remedy these apparent defects it is well and good. I think it ought to be referred to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation.

The ordinance to carry out the provisions of the law was approved February 8, 1895.

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and recommendations concurred in.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit proper resolutions for the opening of St. Paul avenue.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES FLOWERS,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and leave being given the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is necessary to make in said city the following described improvement and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz.:

Opening St. Paul avenue from Van Dyke avenue to Cadillac Boulevard, where not already opened, as a public street and highway.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement which property is situated in said City of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows:

The southerly eighteen and ninety-eight hundredths (18.98-100) feet of lot sixty-nine (69) of the plat of the subdivision of the Van Dyke farm, being private claims one hundred (100) and six hundred and seventy-nine (679)

from Mack street to Jefferson avenue

Also the northerly forty one and two hundredths (41 2-100) feet of lot twenty-six (26) of Coe Denham and Shipherd's subdivision of lots seventy (70) seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74) of the Van Dyke farm private claim six hundred and seventy-nine (679).

Also the northerly forty-one and two hundredths (41 2-100) feet of lot twenty-six (26) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the northerly forty-one and two hundredths (41 2-100) feet of lot seventy five (75) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the southerly three and sixty hundredths (3 60-100) feet of lot twelve (12) of Eberding's subdivision of lot A of the subdivision of lots twenty two (22) and twenty three (23), private claim seven hundred and twenty-three (723)

Also all of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the northerly twenty-six and forty hundredths (26 40 100) feet of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the northerly one (1) foot of lot fifty one (51) of Bernart & Fischer's subdivision of lots twenty-two (22) and twenty three (23) of the subdivision of the west part of private claim seven hundred and twenty three (723)

Also all of lot fifty two (52) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the southerly nineteen (19) feet of lot fifty-three (53) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the northerly twenty-five and two hundred seven hundredths (25 27-100) feet of lot sixteen (16) of P A Schade's subdivision of the northerly one thousand two hundred and sixty-two and forty four hundredths (1,262 44 100) feet of lot two (2) and the westerly twenty (20) feet of the northerly one thousand two hundred and sixty two and forty-four hundredths (1,262 44-100) feet of lot two (2) of Albert Crane's subdivision of private claim six hundred and forty-four (644) and east fifty-three and seventy one hundredths (53 70) 100 feet of private claim seven hundred and twenty three (723), north of Jefferson avenue

Also the southerly twenty-four and seventy three hundredths (24 73 00) feet of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the northerly three (3) feet of lot forty five (45) of Wm B Wesson's subdivision of lots two (2) and three (3) of Albert Crane's subdivision of private claim six hundred and forty-four (644) and east fifty-three and seventy one hundredths (53 70) feet of private claim seven hundred and twenty three (723) north of Jefferson avenue

Also all of lot forty four (44) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the southerly seventeen (17) feet of lot forty five (45) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also all of lot forty eight (48) of Hibbard Baker & Wilcox's subdivision of lots four (4) and six (6) and part of lot three (3) of the subdivision of private claim six hundred and forty four (644) also that part of lot forty three and one tenth (43 10) feet of private claim seven hundred and twenty-three (723)

Also the northerly twenty and forty hundredths (20 4-100) feet of lot forty-nine (49) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all of lot eighty-five (85) of James B M Kay's subdivision of part of private claim one hundred and fifty-two (152), north of Jefferson avenue

Also all of lot eighty-four (84) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also all of lot twenty (20) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all of lot twenty-one (21) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all of lot two hundred and three (203) of Brandon's subdivision of that part of private claim three hundred and thirty-seven (337) and two hundred and fifty seven (257) between Jefferson avenue and Mack street and west of the east line of Cadieux boulevard also the south thirty four (34) feet of that part of private claim two hundred and fifty seven (257) between Jefferson avenue and Mack street

Also all of lot one hundred and eighty nine (189) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all of lot six (6) of the subdivision last mentioned

And the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings on behalf of the City of Detroit in the Recorders Court of the City of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by the said City

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Bleil Coats, Gerow Hunter Hornbostel Hilger Houghton Lee Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrill Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibe Wilde and the President -27

Nays None

Ald Fischer entered and took his seat

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit proper resolutions for opening Lafayette avenue

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES FLOWERS

Corporation Counsel

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That it is and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to take the lands in the following described limits for and the same is for the use and benefit of the public viz

Opening of Lafayette avenue from Twenty fifth street to the west forty feet of lot one hundred and twenty-three (123) as laid out and platted as such street and highway

That they deem it necessary to take such property for the purpose of making such improvement which property is situated in said City of De-

troit and is bounded and described as follows:

The northerly fifteen and forty hundredths (15 40-100) feet of the westerly one hundred and thirty six and fifty nine hundredths (136 59-100) feet of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision of lot twenty-four (24) of the subdivision of private claim thirty (30).

Also the southerly thirty-four and sixty hundredths (34 60-100) feet of the westerly one hundred and thirty six and fifty-nine hundredths (136 59-100) feet of lot twelve (12) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the northerly fifteen and twenty hundredths (15 20-100) feet of the easterly one hundred and thirty-nine and fifty hundredths (139 50-100) feet of lot eleven (11), outlot twenty-three (23) of the subdivision of outlots twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), private claim thirty (30)

Also the southerly thirty-four and eighty hundredths (34 80-100) feet of the easterly one hundred and thirty-nine and fifty hundredths (139 50-100) feet of lot twelve (12) outlot twenty-three (23) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the northerly seventeen and twenty hundredths (17 20-100) feet of lot eleven (11) outlot twenty-two (22) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the southerly thirty-two and eighthy hundredths (32 80-100) feet of lot twelve (12) outlot twenty-two (22) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the northerly eleven and thirty hundredths (11 30-100) feet of lot seventeen (17) of the plat of Sanders and Johnston's subdivision of lot nineteen (19) of private claim thirty (30)

Also all of lot eighteen (18) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the southerly eight and seventy hundredths (8 70-100) feet of lot nineteen (19) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the northerly twenty-six (26) feet of lot sixteen (16) of the plat of J C D Williams subdivision of lot seventeen (17) of private claim thirty (30)

Also, the southerly twenty-four (24) feet of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the northerly twenty-five and fifty-five hundredths (25 55-100) feet of lot fifty-five (55) of Daniel and Walter Scotten's subdivision of all that part of private claim seventy seven (77) Knigge or Hubbard farm, so-called lying west of Joliet avenue, south of Fox road, so-called, north of Fort street and between lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Bela Hubbard's subdivision of private claim seventy-seven (77)

Also, the southerly thirty-four and forty-five hundredths (34 45 100) feet of lot fifty four (54) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of private claim seventy-eight (78) described as follows Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of Vinewood avenue and the southerly line of Lafayette avenue extended easterly from Scotten avenue, thence north sixty one (61) degrees and fifty two (52) minutes east three hundred and twenty and fifty hundredths (320 50-100) feet thence north twenty eight (28) degrees west sixty (60) feet thence south sixty one (61) degrees and fifty-two (52) minutes west, three hundred and twenty and fifty hundredths (320 50-100) feet thence south twenty eight (28) degrees east sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

And the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the city of Detroit in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by the said city.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Beamer Bleil, Coota Fracher, Grunow, Hearer, Hanslovsky, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, Moore Marx, Morrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel, Widman, and the President—28

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit proper resolutions for opening Concord avenue.

Yours respectfully
CHARLES FLOWERS
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city, the following described improvement and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz.

Opening Concord avenue from Gratiot avenue to the Boulevard where not already opened, as a public street and highway

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement which property is situated in said City of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows

All that part of lot one (1) of the plat of the subdivision of that part of private claim five hundred and seventy three (573) northwesterly of the Gratiot road described as follows Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot one (1) then north twenty-six (26) degrees and eighteen (18) minutes east forty-one and seventy-one hundredths (41 71-100) feet thence north twenty six (26) degrees west one hundred and nineteen and eighty-four hundredths (119 84-100) feet thence north sixty one (61) degrees and forty-two (42) minutes west fifty six and fifty five hundredths (56 55-100) feet thence south twenty six (26) degrees east one hundred and eight and thirty hundredths (108 30-100) feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of lot two (2) of the subdivision described as follows Commencing at the northwesterly corner of said lot thence north fifty two (52) degrees east thirty (30) seconds [illegible] hundredths (37 [illegible]) feet thence south twenty six (26) degrees east forty three and three hundredths (43 03-100) feet thence west fifty six (56) degrees and forty two (42) minutes west fifty six and fifty five hundredths (56 55-100) feet thence south two west

(26) degrees west, twenty-one and ten hundredths (21 10-100) feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot two (2) of the plat of subdivision of lot number five (5), private claim five hundred and seventy-three (573) described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot two (2), thence north fifty two (52) degrees east, thirty-three and seventy-four hundredths (33 74-100) feet, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and thirty-five and sixty nine hundredths (135 69-100) feet, thence south forty-seven (47) degrees and twenty-seven (27) minutes west thirty-four and forty three hundredths (34 43-100) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and thirty two and ninety hundredths (132 90-100) feet to the place of beginning.

Also the westerly thirty-three (33) feet of lot four of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the westerly thirty-three (33) feet of the northerly seventy-eight (78) feet of lot nine (9) of the plan of the subdivision of that part of private claim five hundred and seventy-three (573) northwesterly of the Gratiot road.

Also, the westerly thirty-three (33) feet of the southerly thirty-two (32) feet of lot ten (10) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the easterly thirty-three (33) feet of the southerly one hundred and sixty two and eighty one hundredths (162 81-100) feet of lot seven (7) of Antoine Fisher's subdivision of lot five (5), back concession of private claim nineteen (19).

Also the easterly thirty-three (33) feet of the northerly three hundred and forty one and sixty-two hundredths (341 62-100) feet of lot seven (7) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of private claim nineteen (19) described as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot forty-three (43) of Gray's subdivision of part of lots nine (9) and ten (10) of back concession private claim nineteen (19) known as Beaufait farm; Thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty three (33) feet. Thence south twenty six (26) degrees west twenty-eight and forty hundredths (28 40-100) feet. Thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west thirty-three (33) feet. Thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east twenty-eight and forty hundredths (28 40-100) feet to the place of beginning.

Also the easterly thirty-three (33) feet of lot ten (10) Ben Fait farm as recorded in liber seven (7) of deeds page three hundred and fifty (350).

Also the easterly thirty-three (33) feet of the southerly two hundred and fifty four (254) feet of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision last mentioned.

And the Corporation Counsel be, and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by the said City.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Heaney, Hull, Coots, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution, on asking consideration of the matter of paving Mack avenue from Crane to Maxwell, under the charter clause permitting $200,000 worth of paving to be contracted for in any one year without the consent of abutting property owners, respectfully recommend that Mack avenue within the limits stated be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation under the clause of the charter referred to.

It is estimated that this improvement will cost as follows:

Mack avenue from east curb line of Crane on the south to the east line of Maxwell	$10,300 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Resolved, That Mack avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Crane avenue to Maxwell avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, 36 feet wide, less single track Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets, alleys and public places the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Mack avenue from the east curb line of Crane avenue on the south to the east line of Maxwell the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc., shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinance in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work in said avenue within said limits, excepting the said portions of said street and alleys forming the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading, pa-

within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Fischer, Grunow, Hauser, Hansjosten, Heger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Willman and the President 28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for repaving etc were received

Jefferson avenue from the east line of the Boulevard to 207 feet east of Baldwin avenue 60 feet wide (less street car tracks and spurs) with sheet asphalt and block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

James Hanley	$17 758 86
Barber Asphalt Paving Co	$19 295 48

James Hanley is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $2 11

Witherell street from the north line of Adams avenue to the south line of Monroe street 26 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

John M Loughlin	$4 924 88
J A Mercier	4 564 42
Lennane Bros	4 797 75
Julius Poerath	5 078 50
Sheehan & Co	5 206 90
John McVicar	4 886 14
James Grant	4 946 81
James Hanley	4 836 12
Liphardt & Winterhalter	4 685 44

Liphardt & Winterhalter are the lowest bidders, average per square yard $1 [illegible]

Joseph Campau avenue from the south line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Monroe avenue 30 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

John McLoughlin	$7 206 17
J A Mercier	7 118 31
Henry Merdian Co	7 320 75
Hedges E Currie	6 344 52
Lennane Bros	6 689 40
Julius Poerath	7 172 27
Sheehan & Co	7 327 21
John McVicar	6 767 22
Henry Frederick & Co	6 [illegible] 71
Liphardt & Winterhalter	6 [illegible] 70

Liphardt & Winterhalter are the lowest bidders average per square yard $1 [illegible]

Sixth street from the north line of Pine street to the south line of Seldon avenue 24 and 22 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

John M Loughlin	$11 732 [illegible]
J A Mercier	11 264 [illegible]
Lennane Bros	10 911 40
Sheehan & Co	12 491 06
John McVicar	11 [illegible] 86
Henry Frederick & Co	10 223 10
Julius Poerath	10 827 31
Liphardt & Winterhalter	10 726 20

Henry Frederick & Co are the lowest bidders, average per square yard $1 31

Warren avenue from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street 24 feet wide (less single track Woodward to Brush street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

John McLoughlin	$10 317 [illegible]
A C Lloyd	9 170 [illegible]
J A Mercier	11 [illegible]
H Merdian Co	10 [illegible]
Lennane Bros	10 [illegible]
Sheehan & Co	10 [illegible]
John McVicar	9 [illegible]
[illegible]	10 [illegible]
H Frederick & Co	9 [illegible]
James Grant	[illegible]
Liphardt & Winterhalter	9 632 44

Arthur C Lloyd is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 [illegible]

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W. MILLEN

President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Work with Henry Frederick & Co for regrading, repaving etc

Sixth street from the north line of Pine street to the south line of Seldon avenue 24 and 22 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Work with Liphardt & Winterhalter for regrading, repaving etc

Joseph Campau avenue from the south line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Monroe avenue 30 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Work with Arthur C Lloyd for regrading, repaving etc

Warren avenue from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street 24 feet wide (less single track Woodward to Brush street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for regrading, repaving etc

Jefferson avenue from the east line of the Boulevard to 207 feet east of Brooks avenue 60 feet wide flush joint brick and sheet, with Trinidad Lake sheet asphalt and block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Liphardt & Winterhalter for regrading repaving etc

Whitcomb street, from the north line of Adams avenue to the south line of Montcalm street 26 feet wide, with Nelsonville block brick on concrete foundation

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from your Honorable Body the following proposals for paving regrading etc were received Bagley avenue (paving and widening) From the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street 40 feet wide repaving 40 feet wide on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

Lewis Grant	$13 620 [illegible]
John McLaughlin & Co	1 308 [illegible]
James Hanley	11 43 [illegible]
J A Moeller	14 46 45
John McNair	13 [illegible]
Geo E Currie	12 82 48
Wm Leppien	12 111 31
Liphardt & Winterhalter	14 [illegible] 62
Morgan & Co	14 08 [illegible]
John Parish	13 842 [illegible]

John McLaughlin & Co are the lowest bidders average for assessment district $1 82 per square yard

Plymouth avenue from the east line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Brush street 26 feet wide with street of block asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

James Hanley	$1 [illegible]
Barber Asphalt Paving Co	10 20 [illegible]

James Hanley is the lowest bidder average estimate per square yard $2 16

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case at the above stated unit prices and recommends the same be confirmed by the City

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN

President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with John McLaughlin & Co for repaving repairing etc Brush street from the south line of Jefferson avenue to the north line of Park street and Woodward avenue from the south line of Park street to the north line of Jefferson avenue

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for regrading repaving etc Plymouth avenue from the east line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Brush street 26 feet wide with Trinidad Lake sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen March 6th 1900 an assessment was levied against lot 63 east side of Maybury avenue between Poplar and Linden for repairing sidewalk sidewalk assessment roll No 6136 This was in error which occurred owing to the confusion arising from the fact that there are two lots numbered 63 in the block mentioned No notice was served on the property owner in front of whose property the work was done and no work was done on lot 63, the property of John M Bride assessed under roll 6136 The Board therefore recommends that said roll which is now in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes be rescinded

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That sidewalk assessment roll No 6136 dated March 6th 1900 for repairs to sidewalk in front of lot 63, on east side of Maybury avenue between Linden & Poplar be and the same is hereby rescinded

Accepted as follows

Yeas All Beamer Bell Couts Frybel Grinnow Hiarer Hendrickson Hillier Houghton Jay Kearns Koch Koenig Lemon McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith S W Stellwagen Wetzel Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the thirteenth estimate for constructing stone and brick market and material building for the Grand Army of the Cass market site bounded by Grand River Adams and Cass avenues as certified by the Superintendent as follows

City of Detroit,

To Spitzley Bros

To thirteenth estimate on contract for constructing stone and brick market shed material building for the G A R in the Cass market site between Grand River Adams and Cass avenues $ [illegible]

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Bleil Coots Frieder Grunow Hairer Hanselmann Hilger Houghton Joy Knabas Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schnieder Smith Snow Stegner Weibel Wildman and the President—28

Nays None

Suspension of Rules.

Ald Beamer moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up his unfinished business from the table which motion prevailed.

Unfinished Business.

Ald Beamer moved to take from the table resolution laid over April 24th, 1900 instructing the Corporation Counsel to mandamus the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company to prohibit it from carrying freight between 8 a m and 8 p m (as substitute for same laid over on same date, which motion prevailed

Ald McGraw moved that the resolutions be indefinitely postponed which motion did not prevail

Ald Beamer having withdrawn his motion for the adoption of the substitute, the question recurred on the motion of Ald Hairer, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Frieder Grunow Hairer Hanselmann Hilger Houghton Joy Knabas Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Stegner, Weibel, Wildman and the President—27

Nays Ald McGraw—1

The regular order was then resumed

Resolution.

The following was offered out of order

By Ald Beamer

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to bring the proper legal proceedings to prevent the carrying of freight on all street railways

Objected to and laid on the table

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the City Controller's rep. of approved accounts of May 1 1900 respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted

JOHN C BLEIL
EDWARD WILDMAN
RICHARD P JOY
BASIL A LEMKE
M W MCGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Bleil Coots Frieder Grunow Hairer Hanselmann Hilger, Houghton Joy Knabas Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stegner Weibel Wildman and the President—28

Nays None

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald Miller relative to the obstructions in the alley north of Grand and west of Mt Elliott avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that D C S Ry Co have built lapses across both ends of said alleys and also raised street car tracks to be laid therein in which condition said alley has been for about four or five years that it is a public alley and they have no rights thereon whatever that they did not even obtain permission from the Board of Public Works to lay said tracks therein In view of these facts we recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to notify the company to remove said obstruction within 10 days and also to cause the track said therein to be lowered to the grade of the alley and if said company does not comply therewith said Board shall cause the same to be done and the expense thereof charged to the Street Railway Co and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to notify the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co to remove the obstruction in the alley lying north of Grand and also lower the tracks therein at both ends to the grade of the alley west of Mt Elliott avenue within 10 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, and if said company does not comply therewith within said time the Board is instructed to cause the same to be done the expense thereof to be charged to the said company

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Bleil Coots Frieder Grunow, Hairer Hanselmann Hilger, Houghton Joy Knabas Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stegner Weibel Wildman and the President—28

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Joy relative to the granting permission to the Metropolitan Electric Railway Company to lay a track on Woodward avenue respectfully report that we have considered the same and beg leave to state that said Company has obtained the consent of the property owners to lay said track and that the Board of Public Works has granted said permission and we therefore recommend that said petition be granted and that the resolution offered by Ald Joy be adopted

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for regrading, repaving, etc.,

Jefferson avenue from the east line of the Boulevard to 307 feet east of Baldwin avenue, 60 feet wide (less double tracks and spur), with Trinidad Lake sheet asphalt and block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Liphardt & Winterhalter for regrading, repaving, etc,

Witherell street, from the north line of Adams avenue to the south line of Montcalm street, 36 feet wide, with Nelsonville block brick on concrete foundation.

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving, repaving, etc., were received:

Bagley avenue (repaving and widening)—From the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street, 70 feet wide (repaving 40 feet, widening 30 feet), with brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

James Grant	$13,620 27
John McLoughlin & Co	13,308 55
James Hanley	14,435 34
J. A. Mercier	14,446 45
John McVicar	14,342 00
Geo. E. Currie	12,582 48
Wm. Lappin	15,411 31
Liphardt & Winterhalter	14,269 62
Sheehan & Co	14,080 91
Julius Porath	13,842 17

John McLoughlin & Co. are the lowest bidders; average for assessment district, $1.82 per square yard.

Piquette avenue, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Brush street, 26 feet wide, with sheet or block asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

James Hanley	$ 9,448 26
Barber Asphalt Paving Co	10,896.14

James Hanley is the lowest bidder; average per square yard, $2.16.

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John McLoughlin & Co. for grading, paving and repaving, etc., Bagley avenue (repaving and widening), from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street, 70 feet wide (repaving 40 feet, widening 30 feet), with Nelsonville brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Hanley for regrading, repaving, etc., Piquette avenue from the east line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Brush street, 26 feet wide, with Trinidad Lake sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—March 6th, 1900, an assessment was levied against lot 63, on east side of Maybury avenue, between Poplar and Linden, for repairing sidewalk sidewalk assessment roll No. 6136. This was an error which occurred owing to the confusion arising from the fact that there are two lots numbered 63 in the block mentioned No notice was served on the property owner in front of whose property the work was done; and no work was done on lot 63, the property of John McBride, assessed under roll 6136. The Board therefore recommends that said roll, which is now in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes, be rescinded

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That sidewalk assessment roll No. 6136, dated March 6th, 1900, for repairs to sidewalk in front of lot 63, on east side of Maybury avenue, between Linden and Poplar, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Stelger, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the thirteenth estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army on the Cass market site, bounded by Grand River Adams and Cass avenues as certified by the Superintendent, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To Spitzley Bros.

To thirteenth estimate on contract for constructing stone and brick market and memorial building for the G. A. R. on the Cass market site, between Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues	$2,129 05

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted

J. W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the G A R Public Building Fund in favor of Spitzley Bros, for the sum of $2 110 06 as thirteenth estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army on Cass market site, bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Beamer Biell Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Jox, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel, Widman, and the President—28

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos 1142 and 1147, heretofore ordered constructed, have been duly completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6205 and 6206 for construction said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted,

J W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers—

No 1142—In alley between Williams and Maybury Grand avenues, north of Buchanan street.

No 1147 In alley between Burt and Beaubien streets, Hendrie and Medbury avenues

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 6205 and 6206, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance,

Resolved That the laterals above described be hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All Beamer Biell Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Jox Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Widman and the President 28

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits specifications for asphalt block pavement on gravel foundation and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted,

J. W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Sidewalk assessment roll No. 1, presented to your honorable body by the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards, at the last regular meeting of the Council, was accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works The roll should have been approved and confirmed by your honorable body, same as sidewalk assessment rolls which are sent from the Engineers' department of the Board of Public Works The charter of the City of Detroit, as amended at the last session of the Legislature, giving the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards the same power to levy assessments upon lands for the construction of sidewalks as the Board of Public Works has possessed for many years The roll is herewith returned

Respectfully submitted,

J. W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening Beaufait avenue from Kercheval avenue to Mack avenue rendered a verdict in favor of said opening April 28th 1902 which was confirmed by the Court April 30, 1902

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict and of the judgment of confirmation

Respectfully

JOHN A. O'ROGAN
Clerk

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the month of April amounting to forty-two ($42 00) dollars, which has been deposited with the City Treasurer, are subject to your order thereof

Respectfully

JOHN A. O'ROGAN
Clerk

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending April 28th inst.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for April, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for April, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 28th ult. and that they were approved on the 1st day of May, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Theodore Lentz, Charles Kuhagen, Anthony Ibbotson, jr., Geo. W. Woodman, E. H. Roehe, Theodore Rudolph, A. A. Rawkins, Albert F. Fox, P. Andre & Sons, P. Andre & Sons, Gustav E. Ohler, Porter A. Bush, Frederick J. Renaud, Frank Schmidt, August Blessing, Virgil Leadbeater, Frederick Mohn, Fred P. Stricker, Joseph H. Lume, Edward L. Alvord, Henry Hines, John M. Hinn, Andrews & Meier, Geo. K. Hines, Ernst E. Stallberg, Charles Gibeau, August Goebel, jr., August Freda, Thomas J. Laine, Michael E. Hahaley, Joseph Woods, Arthur Darmstaetter, Robert Menzinger, Ernst Rovenseip, William H. Newton, Jacob Kraft, John W. Lucker, Emma L. Rowland, John W. Lucker, Koppitz Melchers Brewing Co., Koppitz Melchers Brewing Co., Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co., Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co., Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co., Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co., Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co., Brewing Co., John P. Primeau, Gottfried Kraft, Chas. F. Labadie, Frank Kanet, Thos. Dick, John A. Bedlow, Jacob Kraft, Melvin McCloe, Ferdinand Teigel, Giovanni Oldini, John Blewdd, Jacob Kraft, Jacob Kraft, Jacob Kraft, Catherine Brown, Otto J. Volkman, Hess & Doerr, Joseph Fschaar, Dodson & Ray, Bertha Sample, Lawrence Moynahan, Joseph Christle, Bernard G. Schmucke, Emil F. Ciechke, Pauline Gratzke, Gottlieb Eckhoff, Edward J. Gray, H. G. Wetterman, Wm. D. Howard, Richard Beardsley, August Schneider, James Farrell, Charles A. K. Munro, Nicholas Haus, Alphonse Siegelyn, Fox, Jr. & Driscoll, Henry J. Herz, Frank Blair, Five Brewing Co., Mikel Redford, A. F. Tieman, Wm. Pollock, Anthony P. Doran, Eckardt & Becker Brewing Co., Adolph Schwartz, Joseph Schrepsame, August C. Johnson, Fred Nolan, John F. Wagner, Ralph Chene, Krauss & Klenk, Detroit Brewing Co., Frank and Joseph Piscopine, James M. Flack, Herman K. Wirth, [illegible], William Henry Schmidt, James F. McCarron, Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co., Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co., The A. Ruff Brewing Co., Ph. Kling Brewing Co., Ph. Kling Brewing Co., Otto Zeimann, Albert Stegmeyer, Emerson Vickery, Geo. M. Holstead, Robert Stock, Fredk. W. Meyer, Mrs. Esther Bradfield, Christ. J. Berg, Fredk. W. Meyer, Christ. J. Berg, Fredk. W. Meyer, August Schelbe, John A. Campbell, William C. Belford, A. Ruff Brewing Co., Peter Pastornackl, Hotel Normandie, Daniel Harvey, Irving Carr, John B. Stadler, Robert C. Kuthoff, The Exposition Brewing Co., The Exposition Brewing Co., The Exposition Brewing Co., John Yurgens and A. Weston Hartford, John Shatt, Anton Treder, August Theet, Wm. M. Petsch, Peter I. Dupont, jr., Arthur Darmstaetter, Moritz Lend, Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Daniel Lyons, George J. Wiesinger, Herbert E. Angum, David L. Watson, Theodore Schnell, The Samter Tabor Co., Henry Pearson, Joseph Neder ander and Co., M. W. and J. Dinan, Dinan Bros., Swart Bros., Aloys and Joseph Bieke, Daniel M. Thrasher, Michael Doran, Anna B. Steinberg, Fred Joseph Stahl, Michael Muller, W. A. Mais, Henry Heider, Elizabeth Hogan, Geo. J. Strang, Charles Churchill, Marvin Preston, George W. Millard, Charles M. Burch, The Koppitz Melchers Brewing Co., Wm. R. Dobson, Albert A. Mias, Michael McDonnell, Joseph F. Clemens, Joseph F. & Raymond Clemens, Frank J. Gorman, Albert Nagel, Chas. Kremkow, Herman Boyke, Joseph Helmes, Joseph Gerke, Joseph P. Moes, Joseph H. Wotens, Detroit Brewing Co., Detroit Brewing Co.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I beg to report that I have been served on behalf of the City of Detroit with a copy of subpoena issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in Chancery, in a cause therein pending wherein John W. Leggett is Complainant and the City of Detroit is defendant.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various officers for the week ending April 28th respectfully report that we have examined the same and beg to report them to be correct, and recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COUTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
[illegible] H. CLINOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Biell Coots Fischer Grunow Harrer Hanshosten Holger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None

Suspension of Rules.

Ald Beamer moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking certain unfinished business from the table which motion prevailed.

Unfinished Business.

Ald Beamer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over April 24 1900 instructing the Corporation Counsel to mandamus the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company to prohibit it from carrying freight between 8 a m and 8 p m, also substitute for same laid over on same date, which motion prevailed

Ald McGraw moved that the resolutions be indefinitely postponed which motion did not prevail

Ald Beamer having withdrawn his motion for the adoption of the substitute the question recurred on the motion of Ald Harrer, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Biell Coots Fischer Grunow Harrer Hanshosten Holger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 27

Nays—Ald McGraw 1

The regular order was then resumed

Resolution.

The following was offered out of order

By Ald Beamer

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to bring the proper legal proceedings to prevent the carrying of freight on all street railways

Objected to and laid on the table

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved claims of May 1, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing it correct to be allowed recommend that it may be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted

JOHN C BIELL
EDWARD WILDMAN
RICHARD P JOY
KARL A LEMKE
M W MCGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Biell Coots Fischer Grunow Harrer Hanshosten Holger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald Miller relative to the obstructions in the alley north of Gratiot and west of Mt Elliott avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that D C S Ry Co have built fences across both ends of said alleys and also caused street car tracks to be laid therein in which condition said alley has been for about four or five years that it is a public alley and they have no rights thereon whatever that they did not even obtain permission from the Board of Public Works to lay said tracks therein In view of these facts we recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to notify the said company to remove said obstruction within 10 days and also to cause the track laid therein to be lowered to the grade of the alley and if said company does not comply therewith said Board shall cause the same to be done and the expense thereof charged to the Street Railway Co., and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and to leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to notify the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. to remove the obstructions now existing north of Gratiot and the lower the tracks therein situated to the grade of the alley west of Mt Elliott avenue within 10 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and if said company does not comply therewith within said time the Board is instructed to cause the same to be done, the expense thereof to be charged to said company

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Biell Coots Fischer Grunow Harrer Hanshosten Holger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Ald Joy relative to the grading permission to Mt Elliott Place to Gratiot avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said petitioners have no right or power for the purpose of laying out and grading the streets of which it will be necessary to build a bridge over the Belle River but we recommend that said petition be granted and that the resolution offered by Ald Joy at a session held April 24th be adopted

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution granting permission to the Montefiore Pleasure Club to string a banner across Woodward avenue at the intersection of State and Grattot avenues from May 6th to 20th inclusive, which motion prevailed.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the repaving of Canfield avenue, from Woodward to Second avenues, also John R street, from Cross to Adelaide streets respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and find that James Hanley is the lowest bidder in each case. We therefore recommend that the resolutions offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held on April 24th be confirming said contracts, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract with James Hanley for the repaving of Canfield avenue, from Woodward to Second avenues, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation.

Ald. Marx moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred back to the committee, which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Moeller then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Bell, Coots, Fraeher, Grunow, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Moeller, Merrell, Moeller, Schoettler, Smith, Wilmot and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Krause, Marx, Miller, Reinhardt, Renow, Steiger, Weibel—10.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into with James Hanley for the repaving of John R. street from Cross to Adelaide streets, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Bell, Coots, Fraeher, Grunow, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Moeller, Schoettler, Smith, Snow, Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Haarer, Hansjosten, Krause, Miller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel—7.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of H. Heyner for the cancellation of certain taxes upon personal property respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner should have appeared before the Board of Review at the time the same was in session for correction and a year after would be too late. In view of this we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H. GRENOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Anton Schneller for the refunding of certain taxes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the south 131 feet of lot 9 of the subdivision of the estate of P. Trudel, being lot 3 of the subdivision of private claim 228, known as the Lafferty farm, north side of Lafayette avenue, that he has been assessed upon the south 131 feet of said lot 9 since 1891, when he purchased said lot, but that upon investigation we find that a division has been made whereby a certain Hurlbut obtained the rear 20 feet of said lot which lies directly in line of the alley, which division was not brought to the attention of the Board of Assessors, that said parcel of property is only assessed at a valuation of $1,600, which is below the assessed valuation of other property in the immediate neighborhood, that although the description under which he is and has been assessed covered 20 feet more property than he owned we desire to state upon information given this committee by a member of the Board of Assessors that the assessed valuation upon 131 feet would be just as great if not upon a depth of 111 feet, which is accounted for by the fact that 131 feet with an alley is worth just as much as 151 feet without an alley. Your committee in conclusion desire to say that we have given the matter our most thorough consideration and investigation and feel that the petitioner has not been unjustly assessed upon his property and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H. GRENOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Koenig requesting the Committee to consider the advisability of widening Beaubien street from Theodore Harper avenue 50 feet wide, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that your Committee have, after hearing the arguments of parties interested, concluded that it would be to the best interests of the City to cause said street to be widened at this time as it will undoubtedly have to be opened some time or another, and therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to take the proper resolutions to be prepared for the widening of said streets between the above mentioned points to a 50 foot width.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred

the petition of Thomas Campau & Son for the vacation of a certain plat and the acceptance of a new plat in place thereof respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the plat desired to be vacated is that of the property in the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Warren, Hancock and Grand River avenues; that said vacation is desired for the reason that the lots are cut up to such an extent that the Board of Assessors find much difficulty in placing a proper assessed valuation thereon, that it will be to the best interests of the city to vacate the present plat and accept the new one in place thereof. We therefore recommend that the plat now on record be vacated and the new plat of said property be accepted, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW
JOHN J. STEIGER
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the plat of all that portion of the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Hancock, Warren and Grand River avenues, which lies northerly of the northerly line of the alley lying north of Hancock avenue, and said line of said alley extending to the easterly line of the alley west of Sixteenth street, and also northerly of the southerly line of lot No. 600 on the westerly side of Sixteenth street being lot 859 and lots 845 to 851 both inclusive, of Stanton's sub. of that part of private claim 473 as recorded in liber 10 at page 16 (of plats) and lots 600 601 602 653 654, 655, 656 and 657 of the sub. of that part of private claim 44, as recorded in liber 38 page 2 (of deeds) and alleys lying adjacent to and in the rear of said lots be and the same is hereby vacated and further

Resolved, That the plat of the above described property offered in place thereof be and the same is hereby accepted and the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to sign and approve said plat and change the plan of the city in accordance therewith.

Laid on the table.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance relative to the use of fireworks and firearms, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the ordinance as presented be adopted with the following amendment: By striking out after the words "day of July" in the seventeenth line of section 3, the following "except between the hours of 4 o'clock a. m. and midnight." (C. P. 85.)

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend Sec. 3 by striking out the following after the words "day of July" in the seventeenth line thereof: "except between the hours of 4 o'clock a. m. and midnight, nor," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Granow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance to provide for the use of air brakes on all street cars in the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend the adoption of the ordinance with the following amendments: By inserting the word "or electric" after the word "air" in the title of said ordinance, also by inserting the aforesaid words after the word "air" in the 5th line of section 1 also by inserting said words after the word "air" in the second line of the second paragraph of section 2.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted.

The ordinance was then read a third time.

Ald. Haarer moved that the title be amended by inserting after the word "air" the words "or electric," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "air" in the fifth line thereof the words "or electric," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "air" in the second line of the second paragraph thereof the words "or electric," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend section 1 by striking out "July 1, 1901" and to insert in lieu thereof "January 1, 1901," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Granow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various applications for liquor bonds, report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have

been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 1st day of May 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H HANSJOSTEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Weil & Co to erect an electric sign in front of their place of business 188 and 190 Woodward avenue, provided, that said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by the permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said electric sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

SECOND WARD

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $34 that being the award for the opening of the alley in block bounded by Lincoln, Greenwood, Baltimore and Milwaukee avenues with interest on the same for one year from the date of the confirmation of the verdict to the date of payment, and

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the several persons respectively entitled thereto his or her proper pro rata share of the said sum of $34 and interest as above on the same being now ascertained and awarded by a verdict of the jury in the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Lincoln, Greenwood, Baltimore and Milwaukee avenues,

Resolved That whenever the said sum of money is in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying said award of said jury to the persons respectively entitled thereto the Board of Public Works be and the said Board is hereby directed to enter upon the property take it and proceed as and receive all obstacles therefrom and

Resolved That whenever the said sum of money is in the City Treasury for the said purpose that the City Treasurer proceed to sell at public auction having first given reasonable notice by publication, the buildings and other structures on the private property, and place the proceeds of the same to the credit of the street opening fund, and report to this body the result of said sale, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to borrow from the liquor license fund the amount of money due and uncollected upon the assessment roll fixed to pay a portion of the expense for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Lincoln Greenwood, Baltimore and Milwaukee avenue said sum not to exceed $232 00 and place the same to the credit of the street opening fund, to be used for the purpose of paying the awards in the matter of opening the alley hereinbefore described and further

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to deduct from the amount of the awards due to the respondents in the above entitled cause the amount of the assessments or benefits if any, to be paid by them on property within the assessment district and pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes to be credited to the account of said respondents as payments of special assessments on property owned by them within the assessment district adopted for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Lincoln Greenwood, Baltimore and Milwaukee avenues, and further

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to credit all payments that shall hereafter be made upon the assessment roll for the opening of alley in block bounded by Lincoln Greenwood Baltimore and Milwaukee avenues to the liquor license fund until the amount of money borrowed from it and credited to the street opening fund for the purpose of paying the award for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Lincoln Greenwood Baltimore and Milwaukee avenues shall have been paid

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Beamer Biell Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stelger Weibel, Wildman, and the President—25

Nays None

Ald Knauss was excused

By Ald McGraw

Whereas The question of taxation of the franchise and personality of electric railroads is one of great importance and

Whereas The rights and powers of the City in question have never been passed upon by the supreme court of this state and

Whereas The opinions of attorneys differ in the matter therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee of Board of Review be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain the opinion of some eminent counsel on said question for the benefit and guidance of said committee at a cost of not to exceed $100

Objected to and laid on the table.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the Committee of Board of Review be and they are hereby empowered to employ a stenographer to take the minutes for said committee at a price that may be determined on between committee and said stenographer

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Beamer, Biell, Coots Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—27

Nays None.

By Ald Joy:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Simon Cohen to construct an area in rear of 29 Michigan avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biell, Coots Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President -27

Nays None

By Ald Joy

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to The Harry J Dean Company to erect and maintain an electrically illuminated sign in front of their place of business at 167 169 Griswold street Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board; and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biell Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Weibel Wildman, and the President—27

Nays None.

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to [illegible] said walks to be laid on Kirby and Palmer streets between St Antoine and Hastings streets where not already laid.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald Snow:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of James Arthur for the sum of $30 being in payment of the picture taken of the members of this Council

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Weibel

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a post light to be erected on the corner of Garfield avenue and Riopelle street

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

NINTH WARD

By Ald Lemke

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to have Kellogg place, lying in the block bounded by Palmer St Aubin Ferry and Dubois street to be properly graded also to cause receiving basins to be placed on the north and south side of said Kellogg place at the intersection of alley lying west thereof, also to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the west end thereof.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Lemke

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to Victor Sklewski to erect an ornamental sign in front of his place of business No 87 Chene street

Adopted

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald McGuire

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to arrange the hours at which janitors of toilet rooms in the basement of the City Hall are employed so that said basement toilet rooms may be kept open later than at present

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald. McGuire:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby directed to prepare and submit to this Council a proper ordinance providing the hauling of lead animals through the streets of the city in other than covered wagons.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald Reinhardt

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to notify property owners on east side of Twenty-fifth street between Michigan avenue and E street to construct a plank sidewalk

Referred to the Board of Public Works

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald Miller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to repair the sidewalk on the west side of Elmwood avenue corner of Elba Alley

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the sidewalk on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, south of Palmer avenue to be properly repaired the same having been damaged by the construction of a sewer between the sidewalk and curb on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, south of Palmer avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Joseph Da ia to erect an ornamental sign in front of his place of business No. 934 Gra iot Avenue Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biell Coots, Fischer, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Joyer Houghton, Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber, Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel Wichman and the President—27.

Nays—None

By Ald Steiger:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on Warren avenue between Colling and Mt Elliott avenues where not already laid

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to Herman A Murphy to erect two areas in front of 1388 Grailot avenue Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said areas and all structures in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council,

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Biell [illegible] Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber South Snow Steiger Weibel Wichman and the President—27.

Nays None

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to notify the Wabash and M C R R. companies to repair a [illegible] located on the Fullerton way in same being in a most dangerous condition

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That the Detroit Electric Railway be and they are hereby directed to have their track on Harper avenue, east of Mt Elliott avenue put in proper condition, to enable the Board of Public Works to properly work the street.

Adopted.

By Ald Marx:

Resolved, That Mary T Troup be and is hereby granted permission to pay a sewer assessment due upon her lot for the construction of a sewer N. of the Boulevard and east of Mt Elliott avenue without penalty and interest

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Biell

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause sidewalks to be laid on Ferdinand avenue between Dix and Toledo avenue where not already laid

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Special Committee.

The President announced the following on communication from the Controller relative to cancellation of certain taxes: Ald Steiger Koenig and Fischer

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President.

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit Mich., April 25, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS ETC.

Sealed proposals will be received at the [illegible] Board of Public Works Detroit Mich until Tuesday, May 1 1900, at [illegible] o'clock p m at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and regulating repaving etc. the streets named below.

within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated:

RAGLEY AVENUE (repaving and widening)—From the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street 70 feet wide (repaving 40 feet, widening 30 feet) with brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

PIQUETTE AVENUE, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Brush street 26 feet wide with sheet or block asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs:

RAGLEY AVENUE (REPAVING AND WIDENING).

Assessment Estimates (for Widening).

Excavation, 1344 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new straight, 108 lineal feet.
Curbstone, reset, 109.85 lineal feet.
Paving, brick on concrete, 2848.35 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 5.33 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation 580 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar with cobble gutters.
Curbstone new, straight, 756 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone circular 213.14 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle 20 feet radius 2 Medina circles 2 feet radius 1 Medina circle, 15 feet radius, 10 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.
Curbstone Medina, reset, 757.77 lineal feet more or less.
Paving brick on concrete, 4138.54 square yards.
970 square yards more or less of brick on concrete paving taken up at Grand River avenue and Clifford and Park streets, concrete base corrected and paved with brick.
Concreting under and behind curb, 46.19 cubic yards.
Retaining stone, 56 lineal feet, old Medina curbstone may be used.

Note—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the five kinds of accepted brick viz: Nelsonville, Metropolitan, Union Paver, Athens and Buckeye.

PIQUETTE AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1042 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar, stone gutters, 1 236 cubic yards of excavation if paved with asphalt block.
Curbstone, new, straight, 680 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, circular, 31 40 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles 2 feet radius 2 Medina circles 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.
Curbstone Medina, reset, 2039 lineal feet more or less.
Paving asphalt sheet or block 435 87 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 73.08 cubic yards.
Retaining stone, 244 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above repaving jobs shall be as follows:

Ragley avenue ..... June 30 1909
Piquette avenue ..... July 14 1909

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for asphalt on concrete and brick on concrete adopted by the Common Council April 15 1908 also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per lineal foot for curbing price per square yard for paving or concreting and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above details regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Ragley avenue ..... $[illegible]
Piquette avenue..... $[illegible]

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 75 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2109) J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., April 24, 1909.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday,

April 20, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and regrading, repaving etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated

WITH ASPHALT.

Jefferson avenue from the east line of the Boulevard to 207 feet east of Baldwin avenue 60 feet wide (less double tracks and spur), with sheet asphalt and block brick on concrete foundation. Medina curbstone.

WITH BRICK.

Witherell street, from the north line of Adams avenue to the south line of Montcalm street, 26 feet wide with brick brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

WITH CEDAR.

Joseph Campau avenue, from the asphalt line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Monroe avenue, 80 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

Sixth street, from the north line of Pine street to the south curb line of Selden avenue, 24 and 23 feet wide, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation Medina curbstone.

Warren avenue, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street, 24 feet wide (less single track Woodward to Beaubien street), with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs

JEFFERSON AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2574 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand, part stone gutters.

Curbstone new, straight, 306 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 179.69 lineal feet, in 8 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 18 feet radius 1 Medina circle 20 feet radius 1 Medina circle, 36 feet radius circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 2739 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, sheet asphalt, 7998.74 square yards.

Paving, brick block, in and between tracks of Detroit Railway, 494.19 square yards.

Concreting, under paving, 7780.37 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 36.24 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 100 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge 4200 lineal feet of rail, if required.

WITHERELL STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1974 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand.

Curbstone, new, straight, 377 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 106.76 lineal feet, in 13 Medina circles, 2 feet radius, 7 Medina circles 6 feet radius circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 850 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, block brick, 2553.43 square yards.

Concreting, under paving, 2,409 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 36.49 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 406 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

JOSEPH CAMPAU AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1974 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar, stone gutters.

Curbstone, new, straight, 559 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 163.28 lineal feet, in 8 Medina circles, 10 feet radius 4 Medina circles 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone Medina, reset, 2235 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, cedar block, 5133.94 square yards.

Concreting, under paving, 5125.61 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 79.11 cubic yards.

Retaining plank, 20 lineal feet.

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, 120 lineal feet if required, without extra charge.

SIXTH STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2957 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand.

Curbstone, new, straight, Medina, 1802 lineal feet, more or less This includes 496 feet of new curb, substituted for existing Berea—Pine to Spruce street

Note.—Existing Berea curb—Pine to Spruce street—to be delivered by contractor to Board of Public Works, western yard

Curbstone, circular, 87.87 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle, 10 feet radius, 3 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 3317 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, cedar on concrete, 7775.21 square yards

Concreting, under and behind curb, 155.34 cubic yards.

Retaining plank, 215 lineal feet.

WARREN AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2311 cubic yards, including old paving material cedar on sand, stone gutters, Beaubien to Hastings street.

Curbstone, new, straight, 2641 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 122.26 lineal feet, in 13 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contr.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 2841 lineal feet, more or less

Paving, cedar block, 6603.22 square yards.

Concrete under paving, 6238.07 square yards

Concreting, under and behind curb, 144.56 cubic yards.

Retaining plank 97 lineal feet.

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge, 3427 lineal feet of rail, if required.

Note.—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the five kinds of accepted brick, viz: Nelsonville, Metropolitan, Union Paver, Athens and Buckeye.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above repaving jobs shall be as follows:

Jefferson avenue .. ..July 14, 1900
Witherell street . .....July 14, 1900
Jos Campau avenue .....July 14, 1900
Sixth street . . ..July 14, 1900
Warren avenue..... .. ..July 14, 1900

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for asphalt on concrete, brick on concrete and cedar block on concrete adopted by the Common Council April 18, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows:

Jefferson avenue	$1 500
Witherell street	400
Jos Campau avenue	600
Sixth street	1,200
Warren avenue	750

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price for the work, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Upon the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2189) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

To Granite Stone Cutters

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, April 26, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE GUN CARRIAGE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Tuesday, May 1, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m. local time at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing complete to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, a granite stone gun carriage, for cannon taken from the Spanish ship Vizcaya, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall, Detroit, Mich.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $100 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will within ten days after being awarded the contract by the Board enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(2191) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes

April 26, 1900.

(First publication.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWER.

Roll 6302. For constructing a vitrified circular lateral sewer in alley between Woodward and Hammond avenues, Horatio avenue and 15 A. K. street.

The time of the assessment on said roll are fixed and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 4 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest from the same until paid.

THOS. M. LOCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, May 8th, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald. Koch moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution confirming contract with James Hanley for repaving Canfield avenue from Woodward to Second avenues with sheet asphalt, was adopted at the last session.

Ald. Grunow moved that the motion of Ald. Koch be laid on the table, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Marx and Reinhardt—3.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Grunow moved to take from the table a communication laid over May 1st, 1900, nominating Mr. Otto Scherer member Board Poor Commissioners in place of Louis H. Beck deceased term expiring June 30, 1900, which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald. Beamer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 1st, 1900, directing the corporation counsel to bring proper legal proceedings to prevent the carrying of freight by street railways, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—Ald. McGraw—1.

SAME.

Ald. McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution, laid over May 1st, 1900, vacating plat of property between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Hancock, Warren and Grand River avenues, and accepting one in place thereof and requesting the Board of Public Works to approve same, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald. McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 1, 1900 authorizing the Committee on Review of Assessment Rolls to secure an opinion on the question of taxation of franchises, at a cost not to exceed $100, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. COOTS.

Of the Detroit Light Guard et al., for the paving of alley between Congress and Larned streets, west of Brush street, rear of northwest corner of Larned and Brush streets, etc.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGHTON.

Of Mrs. Hanora Joy et al., protesting against the paving of Butternut street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KOCH.

Of H. Keading, requesting that she be placed on the police pension roll.

Referred to the Board of Police Commissioners.

Of Lipnardt & Winterhalter, requesting that the resolution confirming contract for construction of lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by River street, Dragoon, Artillery and Battery avenues, be rescinded.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. MOELLER.

Of Mary J. Clarke et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Scotten avenue and Campau street south of Toledo avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Ernest Schmidt for the acceptance of a deed.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. HANSJOSTEN.

Of Henry Ritter for lateral sewer in alley east of Beaubien avenue south of Fort street.

Referred to the Board of Public

BY ALD. ATKINSON.

Of Francis X Stark et al., for permission to make connections with lateral sewer

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Jane Flannery for damages for personal injuries sustained through a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Mathew Meathe, for the cancellation of taxes erroneously assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Henry Bloss for a lateral sewer in east side of Bellevue avenue, between Canfield and Gratiot avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of A E Stewart, E. W Abbott, Sylvia Smith, Oscar Kretzschmar Detroit Bar Library Association Edward H Ross, Clara Nichols, Detroit & Lake St. Clair Railway, Fidel Schubnell, Mrs Lehmbeck, Caroline Ritter, Detroit, Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Ry, Detroit Citizens' Street Ry Co, Detroit Suburban Ry Co Detroit Electric Railway, Geo Baker, M. Scribner, remonstrating against tax assessments for 1900

Referred to Special Committee on Review of the Assessment Rolls.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—By a recent order of the War Department, the Battalion of the Seventh United States Infantry recently stationed at Fort Wayne, has been ordered to the Pacific coast, to be succeeded by a battalion of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, recently returned from active service in the Philippines

The Fourteenth regiment has made a gallant record both in Cuba and in the Philippines and this battalion returns to the United States for a well-earned rest and recuperation A number of citizens of Detroit including members of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic, and local militia companies have expressed a desire to tender these gallant regulars a reception upon their arrival in Detroit The Loyal Legion has already appointed a committee with whom I have consulted with regard to the nature of this reception but I have thought it best to communicate with your honorable body, and suggest that this welcome should be made more official and ask that your honorable body appoint a committee to co operate with the committee of citizens already appointed in making this a most hearty welcome

I am now in communication with military authorities at Kansas City and expect to be able to state, definitely, when the troops will arrive in Detroit It will be necessary however to take immediate action as the date of their arrival will not be later than Thursday or Friday

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered: By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the President of the Common Council appoint three members of the Council to serve with the Mayor and a committee of citizens as a committee on arrangements for the reception of the battalion of the Fourteenth United States Infantry now on its way to be stationed at Fort Wayne

Adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and respectfully request your honorable body to appoint Darius D. Thorp to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners for the full term of five years, commencing May 1, 1900

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM C MAYBURY.
Mayor

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Admiral Dewey in response to the invitation sent by your honorable committee and myself. The letter spaks for itself, and I would suggest that the same be referred to the special committee having this matter in charge

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted The following is the letter referred to:

Hon William C Maybury, Mayor, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your very cordial letter of the 3d instant renewing the invitation extended last fall to Mrs Dewey and myself to visit Detroit as the guests of the city Please accept our thanks for the courtesy, which I assure you is greatly appreciated.

It will give us pleasure to accept your invitation, and as you have left to me the selection of the date I will say that we will arrive in Detroit on the afternoon of Friday June 8th, and remain over the following day, leaving the city on Sunday

Again extending to yourself and the committee hearty thanks, I am

Very truly yours,
GEORGE DEWEY.

Referred to special committee

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday May 5th, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$76 254 42
City Treasurer's receipts	[illegible]
Receiver of Taxes	16 [illegible]
Weigh Master E D	5 [illegible]
Weigh Master W D	14 00
Secretary Board of Public Works	1 [illegible]
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	[illegible]
Dog Pound Master	[illegible]
Clerk of Market E D	[illegible]
Clerk of Market, W D	23 [illegible]

Clerk of Police Court	160 00
License Collector	1 965 65

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Roll—

Fire Dept horseshoers	$ 509 99
Fire Dept washerwomen	138 36
Fire Dept	17,[illegible]
Parks and Boulevard	941 44
Board of Health	86 00
Board of Health	932 83
Aldermen	859 36
Aldermen and messenger	859 00
Mayor's office	19[illegible] 83
Controller's office	467 40
Corporation Counsel office	766 65
City Treasurer's office	650 41
City Clerk's office	454 16
Receiver of Taxes' office	725 48
Receiver of Taxes' office	43 08
Board of Assessors' office	1,335 29
Board of Assessors' office	43 09
Bd. of Public Works' office	1 074 36
Bd of Public Works office	42 09
City Engineer's office	800 12
Belle Isle bridge	29 00
Jurors Street Opening	147 00
Witnesses Recorder's Court	9 00
Officers Recorder's Court	591 65
Officers Police Court	42[illegible] 00
Board of Poor Commission	29[illegible] 70
City Physicians	250 00
Chief Accountant's office	138 54
Building Inspectors	150 00
Boiler Inspectors	193 09
Engineers City Hall	132 50
Elevator conductors, City Hall	60 00
Janitors, City Hall	275 08
Janitors City Hall	31 75
Janitors etc, M C Bldg	241 49
Supply Clerk	43 08
Record Clerk	42 90
Market Clerk E D	37 50
Market Clerk W D	37 50
Weighmaster W D	37 50
Weighmaster E D	37 50
Foreman, W D	37 50
Foreman E D	37 50
Flagman City Hall	12 50
Drivers dog wagons	50 00
Asst G A R Bldg	8 [illegible]
Superintendents	156 00
Inspectors connections	183 75
Inspectors pavements	18 00
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers	237 75

Laborers—

Eastern yard	53 12
Western yard	39 00
Sprinkling streets	14 [illegible]
Setting stakes	21 00
Painting letters	2 [illegible]
Removing ashes	2 50
Repairing tools	4 50
Repairing B I bridge	79 [illegible]
Repairing lock	26 43
Repairing City Hall	32 16
Repairing City Hall	24 75
Repairing sewer rods	5 94
Repairing sewer basins	230 51
Repairing sewer basins	339 15
Repairing sidewalks	79 50
Repairing sidewalks	57 00
Repairing sidewalks	63 99
Repairing sidewalks	113 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	67 00
Repairing sidewalks	69 63

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No 1	290 76
Road District No. 1	232 07
Road District No. 1	84 42
Road District No 1	37 14
Road District No 2	373 50
Road District No 2	173 57
Road District No 2	142 35
Road District No 2	63 21
Road District No 3	406 05
Road District No 3	18 38
Road District No 4	27 00
Road District No 4	297 65
Road District No 5	297 13
Road District No 5	36 00
Road District No 5	18 00
Road District No 6	448 25
Road District No 6	38 25
Road District No. 6	12 00
Road District No 7	310 10
Road District No 7	9 38
Road District No 8	346 06
Road District No 8	18 38
Road District No 9	377 62
Road District No 9	18 38
Road District No 10	437 97
Road District No. 10	13 50
Road District No 11	400 00
Road District No 11	18 38
Road District No 13	308 50
Road District No 13	9 75
Road District No 13	353 00
Road District No. 13	9 38
Road District No 14	217 50
Road District No 14	10 50
Road District No 15	197 40
Road District No 15	18 76
Road District No 16	196 73
Road District No 17	452 25
Road District No 17	10 00

Poor Commission Bills—

F. J Fellman, shoes	6 50
J. L. Hudson, shoes	4 00
H Sarbinowski & Co, shoes	2 00
Walter, K. & K, shoes	1 50
A. H. Jones, fare	2 50
J. Jacob, fare	2 50
G H Watson, transpt	17 70
A F Wolfschlager transpt	29 50
Jas Raines, transpt	12 62
Dr Thuner, spectacles	2 50
H Bost, ambulance	7 00
Cylkowski Bros, burials	54 90
Thos Beggs del fuel	48 60
C E Southwood, del fuel	61 21
H Metdian Co del fuel	30 00

Park and Boulevard Bills—

D W. Boyden, cln chimneys	8 75
D M Ferry & Co, seed	18 00
C E Letts coal	36 28
E S. Schmid ducks	18 00
Moran Fitz's & Co soap	6 75
M P Hurlbut, incidentals	14 76
Gormully & J Mfg Co bicycle	38 00
Farrand W. & C drugs	3 65
Roehm & D, axles	8 47
J. Naylon & Co, saddles	12 99
A. Backus & Sons, boxes	17 01
Standart Bros pipe	40 99
Standart Bros hdwe	8 43
Standart Bros hdwe	3 77
Standart Bros, freight	1 50
Standart Bros hdwe	83

Board of Public Works Bills—

C Schuknecht swp sts	7 20
C Schuknecht swp sts	2 80
C Schuknecht swp sts	2 80
C Schuknecht, swp sts	3 20
C Schuknecht swp sts	2 50
C Schuknecht, swp sts	3 40
C. Schuknecht, swp sts	4 20
J P Kneline, swp sts	19 02
J P Kneline, swp sts	23 74
J P Kneline swp sts	12 46
J P. Kneline, swp sts	11 02
J. P. Kneline, swp. sts	13 72

H Merdian Co., swp. sts.....	23 39
H. Merdian Co., swp. sts.....	45 97
H. Merdian Co., rem. trees. ..	2 00
H Merdian Co., rem. trees. ..	1 00
H. Merdian Co., rem. trees. ..	7 00
H. Merdian Co., rem. trees . .	1 50
H. Merdian Co., removing trees	4 00
H Merdian Co., sweep. streets	11 95
H. Merdian Co., sweep. streets,	4 80
W. Lindemann, rep sprinkler..	11 70
W. Lindemann, rep. sweeper...	17 35
W. Lindemann, rep sweeper...	15 15
W. Lindemann, rep sweeper...	4 30
W. Lindemann, rep sweeper...	2 50
R. J. McClellan, rep. sweeper...	52 00
R. J McClellan, rep sweeper..	35 45
R. J McClellan, rep. road	30 25
R. J McClellan, rep tools	2 40
C. H Little Co., pipe	92 70
C. H. Little Co., cement.....	24 25
C H Little Co., cement	47 60
H Houghten, pipe	296 05
H Houghten, cement	8 50
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	10 98
Standard Oil Co., oil....	1 20
Detroit Journal, adv	13 90
Detroit Journal, adv..... ..	9 93
Detroit Journal, adv	150 24
Richmond & Backus Co., staty.	6 65
Richmond & Backus Co., staty.	2 67
D. J. May, team	21 00
D J May team	52 50
D. J May, work.....	9 00
Boydell Bros., stone	90
Boydell Bros., glass	72
C. S. Jack, plumbing	31 45
C. S. Jack, repairs	3 00
McClure, K. & Co., lumber....	123 41
McClure, K. & Co., lumber....	262 71
R. Y. Ogg, tickets	30 60
R. Y Ogg, tickets	15 00
R Y. Ogg, express.	2 00
Det Fire Com., rem hydrant.	8 66
May Lumber Co. lumber ...	80 78
Mead & Co., repairs . .	33 33
Det Emery W Co., repairs....	58
Clippert Brick Co, brick	9 00
Pittmans & Dean Co., coal ..	15 00
Mich. El Co., decorations	97 95
R. E. Raseman, G. A. R....A....	31 65

Public Health Bills—

A. Halloran & Sons groceries.	264 63
Jarvis Bros , groceries	136 93
Bailie Coal Co., coal.....	27 59

Public Lighting Bills—

The Richmond & B. Co., staty.	75 53
G. J Reindel & Co, stool ...	2 00
Riverside S. & C. Co., frgt.. .	1 21
Scofield S. & T., oil. . ..	31 80
W Cornehl & Sons, prtg	5 75
Bernstein El Mfg Co., lamps	41 70
Jewett, B. & B., coal..	1,435 03
H. L. Walker, cable.....	373 00
A. S. Guerin, disb s....	41 28
S. P. Conklin, spls	24 78
W. T Bowen, spls	2 00
Lake Salt Co., salt	1 80
A. Lattner & Son brushes....	1 37
Ferguson & Co, frt	46 56
Central Boiler Wks, labor....	20 00
H. J Reading, horses	79 00

City Controller's Bills—

The Richmond & B Co., forms	12 50
The Richmond & B Co., staty	7 89
The Richmond & B Co staty	8 43
Detroit Journal, C proceed's..	535 55
Detroit Journal adv .	72 24
Detroit Journal, ordinances...	28 81
Clarke & Reardon, prtg.	11 00
S R. Kingsley, rec deed	75
Mrs Otto, service	17 75
T M Locking, assm't	28 15
C. B. Letts, chart al . ..	8 00
C Schwartz, witness ...	25 00
G A. Rackham, testimony . .	10 00
Murray Mfg Co., pulley	12 00
G Niebergall & Son, wood .	5 0
Thorpe Mfg Co., badges	24 00
D J Cummings, stamping.....	5 00
Houghten French Co ice .	13 74
D C S R. R. Co tickets .	5 00
J. Grindley, witness.	10 00
W H McGregor, fee.	2 00

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd. of Education, taxes, '99.	1 009 76
Water Commission, taxes, '99.	102 80
Library Com taxes, 99	70 35
W Porath, lat sew.... . . .	52 06
F Porath, lat sew	36 94
J Porath lat sew	47 02
J. Schultz, lat. sew.	55 06
W H Whittaker, lat sew....	24 65
G E Currie, lat sew.	18 15
J. Cory p'k side w'k	32 18
E. Robinson, pav alley	64 31
Reed and Dewar, pav 4th av	1 75
G. E Currie, pav Grandy	26 88

F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The condition of the Fourth ward District Fund requires from me a statement of its condition to you.

The cash balance in the fund May 8, 1900 is $348 96. There are bills and pay rolls in my office for audit amounting in all to $772 96. If they were all audited and passed by your honorable body the Fourth ward District Fund would be overdrawn $424.01 I have held from audit and refused to send to the Common Council, two pay rolls amounting to $429 51, leaving a balance of $4 50 in the fund.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered, By Ald Mayhew

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the Fourth ward Road District Fund the sum of $1,000, said sum to be taken from the House of Correction account; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to return to the House of Correction account from said road fund the sum hereinbefore advanced as soon after July 1, 1900, as the money shall be available in said road fund.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Brett, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hanejosten, Heger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schroeder, Smith, Snow, Stelkar, Weibe, Weiler, Willman and the President—21.

Nays—None

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The case of E. W. Voigt vs. the City of Detroit has been decided by the supreme court in favor of the city.

It will be remembered that the bill of complaint in this case asked the court to restrain the Common Council from levying a special assessment for benefits

to property from opening or establishing a public highway. The particular matter involved was the assessment roll to pay the benefit derived from opening Second avenue. Since this decision the case has been taken to the United States supreme court on a writ of error.

The question has arisen as to whether we should continue to prosecute the street opening cases, pending the decision of the case on writ of error. Inasmuch as there is no attempt to attack the recorder's court proceedings or the law relating to them, but only the method of raising the money to pay the awards for benefits there would seem to be no good reason why the pending cases should not be prosecuted. If the case should be decided adversely to the city by the United States supreme court, it would simply prevent a special assessment to pay the award and would compel the whole amount to be raised by general taxation.

But the question whether to proceed or not is an administrative one to be determined by your honorable body, rather than by this office or by the recorder's court.

Upon the advice of this office an order has been entered by the recorder directing the street opening cases now pending to proceed and this will be done unless your honorable body should determine that they ought not to.

It is suggested that this communication be referred to the proper committee for such action as may be deemed wise.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. FLOWERS,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I inclose herewith letter received from Messrs. Barbour & Rexford in reference to the claim of the American Savings Bank, growing out of proceedings to open Mack avenue, and ask that the same be referred to the Committee on Street Openings for investigation and adjustment.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. FLOWERS,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Under instructions from your honorable body the Board of Public Works advertised for proposals for a gun carriage for the Vizcaya cannon. Proposals were received May 1st and opened, but the bids were not made public in view of the fact that a request was presented to the Board by a committee from the Naval Reserve Militia through Mayor Maybury, asking that the original design of Col. Kaltman, accepted and approved by the Committee on Public Buildings be changed so as to conform to that of modern gun carriages such as are used for mounting this kind of gun on shipboard. The Board respectfully asks [illegible] proposals under the new plans presented by the committee from the Naval Reserves.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for regrading, repaving, etc., were received:

Dix avenue, from the west line of Boulevard to the east curb line of Clark avenue, 48 feet wide, less double tracks, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

John McLaughlin	$11,877 77
F. A. Gartner	11,954 13
H. Frederick & Co.	11,956 19
Julius Porath	11 991 87
T. J. Kennedy	11,744 45
James Grant	11,511 03
Lennane Bros.	11,364 53
John McVicar	12,453 06
Wm. Lappin	10,994 75
Sheehan & Co.	12,565 11
J. A. Mercier	11,408 55
Liphardt & Winterhalter	11,802 08

William Lappin is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1.60.

Holden avenue, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

Julius Porath	$ 2,341 35
James Grant	2,303 16
Lennane Bros.	2,269 73
John McVicar	2,492 29
Wm. Lappin	2,315 28
H. Merdian Co.	2,370 06
Sheehan & Co.	2,572 30
Liphardt & Winterhalter	2,270 61
Geo. E. Currie	2,293 03

George E. Currie is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1.27.

Orleans street, from the pavement line of Gratiot avenue to the north curb line of Alfred street, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

Julius Porath	$ 4,290 39
Lennane Bros.	4 265 06
John McVicar	4,460 48
Wm. Lappin	4,279 71
H. Merdian Co.	4,157 57
Liphardt & Winterhalter	4,162 30

The Henry Merdian Co. is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1.33.

Randolph street—From the paving line of Gratiot avenue to the south line of Adams avenue, 24 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

Julius Porath	$5,065 01
Lennane Bros.	$4 994 12
John McVicar	5,348 64
Wm. Lappin	5,089 53
H. Merdian Co.	5,092 84
Sheehan & Co.	5,512 71
Liphardt & Winterhalter	4,797 66
George E. Currie	4,962 61

Liphardt & Winterhalter are the lowest bidders, average per square yard $1.37.

Humboldt avenue—From the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the north curb line of McKinstry avenue, 24

feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone.

John McLoughlin	$8,300 85
H Frederick & Co	8,183 92
Julius Porath	7,766 07
James Grant	8,367 74
Lennane Bros	7,898 35
John McVicar	8,617 86
Wm Lappin	7,687 78
Liphardt & Winterhalter	8,335 90

Julius Porath is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1.18.

Ash street—From the west curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east curb line of Sixteenth street, 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

F. A. Gartner	$11,991 75
H Frederick & Co	11,724 24
Julius Porath	11,805 04
T J Kennedy	11,449 54
James Grant	11,986 03
Lennane Bros	11,446 13
John McVicar	12,159 64
Wm Lappin	11,385 29
Sheehan & Co	12,431 74
Liphardt & Winterhalter	11,383 85
A C Lloyd	11,129 14

Arthur C. Lloyd is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1.26.

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with William Lappin for regrading, repaving etc Dix avenue from the west line of Boulevard to the east curb line of Clark avenue 46 feet wide, less double tracks, with Belen brown granite block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots Grunow, Hiarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 31.
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with George E Purrie for regrading, repaving, etc Holden avenue from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Grunow Hiarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays None

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Henry Merdian Co for regrading, repaving etc Orleans street from the pavement line of Gratiot avenue to the north curb line of Alfred street, 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Grunow Hiarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Liphardt & Winterhalter, for regrading, repaving, etc Randolph street, from the paving line of Gratiot avenue to the south line of Adams avenue, 24 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots Grunow Hiarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Arthur C Lloyd for regrading repaving etc Ash street from the west curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east curb line of Sixteenth street 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil Coots Grunow Hiarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 31
Nays—None

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John Porath, for regrading, repaving, etc., Humboldt avenue, from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of McGraw avenue 20 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Grunow Hiarer Hansjosten [illegible] Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider

Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received

No. 1158. In north side of Gratiot avenue from Harper avenue to 180 feet west

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$229 00
J. A. Mercier	240 00
August Koss	226 00
Wm. Porath	273 00
W. H. Whittaker	310 00

No. 1159. In alleys between Chene street and Grandy avenue, Ferry and Palmer avenues

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$1 200 00
J. A. Mercier	1 320 00
Wm. Porath	1 317 00
W. H. Whittaker	1 135 00

No. 1160. In alley between Concord, Canton, Kirby and Ferry avenues

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$384 00
J. A. Mercier	408 00
August Koss	420 00
Wm. Porath	378 00
W. H. Whittaker	358 00

No. 1161. In alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues, Forest avenue and Willard street.

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$1 102 00
J. A. Mercier	1 300 00
August Koss	1 200 00
Wm. Porath	1 181 00
W. H. Whittaker	1 194 00

No. 1162. In alleys between Cameron avenue and Russell street Haigh and Alger avenues

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$576 00
J. A. Mercier	600 00
August Koss	634 00
Wm. Porath	570 00
W. H. Whittaker	565 00

No. 1163. In alleys between Russell and Riopelle streets, Superior street and Willis avenue

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$482 00
J. A. Mercier	480 00
August Koss	441 00
Wm. Porath	420 00
W. H. Whittaker	690 00

No. 1164. In alley south of Sylvester street, between Parker avenue and alley east

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$180 00
J. A. Mercier	192 00
Wm. Porath	118 80
W. H. Whittaker	144 00

The board has entered into contract with August Koss for constructing sewer No. 1163, with Wm. H. Whittaker for sewers Nos. 1159, 1161 and 1162, with Liphardt & Winterhalter for sewer No. 1160, and with Wm. Porath for sewers Nos. 1161 and 1164, they being the lowest bidders in each case, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the contract entered with August Koss for constructing vitrified brick lateral sewer

No. 1158. In north side of Gratiot avenue from Harper avenue to 180 feet west

With William H. Whittaker for sewers

No. 1159. In alleys between Chene street and Grandy avenue, Ferry and Palmer avenues.

No. 1160. In alley between Concord, Canton, Kirby and Ferry avenues.

No. 1162. In alleys between Cameron avenue and Russell street Haigh and Alger avenues.

With Liphardt & Winterhalter for sewer

No. 1161. In alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues, Forest avenue and Willard street.

And with William Porath for sewers

No. 1163. In alleys between Russell and Riopelle streets, Superior street and Willis avenue

No. 1164. In alley south of Sylvester street, between Parker avenue and alley east

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1132, 1141 and 1146 heretofore ordered constructed had been fully completed according to contracts and specification for the same, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6207, 6208 and 6209 for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted.
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the board of Public Works that lateral sewers:

No. 1132—In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues Schiller and Lessing streets.

No. 1141. In alleys between Greenwood, Fourth, Hudson and Stanley avenues

No. 1146—In alley between Pennsylvania and Cadillac avenues from 40 ft. S of S line of Lot No. 134 to N line of Lot 143, N of Kercheval avenue.

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same.

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6207, 6208 and 6209 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance

Resolved, That the laterals above described be and hereby are accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and

place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell Coots Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneller Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President -31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen -The request of the Board of Public Works for money with which to purchase an asphalt plant was granted by the Board of Estimates and Common Council and before many weeks the plant will be in Detroit and in operation. Some space will be required for the storage of the plant and the care of the appliances used in the work of patching asphalt, and permission is respectfully asked of your honorable body for the use of a portion of the old reservoir site, in the block bounded by Wilkins, Orleans, D., G. H. & M. R. R. and where Watson street would come through if extended. The piece of ground is 102 feet wide by 282 feet long The Board desires to say that there will be no smoke nor any offensive odors of any kind of which persons in the immediate neighborhood can complain. The Board asks that this matter be referred to the proper committee. Attached herewith is a tracing showing the exact locatino for the proposed site, which they ask your honorable body to grant

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On March 27th last the Committee on Streets referred to this Board the petitions of Sheehan & Co. and Archibald Grant with a request that we submit to the Council a written communication explaining why we denied the claims of the petitioners. We took the matter up with the Committee on Streets direct and therefore recommend, inasmuch as they have all the information necessary, that said petitions be referred back to said committee for their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen At a meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners held May 2, 1900 the following Commissioners were present viz Commissioners Maybury, Blades Coots Marx, Weibel, Houghton and Thompson

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Maybury

Whereas, In the sale of bonds issued by the city for the use of the Park and Boulevard Commission, in the erection of an Aquarium and Horticultural building, there was realized a premium of $9 811 beyond the par value of the stock issued, viz: $150,000 par value, and

Whereas, The provisions of the act under which the issue of the bonds was authorized provide that a sum not to exceed $150,000 shall pass into the control of the Park and Boulevard Commission, for the purposes indicated in the act The excess above referred to is resultant upon the city's high credit and in the opinion of this committee of the Sinking Fund it belongs wholly to the city, and,

Whereas, The custom pursued by the Controller in the matter of depositing this excess money to the credit of the Sinking Fund has been uniform in every case where sales of this character have been made and the premium accrued, since 1836 therefore be It

Resolved, That this committee decline to accede to the demand of the Park and Boulevard Commission, directing the Controller to place to its credit the excess of $9 811, and that the act of the Controller in placing the same to the credit of the Sinking Fund is hereby approved, and the Controller is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Park and Boulevard Commissioners

Adopted as follows Yeas—Maybury, Blades, Coots, Marx, Weibel, Houghton and Thompson.

Respectfully submitted
WM B. THOMPSON,
Sec'y Detroit Sinking Fund Commission

Accepted and referred to the Controller.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting the report of non-collection of garbage for week ending May 6, 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

Ald. Marx was excused.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening and extending Twenty-third street between Pingar street and Hancock avenue rendered a verdict in favor of said opening April 30, 1900, which was confirmed by the Court May 2, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A GROGAN
CLERK

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for

approval, on the 5th inst and that they were approved on the 8th inst.

Also that he presented to the mayor for approval that portion of the proceedings of April 24th upon which notice of reconsideration was filed, but not acted upon, and were approved on the 8th inst.

Also that he presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 3 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, with reference to fireworks and firearms" which was approved on the 8th inst.

Also that he presented an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the use of air or electric brakes on all street cars in the City of Detroit," which was approved on the 8th inst.

Accepted and placed on file

Also, that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor. Detroit Brewing Co., Frank Barger, the Ekhardt & Becker Brewing Co, Jos Ortmann, Ambros Burke B Stroh Brewing Co., B Stroh Brewing Co., B Stroh Brewing Co., Hilderscheid Bros., Frank J. Brady & Sons, Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co, M Ruetter & Son, Wilhelmina Kork, James & Edward Murphy, Berg & Orth, Frank J. Brady, Frederick W Meyer, Frederick W. Meyer, Daniel M Butler, Geo. W. Trottier, Nicholas Weiss, Wm Nagel, Charles J. Becker, Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co Wardel & Girat, Robinson & Arenheim, Thomas F Hollaran, the Exposition Brewing Co, the Exposition Brewing Co, Arthur Darmstetter Hugo Camehl, Geo F Harmer Ernst Fink Joseph H Ohlert, Alfred Welch Harry Hollihan, Gabriel Chiera Herman Borck, Herman Borck, Archibald G M Intyre, John H. Boylon, Bowman Bros., Laura Fick, Tivoli Brewing Co, Tivoli Brewing Co, Tivoli Brewing Co, Gabriel McIntyre A Ruff Brewing Co, Thomas Taylor, Joseph Kanikowski Hattie Lee T P Murrin Co Ltd, Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 5 1900 also Building Inspector's and Boiler Inspector's report for April, 1900; also report of clerk of Recorder's Court for March term; respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of the Board of Estimates authorizing the issue of $250,000 of Public School bonds respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the Controller be directed to advertise for proposals for the purchase of said bonds as soon as possible, in order that the said sum of $250,000 will be available by the Board of Education at the beginning of the fiscal year, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for 10 days in the official papers of the city and one financial paper in New York inviting proposals for the purchase of $250,000 of Public School bonds, having been duly authorized by Section 14 of an act entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit" (approved February 24 1859, as amended) being Section 489 of the charter of and laws relating to the City of Detroit and by resolution of the Common Council of said city adopted at a session held April 5 1900 and by consent of the Board of Estimates of said city at a meeting held April 14th 1900 as appears by the certificate of the President and Secretary of said Board reported to the Common Council at its meeting held April 17th, 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow Haarer Hanjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting a deed signed by Homer McGraw, Hoyt Post and C E Swales, trustees under the last will of Thomas McGraw, deceased, to the City of Detroit, conveying a strip of land in McGraw's subdivision, to be used as an alley respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the deed is certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory We therefore recommend that said deed be accepted and

the same to be recorded, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots:

Resolved, That the deed given by Homer McGraw Hoyt Post and C E. Swales, trustees, under the last will and testament of Thomas McGraw, deceased to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land known and described as follows Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot 17 of Thomas McGraw's resubdivision of lots 16 and 17 in block 3 and lots 11 to 23 in lasve of block 2, together with the alley and part of Twenty-third street, as shown by red lines and marked vacated, of the resubdivision of blocks 1 2, 3 and 17 of Thomas McGraw's subdivision of part of fractional section 2. Town 2 South, Range 11 East, Detroit, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President -39

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of May 8 1900 respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds (except voucher No 404 Michigan Electric Co $87 35, which we recommend be referred to the Board of Public Works).

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BLEIL
EDWARD WILDMAN.
RICHARD P JOY
BASIL A LEMKE.
M W M'GUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas All Atkinson Beamer Biell, Coots Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 39

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Nolting for moneys withheld on account of a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, have listened to the testimony of the complainant and are informed by the Corporation Counsel that there is no legal liability upon the city in the case We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY,
BASIL A LEMKE,
M W McGUIRE

Accepted and adopted

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of G L. Renaud for the cancellation of penalty on assessment for the construction of a sidewalk respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lots 39, 40 and 41 south side of Chandler avenue, that a sidewalk was laid in front of said property by the Board of Public Works and immediately after said work was performed the petitioner applied to the Board of Public Works for the bill for the same, amounting to $22 50, that he was informed by the chief of the sidewalk department that his bill was not ready at that time, but that he would be notified when the same was ready, which the clerk failed to do, that on March 29 last he received the first notice thereof from the Receiver of Taxes, who submitted a bill to him of $27 50, being the original amount of said bill and charges added thereto aggregating $5; that the error is acknowledged by the Board to be such and under the circumstances we recommend that the roll covering the same be rescinded and a new assessment roll made which will allow him to pay the original amount due thereon and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That so much of assessment roll No 6181 as refers to lots 39 40 and 41 of Chandler's subdivision of Park lot 5 of the subdivision of section 37, 10,000 acre tract south side Chandler avenue be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Coots Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—39

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Smoker et al for the cancellation of a certain sidewalk assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the peti-

tioners are the owners of lots 25, 27 and 28 of Livingston's sub of part of ¼ Sec 's 58 and 59 n s Clay avenue; that they were recently notified by the City Treasurer that their lots have been sold for the non-payment of a sidewalk tax said walk supposed to have been constructed in 1892 and the charges thereon amounting to $16 16 for each lot that we submitted the petition to the Board of Public Works for their investigation, who reported back to this Committee that the same was an erroneous assessment, said walks not having been built in front of said lots. We therefore recommend upon the statement made by the Board that the assessments made against said lots, be canceled and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lots 25, 27 and 28 Livingston's sub of part of ¼ sec s 58 and 59 10 000 acre tract n s Clay avenue for the construction of a sidewalk in 1893, the same having been erroneously assessed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coats Grunow Hiarer Hanajosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen —Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Lothrop Estate Co. Ltd., for the removal of certain telegraph poles respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said estate is the owner of the building located at the corner of Fort and Wayne streets, that there are two telegraph poles and a guy pole located on Wayne street along side of said building being about three feet from the curb that in their present position they are a detriment to the workmen of the building and that to remove them immediately next to the curb will in no way injure any thing and at the same time be beneficial to them In view of this we recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to notify the owners thereof to remove the same and place them alongside of the curb and if said work is not performed within ten days said Board be instructed to cause the same to be removed and the expense thereof be charged to their respective owners and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to remove the light wire poles and guy pole located on Wayne street alongside of the Lothrop estate building to have the same removed next to the curb on said street and if said work is not completed within 10 days the Board is hereby instructed to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof charged to the respective companies who own the same

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coats Grunow, Hiarer Hanajosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President –30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petitions of Sheehan & Co for payment of bill for sand used in matter of repaving Cass street from Grand River avenue to Ledyard street, also of Archibald Grant, presenting bill in matter of repairing pavement on Jefferson avenue between Wayne and Second streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we can see no legitimate reason why the petitioners should be paid the amounts asked for in their respective bills and therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the repaving of Witherell and Sixth streets and Jos Campau avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we feel satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the lowest bidders be approved and confirmed and that the resolutions offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the first inst, confirming said contracts, be adopted. (C. P 320.)

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER.
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract with Lighardt & Warnhaster for the repaving of Witherell street from Adams avenue to Montcalm street with block brick on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coats Grunow, Hiarer Hanajosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, M Guire, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into with Henry Frederick & Co. for the repaving of Sixth street, from Pine to Selden avenue, with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President -30

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into with Liphardt & Winterhalter for the repaving of Jos Campau avenue from Jefferson to Monroe avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the plans submitted for the erection of a suitable base or stand for the cannon loaned to the City of Detroit by the United States Government, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that your committee are of the opinion that the plans submitted by Mr Stratton are the most suitable, and therefore recommend that said plans as submitted be adopted and the Board instructed to cause the same to be constructed in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H. HANSJOSTEN.
WM. KOENIG
J. T. MAYHEW.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to advertise for the usual time and manner for proposals for the construction of a gun carriage for the Spanish cannon from the Vizcaya, after the design submitted to the Board of Public Works by the committee from the Naval Reserve Militia.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Marx granting permission to Mary T Tr up to pay a sewer assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report, that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lots 125 and 126, F A Schulte's subdivision of lot 39 south 233.41 feet of lot 40, Meldrum farm; that a sewer was construc the rear of the aforesaid lots and immediately after the same constructed, as well as during time the same was under constru the petitioner appeared at the of the Receiver of Taxes and inqui to how much her assessement amount to, but they not having t at that time, were unable to giv the desired information, that she inquired in said office in Novemb the same information, and in a received the same reply, that they unable to tell her what amoun assessment was, that the peti next appeared in said office durin following July and asked at that whether any assessments were d the construct on of the sewer, bu informed by the clerk that there not and since that time has le matter rest, until she was recentl ified by the City Treasurer tha property had been sold to the ci the non payment of a sewer a ment Your committee feel tha petitioner is not to blame in this ter at all, inasmuch as she took pains possible to find out whe same became due, but, on the hand, feel that the respons should be shouldered by the off the Receiver of Taxes, who kn that she owed some sort of an a ment, and recognizing her whe called in July, should have directe to the office where she might fi same if they had not the desire formation in their office, and no her to wander helplessly about, few people knowing just exactly to go or what to do, in cases pe ing to public business We the recommend that the petitioner l lowed to pay the original amou said assessment without penalty interest, and we herewith offer th lowing resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KO
J. J. HAARE
WM. HILLG

Accepted and on leave the foll resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the City Treasu and he is hereby authorized an structed to receive from Mary T. the sum of $21.30, being the or amount of a sewer assessmen upon lots 125 and 126, F A Sch subdivis on of lot 39 and the 233.41 feet of lot 40, Meldrum farm further

Resolved, That the City Control and he is hereby authorized an structed to draw his warrant upo proper fund in favor of the City urer for the sum of $21.46 bein amount of interest and pe alties upon the aforesaid assessment

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hanj Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw M Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller ples, Reinhardt, Schneider Snow Steiger Weibel Weller man and the President—30

Nays—None

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred communication from the City Controller relative to the refunding of taxes to parties who had lost their receipts, would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and were advised by the Corporation Counsel that in all ordinary cases the affidavit of the owner of the receipt showing that it is lost and an agreement that he will deliver it to the city if found, is sufficient protection for the city.

And we therefore recommend that the Controller be directed to pursue this course in the refunding of taxes on lost receipts.

There will probably be some cases where the question will arise as to who shall make the affidavit such as when a refund is to be made to an estate; and in these instances we would suggest that the Controller advise with the Corporation Counsel before making the refund.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered by Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to require from the individuals claiming refunds of taxes who have lost their receipts for the original payment of the taxes an affidavit that the receipts had been lost or destroyed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectively report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 8th day of May, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to audit and approve pay rolls of the personal tax collectors for the Receiver of Taxes office for the remainder of the fiscal year, for an amount not to exceed $250 said pay rolls to be paid from the general fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $60,694 68, that being the award unpaid for the opening of Second avenue from the Boulevard to the city limits, where not already opened, with interest on the same for one year from the date of confirmation of the verdict to the date of payment; and

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the several persons respectively entitled thereto his or her proportionate share of the said sum of $60,694 68, and interest, as above, as the same has been ascertained and awarded by a verdict of the jury in the opening of Second Avenue from the Boulevard to the city limits, where not already opened.

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the city treasury for the purpose of paying said award of said jury to the persons respectively entitled thereto, the Board of Public Works be and the said Board is hereby directed to enter upon the property taken in said proceedings and remove all obstacles therefrom, and be it further

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the city treasury for the said purpose, that the City Treasurer proceed to sell at public auction, having first given reasonable notice by publication, the buildings and other structures upon the private property, and place the proceeds of the same to the credit of the street opening fund, and report to this body the result of said sale, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to borrow from the liquor license fund the amount of money due and unconnected upon the assessment roll fixed to pay a portion of the expense for the opening of Second avenue from the Boulevard to the city limits, where not already opened, said sum not to exceed $18,853 62, and place the same to the credit of the fund, to be used for the purpose of paying the awards in the matter of opening Second avenue, and further,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to deduct from the amount of the awards due to the respondents in the above entitled cause the amount of the assessments or benefits if any to be paid by them on property within the assessment district and pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes to be credited to the account of said respondents as payments of

trict adopted for the opening of Second avenue, from the Boulevard to the city limits, where not already opened, and further

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to credit all payments that shall hereafter be made upon the assessment roll for the opening of Second avenue from Boulevard to the city limits to the liquor license fund, until the amount of money borrowed from it and credited to the fund for paying the award for the opening of Second avenue, shall have been paid

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Coots Grunow Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

By Ald Joy:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of opening Washington avenue from Michigan avenue to Lafayette avenue by widening Wayne street in some manner to conform to the lines of Washington avenue.

Adopted

By Ald Joy:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of opening Fort street east from Randolph to Bates street, in order that an unobstructed view of the new county building may be had from Cadillac square.

Adopted

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Hub Clothing Co. to construct an ornamental sign on the side of its place of business, No 232 Randolph street

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Coots, Grunow, Haarer Hanjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel, Weder Wildman and the President—30

Nays None

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the vote whereby this Council adopted a resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel to institute the necessary proceedings to widen Beaubien street from Harper avenue to Theodore street to 45 feet in width be and the same is hereby rescinded (C. P. 16, 1899), the Committee on Street Openings having recently recommended that the street be widened to 50 feet, instead of 45 feet, so as to conform with the balance of said street

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Coots Grunow Haarer, Hanjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—30

Nays None

By Ald. Koenig.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to do all in its power to rush the early completion of the G A R Memorial and Market Building as it is quite desirable upon the part of the Grand Army Posts of the city to use the same upon Decoration Day, being the 30th of this month.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Snow

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and are hereby directed to remove the coal scuttle from the electric light pole at northwest corner of Second and Baltimore avenues and replace the arc light, demolished some time ago.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Knauss

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be erected in front of 559 Wabash avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTH WARD

By Ald Wildman

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to fill in the low places in the roadway on Willis avenue between Sixth street and Brooklyn avenue, and expense of same taken out of Sixth ward fund.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald Schneider

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs Krause & Klink to erect an ornamental electrical sign in front of their place of business, No 26 Michigan avenue, under the electric sign ordinance

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Coots Grunow Haarer, Hanjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

Ordinances.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald. Koch presented the following.

"An Ordinance to amend sections 11 and 14 of chapter 97 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved October 11, 1898."

Read twice by title and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 as amended by an ordinance approved June 9 1896."

Read twice by title and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald McGuire:

Resolved, That the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company be and they are hereby requested to sprinkle their tracks north and south on Chene street as the people along those lines are protesting against the dust nuisance caused by the action of their cars and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to said company

Adopted

By Ald McGuire:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Mitchell avenue from Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar block

Referred to the Board of Public Works

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald Reinhardt

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Maybury Grand avenue from Grand Trunk R R to Grand River avenue, with cedar block on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Miller

Resolved That the Police Department be and is hereby requested to cause the ordinances recently adopted by the Common Council compelling the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle railway to give a six-minute service on said line east of Woodward avenue to be enforced

Adopted

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to John Weber to erect an ornamental post in front of his place of business corner of Dix and Hubbard avenues under the ordinance.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grabow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Biell

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Wm Shay 487 Dix avenue to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his place of business

Adopted.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved That permission be and the same is hereby granted to V S Guernsey to erect an ornamental bicycle rack and barber pole in front of 40 Michigan avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said bicycle rack and barber pole, and all obstructions in connection therewith, shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grabow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays None

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Police Department be and is requested to detail an officer for duty in connection with the proper disposition of matter being hauled to city dumps in vicinity of Michigan avenue in Sixteenth ward, it being impossible for officers on regular beats to properly attend to this matter

Referred to Police Commission.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hilger

Whereas, It appears from the records of the Board of Public Works that during the past five years a large number of permits have been issued by said Board granting privileges to the several street railways operating in the city of Detroit to put in curves, turn-outs, temporary tracks, switches, connecting tracks etc, in and along the various streets in the city, which curves, turnouts switches, etc, have been constructed and placed in the streets under said permission a partial list of which is subjoined, viz

Dec 19, 1899—Detroit Citizens' Co; curve at southeast corner Twenty-fourth and Dix.

Dec 2, 1899—Detroit Citizens' Co.; curve at Greenwood and Holden.

Aug 24, 1899—Detroit Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway renew double curve southeast corner Clark and Fort and put in single curve around southwest corner Clark and Fort

July 19 1899—Detroit Citizens' Co.; replace curve coming south from Monroe onto Woodward take out curve and crossover coming south from Cass onto Grand River put in one curve into south track on Grand River, which will take place of present curve on north track

March 8, 1899—Detroit Citizens' Co.;

Congress and Griswold, per plans submitted and approved. Same at Woodward and Congress, on same date.

October 1, 1898—Detroit Citizens' Co. to take out loop and put in curve from Jefferson into Field, crossover track in Field crossover on Jefferson just west of Field another east of Helen and a third east of Concord, in accordance with plans approved

June 29, 1898—Grand River Electric R R Co., to connect their tracks beyond the city limits with Detroit Citizens' Co. tracks on Grand River, covering space between Citizens Company's loop line and city limits

June 15, 1898—Detroit Citizens' Co.; to construct a switch on Chene at the intersection of Macomb

June 14, 1898—Detroit Citizens' Co., put in connection at north end of west track on Third street, connecting same with single track, north, near Congress.

September 4, 1897—Detroit Citizens' Co. put in automatic switches on crosstown road

September 3 1897 Detroit Citizens' Co remove loop at Grand River and Boulevard a little farther out on Grand River.

July 19 1897 Detroit Citizens' Co., construct a curve connecting their track on Champlain with north and south track on Elmwood, according to plans approved.

May 8, 1897 Detroit Citizens' Co. temporary curve from tracks in Third avenue to lot at northwest corner Hancock avenue, to be removed after sixty days, unless otherwise extended

December 11, 1896—Detroit Citizens' Co., put in derailing switches on Grand River at railroad crossing lay temporary track on Warren from Detroit Railway yards to conect with Warren avenue turntable.

December 10, 1896—Detroit Railway, put in temporary section of track connecting yard with tracks on Warren avenue west, in front of car barns.

October 3, 1896—Detroit Railway, to construct a turnout on Jefferson avenue east of Concord, connecting their tracks with the repair shops to be removed at any time on order of the Common Council.

June 4, 1896—Detroit Citizens' Co., to construct a crossover on Mack just east of Gratiot

May 2, 1895—Detroit Railway, to construct temporary turnout on Warren avenue west, opposite their car barn, to connect track with storage grounds

April 13, 1896—Detroit Citizens Co; to construct loop at Jefferson and Field avenues, in accordance with plans submitted

October 31, 1896—Detroit Citizens' Co., to construct double track in Congress, Woodward to Brush and connect same with Woodward and Grand River tracks at Woodward avenue

October 22, 1895—Detroit Citizens Co., crossover and curve from Gratiot avenue tracks at Belt Line in accordance with plans etc

September 5 1895—Detroit Citizens' Co. to put in crossing for the Detroit Railway at the intersection of Woodbridge and Woodward

September 4, 1895—Detroit Railway, put in temporary crossover on Concord north of Champlain and turnout at intersection of Champlain to connect easterly track in Concord with northerly track of Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway in Champlain.

August 23, 1895—Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway, new crossing on Chene at Monroe, where Citizens' Co.'s tracks intersect, etc.

July 2, 1895—Detroit Railway, lay and maintain temporary curve from G T Ry siding on Warren avenue to street car tracks on Warren avenue for unloading electric machinery, etc., to be removed at any time and street made good

June 29, 1895—Detroit Citizens' Co., put in special work connecting car house with Michigan avenue track at Clark avenue, according to plans, etc

June 27, 1895—Detroit Citizens Co., put in two curves from East Atwater tracks and one from Atwater west connecting with Woodward avenue tracks, reconstruct tracks on Woodward south of Jefferson and repave the street south of north line of Jefferson avenue repave Woodward south of the north line of Atwater from curb to curb with brick

June 24, 1895—Detroit Citizens Co put curve on Third street connecting westerly track with southerly track leading east on Woodbridge, also curves and special work to connect Woodward avenue tracks with car house near Amsterdam

June 19, 1895—Detroit Citizens Co., curves and special work across Woodward avenue connecting Michigan avenue tracks with Monroe avenue, etc

June 15, 1895—Detroit Citizens' Co.; place temporary track on Woodward south of Jefferson connecting with track on lower Woodward to center track on same street, to be removed when tracks are rearranged south of Jefferson

June 13, 1895—Detroit Citizens' Co to construct curves on south side of Gratiot at Sheridan to connect Gratiot avenue tracks with loop on level ground at southeast corner Sheridan and Gratiot

June 12, 1895—Detroit Citizens' Co to construct temporary track part of present track on Jefferson avenue from Crane avenue to easterly city limits to accommodate summer traffic with waterworks park and race track. Granted without prejudice to the rights of the city as to franchises on said street, and with special agreement that said track shall be removed at any time after September 1 1895 and street restored to order of Common Council and Board of Public Works

June 5 and June 11 1895—Detroit Railway to construct tracks and curves connecting tracks on Rowland, Sheridan Griswold and Grand River

June 3, 1895—Detroit Citizens' Co; special work for curve at Woodward and Amsterdam

May 2, 1895—Detroit Citizens Co put in temporary curve on north side Atwater and Woodward avenue tracks to be removed and permanent curve substituted when Woodward tracks are readjusted or at any time ordered by Board of Public Works

May 20 1895—Detroit Railway to construct track from power house at southwest corner Atwater and Rivard street connecting with tracks Terminal Railway

May 13, 1895—Detroit Citizens Co.; permit to work for curves at Woodward and Jefferson.

April 2, 1895—Detroit Citizens Co.; permit to special work for tracks at Jefferson avenue and Belvidere ar bara Detroit Railway ay switch on Rio-Detroit to power house.

And Whereas, It is of vital importance to the city that such work should be done with the knowledge and consent of the Common Council

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed not to issue any permits for the laying of tracks, switches, curves, turnouts, crossing tracks, etc., in the streets of said city until the same are submitted and approved by the Common Council.

Referred to the Committee on Franchises.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the south side of Kercheval avenue from Mt. Elliott avenue east where the walk is not already laid.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the west side of Dubois avenue from Mt. Elliott avenue south to where the walk is now laid.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Smith:

Whereas, The Detroit Gas Co. has entered into a contract with the City of Detroit to furnish gas to the residents of said city, and is now supplying the inhabitants of said city with gas; and

Whereas, much complaint has been made by users of the present illuminating power of said gas; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Franchises be and is hereby instructed to investigate the methods and manner in which said supply of gas is furnished to users, and report its findings to this Board with recommendations.

Adopted.

Special Committee.

The President announced the following appointment of Ald. Bremer on committee to report on bill of United States Gas: Ald. Bremer, Koch and Atkinson.

The Council then adjourned until Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., May 1, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, May 7, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material, and regrading, repaving, etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

WITH BRICK.

DIX AVENUE—From the west line of Boulevard to the east curb line of Clark avenue, 16 feet wide less double tracks, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

WITH CEDAR.

HOLDEN AVENUE—From the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, 30 feet wide, with Cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

ORLEANS STREET—From the pavement line of Gratiot avenue to the north curb line of Alfred street, 26 feet wide with Cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

RANDOLPH STREET—From the paving line of Gratiot avenue to the south line of Adams avenue, 24 feet wide, with Cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

HUMBOLDT AVENUE—From the north line of Clara, C. & A. River avenue to the south curb line of McGraw avenue, 26 feet wide with Cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone.

ASH STREET—From the west curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east curb line of Sixteenth street, 28 feet wide with Cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs:

DIX AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2522 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar, on sand.

Curbstone, new straight, 705 lineal feet more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 106.78 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles 1 feet radius, 8 Medina circles 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, circular, 6.28 lineal feet in 1 Medina circle, 4 feet radius, reset.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 2819 lineal feet more or less.

Paving block brick, 6865.86 square yards.

Concreting, under paving, 9[illegible]

Concreting, under and behind curb, 97.26 cubic yards
Retaining stone, 258 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, 39.23 lineal feet if required, without extra charge

HOLDEN AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 440 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar stone gutters
Curbstone, new, straight, 260 lineal feet, more or less
Curbstone, circular, 15.95 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle 6 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 4 feet radius; circles furnished by city, set by contractor
Curbstone Medina, reset 779 lineal feet, more or less
Paving cedar on concrete, 1751.42 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb, 28.22 cubic yards

ORLEANS STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1103 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar, stone gutters
Curbstone, new, straight, 533 lineal feet more or less
Curbstone circular, 110.34 lineal feet, in 11 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, 2 in 11 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, Circles furnished by city, set by contractor.
Two Medina circles 4 feet radius, reset
Curbstone Medina reset, 1244 lineal feet more or less
Paving cedar, on concrete, 3113.5o square yards
Concreting, under and behind curb, 50.49 cubic yards
Retaining plank 98 lineal feet

RANDOLPH STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation 1271 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand.
Curbstone, new, straight, 860 lineal feet more or less
Curbstone, circular, 73.34 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 20 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor.
Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1290 lineal feet more or less
Paving, cedar block, 3479.13 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 59.49 cubic yards.

HUMBOLDT AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2285 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank.
Curbstone, new, straight, 1050 lineal feet, more or less
Curbstone, Berea, reset, 2449 lineal feet more or less
Paving cedar on concrete, 6585.93 square yards
Concreting, under and behind curb, 93.96 cubic yards
Retaining plank, 189 lineal feet

ASH STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 3331 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar, stone gutters
Curbstone, new, straight, Medina, 1010 lineal feet more or less
Curbstone, circular, 15.84 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor
Curbstone, circular, 25.12 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles 2 feet radius, circles furnished by city, reset by contractor
Curbstone, Medina, reset, 4040 lineal feet more or less.
Paving cedar on concrete, 8569.44 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb 135.26 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 319 lineal feet.

Note.—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the six kinds of accepted brick, viz: Nelsonite, Metropolitan Union Paver, Athens, Buckeye and Bolen Brown Granite.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above repaving jobs shall be as follows.

Dix avenue	July 14, 1900
Holden avenue	July 14, 1900
Orleans street	July 14, 1900
Randolph street	July 14, 1900
Humboldt avenue	July 14, 1900
Ash street	July 2, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to perform any of the above on or before May 16, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in construction beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for base on concrete and cedar block or concrete adopted by the Common Council May 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will name the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or relaying and price per lineal foot for relaying plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above items, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Dix avenue	$1 000
Holden avenue	500
Orleans street	600
Randolph street	600
Humboldt avenue	900
Ash street	1 000

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into agreement for the work subject to the terms as set forth by the Common Council in this [illegible]

days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 35 per cent of the contract price for the work, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2192) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., April 18, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and regrading, repaving, etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

WITH ASPHALT.

CANFIELD AVENUE—From the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue, 30 and 78 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation. Medina curbstone.

JOHN R. STREET. From the end of circle southeast of Cross street to the south line of Adelaide street, 26 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation. Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs:

CANFIELD AVENUE.

Excavation, 1240 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters, Cass to Second avenue.

Curbstone, new, straight, 934 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 100.52 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 12 Medina circles, 2 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Paving, asphalt on concrete, 4592.57 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 76.37 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 120 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

JOHN R. STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1951 cubic yards, including old paving material, cobble gutters.

Curbstone, new, straight, 1863 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 140.31 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 24 Medina circles, 2 feet radius, 4 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, 1 Medina circle, 30 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1364 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, asphalt on concrete, 6594.55 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 103.45 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 484 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows:

Canfield avenue ..... June 30, 1900
John R street ... .. June 30, 1900

Said street and avenue to be paved according to the specifications for asphalt on concrete adopted by the Common Council April 18, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Canfield avenue .... $ 850
John R street 1,250

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 35 per cent of the contract price for the work, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract

Minnie Kruse 249 Jay street exemption from taxes on house and lot

Anna Preiss, 10 Illinois street exemption from taxes on house and lot

Ottilie Putzig 270 Jay street exemption from taxes on house and lot

F Schubnell 306 Arndt street on house on leased land

The following are exempted from taxes on mortgages for the reasons given above

Caroline Ritter, 306 Arndt street Anna Ripplinger Ripple street Augusta Reno, 86o Meldrum avenue Mrs Lehmbeck 233 Waterloo street, Clara Nichols 354 Ash street.

Petition for the exemption of the property used as a Home for the Aged and Hospital for Incurables was granted

Notice being given that lots on West Hastings and North Canfield were being used for church purposes the Assessors were instructed to take the assessment against them from the rolls

The petition of O Kretzschmar stating that the money appearing in his statement had been used in purchasing real estate since making the statement and asking that his assessment be made accordingly was received, and upon investigating the petition was granted.

The petition of W W. Hannan that the three buildings were being torn down and asking that the same be removed from the assessment rolls was received and upon investigation the Assessors were instructed to strike them from the rolls

The assessment of A M Henry was reduced to $10 000

The petition of the John S. Ingersoll estate showing that a mortgage had been discharged, was received and the Assessors instructed to strike the same from the rolls.

The Assessors were instructed to place an assessment on the Detroit Belle Isle Circuit Co for $3 .00 on boats.

The petition of E H Ross showing that a $4 000 mortgage was discharged petition was received and the assessment stricken from the rolls.

The petition of A E Stewart showing that the money which appears in his statement had been used in buying real estate since making the statement and asked that his statement be so changed which request was complied with.

Statement of S Ferguson stating that he was a resident of Grosse Pointe, and that he would be assessed there upon his bank stock, was received and amount deducted from the rolls

The petition of the De roi Bar Association asking that their assessment be stricken from the rolls, was granted

The following petitions and oral appeals were denied on the ground that there was no legitimate reason presented before the committee why their respective assessments should be reduced M Stadler, Frank R Wilson, Anna Nicholas, R A Bajoy, Gertrude Smith, D. A. MacLachlan, C. A. Black Baumenthal & Immerman H S. Baumenthal, R C Bryson, Mary R Schmitt J E Lyons, E. W Pendleton H Japes & Co

The following supplemental appeals were denied Detroit, Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Ry , Detroit Electri Ry , Detroit Suburban Ry Co Detroit Citizens St Ry Co The Board of Assessors were instructed to place an assessment of $50 against the Railway Car Lasin & Rolling Stock Co as per their statement B M Patterson was granted a reduction of $500 on building A H Babcock a reduction of $.00 on building Geo T Abrey et al was granted a reduction on land and building $2 050. Mr Carey for a reduction on building was granted being $400 on house and $50 on barn. Geo. W. Harmon's request for a reduction on building was granted, amount $20

The request of Louise S. Wiley for a reduction on building was denied The mortgage held by Charles H Lemkebuhg discharged and the money invested in real estate as per statement, the Assessors were instructed to strike the same from the rolls The petition of Phelps Bruce & Co was denied on a request for reduction on stock and merchandise The request of Geo B Remick for reduction on building was denied In absence of evidence to the contrary, the assessment against the Lothrop Estate, Ltd will remain as reported by Assessors

We find that the Detroit, Rochester Romeo & Lake Orion Ry , the Wyandotte & Detroit River Ry the Detroit & Lake St Clair Ry and the Detroit & Pontiac Ry , whose offices it was decided were outside of this city are therefore not subject to taxation in Detroit.

In regard to the petition of C M Burton we recommend that the amount be reduced to $5,000; which reduction is based upon the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, citing Supreme Court decisions that the abstracts cannot be assessed

In reference to the valuation fixed by the Board of Assessors for the personal property of the various street railways of Detroit and suburban railways entering the city, and also the Detroit Gas Co we recommend as follows That the Detroit Gas Co be reduced to $1,800 000, that the assessment of $357,000 as personal property of the Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway be reduced to $100 000 that the assessment placed upon the personal property of the Rapid Railway Co be reduced from $220,000 to $100 000 that the assessment for personal property of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co, exclusive of the Grand River avenue lines be reduced from $5,521 000 to $1 900 000, that the assessment placed upon the personal property of the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co for the portion of its system known as the Grand River avenue lines be reduced from $2,114 900 to $135,00., that the assessment for personal property placed upon the Detroit Electric Railway of $1,360 800 be reduced to $1 200 000, that the assessment placed upon the personal property of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway be reduced from $1,061 200 to $200 000 that the assessment for personal property placed upon the Detroit Suburban Railway upon the Jefferson avenue division, being the line running upon Jefferson avenue, east of Baldwin avenue be reduced from $50,000 to $20 000, that the assessment for personal property upon the Detroit Suburban Railway upon Mack avenue east of Baldwin avenue be reduced from $50,000 to $15 000 that the assessment placed upon the personal property of the Detroit Suburban Railway upon Woodward avenue be reduced from $150,000 to $40 000, that the assessment for personal property of said Suburban Railway on Grand avenue east of Sheridan avenue be reduced from $60 000 to $1 000

We respectfully report that our reasons for making the above reductions are that it was admitted by the Board

of Assessors that in placing the respective values for personal property upon the various railways above enumerated except the Detroit Electric Railway, the value of the franchises was taken into consideration and we have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that there is no statute in this state permitting the taxing of franchises, and we are of the opinion that it would be unwise to tax such franchises unless the amount for which they are proposed to be taxed shall be itemized in order that the distinction between the tangible and intangible property may be clearly shown, so that if the courts shall hold that the taxation of franchises is illegal the value of the personal property representing the tangible or corporeal assets of the companies would remain upon the tax rolls.

We have been informed by the Corporation Counsel that unless a division is made and it should appear to the Court, that an attempt has been made to tax the franchises of the companies, and no evidence is furnished from the tax roll itself to enable the Court to divide the tangible from the intangible property the result might be that the whole amount would be stricken from the rolls and the State and County thereby lose the amount which they would receive if a proper division was made.

The statements received by the Assessors while the rolls were in the hands of the Common Council were received and ordered placed on the rolls for the amounts assessed on them by the Assessors.

Your Committee would recommend that if it is true, that there is no authority of law for taxing franchises of corporations, that some affirmative action be taken by the Common Council requesting that the Legislature of the State enact suitable laws similar to those in force in other States, where franchises are taxed.

And that the assessment of all property as late as placed by the Detroit Board of Assessors and unchanged by this Committee be and they are hereby approved and ratified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Whereas, The Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit having completed its review and corrections and having duly signed and returned to the Common Council of said city the assessment rolls of all the real and personal property subject to taxation by the laws of the state within the limits of each ward respectively in said city for the year 1900 and,

Whereas, A special committee appointed by said Common Council for that purpose has fully considered said rolls and has heard and determined all appeals in reference to said rolls, and has corrected all such errors as it has discovered in said assessment rolls [illegible]

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that said assessment rolls of the several wards of said city for the fiscal year 1900 as submitted with the additions, deductions and corrections as made by said special committee be and they are hereby fully approved and ratified by the Common Council and shall remain the basis of taxes to be levied and collected in the City of Detroit according to property valuation, until another assessment shall have been duly made and confirmed as provided by the charter of the city.

Ald. McGraw moved the adoption of the resolution.

Pending a vote on the question the Council took a recess of 15 minutes.

Upon reassembling and the roll being called the following answered to their names:

Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Detmel, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Weibel, Weller and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The following report was then presented:

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, members of your special Committee on Review, appointed to review the assessment rolls for the year 1900 as prepared and presented to this body by the Board of City Assessors for the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we concur in the recommendations of the report offered by the chairman, except as to the following petitions presented, being those from Clarence M. Burton, for the cancellation of an assessment of $100,000 placed against him for personality and of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co., the Grand River Avenue Co., Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co., Detroit Electric Railway Co., Detroit Suburban Railway Co., Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railroad Co., Rapid Railway Co., and the Detroit City Gas Co., for reductions of personal assessments that your committee have carefully and thoroughly investigated each of said cases and listened to the testimony offered by the petitioners and arguments by counsel, and thereupon make the following findings:

1st. Your committee find that the petitioner Clarence M. Burton, has an abstract office in this city, located in the Home Bank building, that said contents of said office is personal property, that the true cash value of said abstract plant is, if anything in excess of $100,000. Your committee also found that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was to the effect that said personality was not assessable, and that the Supreme Court has so held but your committee feel that inasmuch as the last decision of the Supreme Court on this question was rendered prior to the time of the act of the last legislature making an abstract plant liable to seizure and sale on execution, that the said decisions do not cover the case as it now stands and that said abstract plant is now property and his contention is supported, as your committee believe by a opinion recently rendered by the Attorney General of the state.

Your Committee therefore believe that in the execution of the duties devolving upon them they are not warranted in departing from the fundamental laws of taxation that is that all property shall be taxed uniformly, and accordingly find that the assessment as placed by the Board of Assessors against said C. M. Burton in

wise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2188) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, May 1, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, May 7, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1158. In north side of Gratiot avenue from Harper avenue to 180 feet west.

No. 1159. In alleys between Chene street and Grandy avenue, Ferry and Palmer avenues.

No. 1160. In alley between Concord, Canton, Kirby and Ferry avenues.

No. 1161. In alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues, Forest avenue and Willard street.

No. 1162. In alleys between Cameron avenue and Russell street, Haigh and Alger avenues.

No. 1163. In alleys between Russell and Rivelle streets, Superior street and Willis avenue.

No. 1164. In alley south of Sylvester street, between Parker avenue and alley east.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon, which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit, upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2193) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE requiring a schedule or time table of the operation of street cars to be posted in each car.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all street railway companies operating cars within the limits of the City of Detroit to have prepared and displayed in some conspicuous place in each car, a card showing the time when the first car leaves each terminus of each route in the morning, and the frequency of cars leaving said points during the entire twenty-four hours. Said cars shall show also the time allowed for cars to make the run from one terminus to the other of each route in order that the average rate of speed of all cars may be readily determined.

Sec. 2. For any failure to comply with the terms of this ordinance any company shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed $100 for the recovery of which proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 11, 1900.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Secretary's Office, Room 2, No. 30, Miami avenue.

Detroit, April 27, 1900.

Proposals are invited until 5 o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 3, 1900, and to be opened at 8 o'clock the same evening, for furnishing this Board school sites as follows:

Site for Eastern High School, to be approximately 300 feet front by 320 feet deep, and located east of Brush street and within one mile of the Harris School.

Site for a 16-room building north of the Ferry School, to be approximately 240 feet front by 150 feet deep, to be located within four blocks of the corner of Milwaukee avenue and Chene street.

Site for an 8-room building to relieve the Bellefontaine School, to be approximately 240 feet front by 150 feet deep, and to be located north of Fort street and within four blocks of the corner of Morrell and Fort streets.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals not expressly received.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Thursday, May 10, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met and was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Bartle.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Weibel, Weiler, and the President—24.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. SMITH.

Of Chas. A. Eck for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Charlevoix street, Worcester place, Van Dyke and Bents avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Detroit City Gas Co., Ferd. Rehkle, W. W. Hannan, Blumenthal & Zimmerman, Martha J. Winters, Elizabeth Bezeau, H. S. Blumenthal, C. L. Arnold, Home for Aged etc.) Clarence A. Black, protesting against tax assessments for 1900.

Referred to Special Committee on Review of Assessment Rolls.

Resolution.

The following was offered out of order:

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to M. F. Coleman to construct and maintain an electrically illuminated sign in front of 140 Griswold street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and its obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Weibel, Weiler and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Recommendations.

By unanimous consent being granted Ald. Moeller moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution relating to [illegible] was adopted at session May 8, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Weibel, Weiler and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller moved the adoption of the substitute, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Weibel, Weiler and the President—24.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee on Review of Assessment Rolls for the fiscal year 1900, respectfully report that we have considered all petitions and appeals presented, and have made the following additions, changes and corrections in said Assessment Rolls.

After a careful investigation, inability to pay taxes being the reason set forth, the following petitions were granted:

Mary Ullman, 644 St. Antoine street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Ferdinand Rehkle, Townsend avenue, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Martha J. Winters, 108 Chene street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

George Baker, Piquette avenue, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Elizabeth Bezeau, 161 St. Antoine street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Sylvia Smith, 306 Twentieth street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

E. A. Leske, 874 Garfield avenue, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Magdelena Hallman, 83 Hale street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Caroline Woolgast, 236 Chesters treet, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

The following named persons were exempted from taxes for the same reasons as given above.

John Gedke, 615 Macomb street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Mrs. Jacob Olsen, 79 Illinois street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Wm. Downes, 447 Seventeenth street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Augusta Tarum, 483 Twenty-third street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

Mary E. Priest, 154 Huron street, exemption from taxes on house and lot.

est of the taxpayers of the city, and their successful efforts in resurrecting hidden wealth heretofore unassessed, is especially commended.

Adopted

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Grunow.

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of your Special Committee on Review of the Assessment Rolls for the City of Detroit, that some of the figures in the field books of the Assessors have been tampered with, be it there

Resolved, That an investigation be made as to the facts in the case and a committee be appointed for that purpose

Adopted.

Special Committee.

The President announced the following on resolution of Ald Grunow to investigate matter of changing figures on field books of Assessors: Ald Smith, Moeller and Weller.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, May 15th, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present -Ald Atkinson, Beamer Delmel Fracher, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knaues Koch Koenig, Lemke Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD BEAMER.

Of Abbie Ducey et al, for the repaving of Warren avenue from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD KOENIG

Of John Green et al, for the abatement of a nuisance.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD WEIBEL

Of Robert J Shemansky et al requesting that the property known as "Old Reservoir Grounds" be platted into lots and sold

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

BY ALD REINHARDT

Of J Calvert's Sons, for sidetrack across Mistury avenue

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

BY ALD STEIGER

Of August Kowalski et al for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Canada and Dix streets, Moran and Trombly avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD MOELLER

Of J F Sutherland for the refunding of a part of a general tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MARX

Of Peter Joseph Andre et al for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Boulevard Field Canfield and Gratiot avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of John R Trudant for cancellation of a part of a stone sidewalk assessment

Referred to the Committee on Ways

Ordinance.

[illegible] being granted, [illegible] Relitation by storekeepers their agents and runners of passers by on the public streets in the City of Detroit"

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Agreeable to the action of your honorable body appointing a special committee to co operate with other committees of citizens and the Mayor in the reception of the Fourteenth United States Infantry I beg to say that a very cordial reception was tendered to the regiment and the rank and file were given a substantial breakfast on their arrival at the Detroit Light Guard armory. The expense incurred is found in the bills hereto attached. I am advised by the Controller that the Board of Estimates made no allowance for an entertainment fund, and that consequently, there is no money in the fund to pay the bills incurred in this matter but I am further advised by the Controller that there is to the credit of the House of Correction moneys over which the Council has supreme control, that it can expend for any reasonable purpose. Your committee with the Mayor found it necessary to incur this expense in order to properly receive the regiment and were encouraged to believe that your honorable body would cheerfully make provision for the payment of the expense as made. I therefore request the adoption of the accompanying resolution providing for the payment of the obligations incurred

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the sum of $68 be appropriated from the House of Correction fund to pay the expenses incident to the reception of the Fourteenth United States Infantry by the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Delmel, Fracher Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President -26.

Nays—None

Ald McGuire entered and took his seat

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I received this morning, from Commander Duncan Kennedy, commanding the U S S Detroit an American ensign and one homeward-bound pennant. The ensign was one of the battle flags of the Detroit and was hoisted during the bombardment of San Juan Porto Rico May 12 1898. The homeward bound pennant was first hoisted when the ship returned from China, and the last time when the ship [illegible] San Juan, Costa Rica, for the

1900.

I have acknowledged the receipt of these flags and would suggest that it would be proper for your honorable body to have suitable resolutions accepting the same in the name of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Merrell

Whereas Commander Duncan Kennedy commanding U S S Detroit has forwarded as a g to the city of Detroit a battle ensign and homeward-bound pennant of his ship, therefore be it

Resolved By the Common Council that the thanks of the people of the city of Detr be extended to Commander Kennedy for the gift of these historical momentos

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Commander Kennedy

Adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I return, with approval, the action of your honorable body in directing the Board of Public Works to contract with Mr James Hanley for laying asphalt on Canfield avenue and Adelaide street, as set forth in the proceedings of your honorable body

In view of my persistent objection to the laying of further asphalt pavements in this city, I deem it but proper that I should, briefly state to your honorable body the reasons which have impelled me to concur in your action in the matter of the streets mentioned

In the first place, it appears that your honorable body on a former occasion, during the levying of general taxes for the coming fiscal year as well as the Board of Estimates in reviewing the action of your honorable body, unanimously concurred in the suggestion that the streets named should be paved with asphalt The reasons advanced and which were potent in controlling the action of your honorable body as well as the Board of Estimates in these several matters are no before me but I can well understand that reasons which were eminently satisfactory to all, were submitted, and the action of the co-ordinate bodies made unanimous

I have no means of knowing whether the asphaltum to be laid by Mr Hanley is superior in any respect to that which has been heretofore laid nor do I know that Mr Hanley is more skilled in the matter of laying asphalt than those who have heretofore been engaged in the business. I have in my possession a letter from Mr Hanley in which he accedes to a request, which I have frequently urged, that there be included in the contract when made between the city and himself a provision for the appointment of a specially skilled person who shall be to inspect the composition of the asphaltum at the works, with full permission to make such inspection both at the works and upon the streets where the pavement is being laid I interpret the letter of Mr Hanley to convey also the consent that the directions of the person so appointed with such inspection upon the mixing and laying of asphaltic binder and surface shall be the governing [illegible] of composition and laying

I may be permitted to say in this connection, that the experience of our asphalted streets in the last year has in a most decided manner, justified what has been heretofore claimed that certain parts of the streets seem to be satisfactorily laid with asphalt, and other portions decay very quickly The conditions of repair, as evidenced on Jefferson avenue, Woodward avenue Lafayette avenue, and other streets that might be mentioned confirms my claim that, as a general rule, asphaltum in the City of Detroit, as said heretofore, has not been durable in character and that when the repair of streets reverts to the city which will be the case in a few years the repairs will constitute an enormous and continuing expense

Reverting again to the employment of a competent inspector of asphalt it may be desirable for the city to have such a person in its employ whose services can be made valuable and available in the matter of the construction of the asphalt repair plant the means for the construction of which has already been provided by your honorable body

I will lay the proposal of Mr Hanley for the employment of an inspector before the Board of Public Works and request that the employment of such an expert and with duties defined be made a part of his contract believing as I do that the city will reap great advantage from the employment of such a person

Most respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that the League of Michigan Municipalities will hold its annual session at Jackson on the 23d and 24th of May, instant It is desirable that at this meeting action should be taken by your honorable body whereby a committee may be appointed to represent the City of Detroit The Secretary of the league has prepared a very interesting program of subjects to be discussed and I believe it is altogether for the best interests of the municipality that representatives should attend on behalf of the city

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Common Council be appointed by the President to represent the city at the meeting of the Michigan Municipal League to be held at Jackson on May 23 24

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beutner Brennan Brys Burr Ellis Hughes Jeffries Kenyon Kronk Lemke Merrill Metzger Marx Morrell Moore Muir Pfaff Pingel Rademacher Stanger Tyrrell Weber Wendt and Wilcox 19

Nays None

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 12th, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$80,256 15
City Treasurer's receipts	11,349 33
Receiver of Taxes	6,900 39
Weigh Master, E. D.	15 90
Weigh Master, W. D.	11 10
Secretary Fire Commission	76 80
Dog Pound Master	6 50
Clerk of Market, E. D.	72 25
Clerk of Market, W. D.	19 60
Clerk of Police Court	25 00
License Collector	973 35

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Roll—

Parks and boulevard	$1,029 15
Grocers poor orders	1,349 00
Witnesses Recorder's court	3 00
Jurors street opening	153 75
Flagman city hall	15 50
Timekeeper eastern dump	15 00
Janitors city hall	21 75
Janitors city hall	19 25
Supt. G. A. R. building	25 00
Supt. connections	156 00
Inspectors pavement	28 00
Inspectors pavement	15 00
Inspectors pavement	9 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers	274 40
Inspectors connections	173 75
Inspectors sidewalks	103 80

Laborers—

Painting letters	4 80
Sprinkling streets	15 25
Rolling grounds	15 75
Setting stakes	21 80
Eastern yard	49 25
Western yard	46 50
Western yard	7 40
Repairing booths	49 25
Repairing sewers	215 25
Repairing sidewalks	263 44
Repairing city hall	41 31
Repairing frames	3 00
Repairing B. I bridge	109 00
Repairing awnings	1 25
Repairing tools	25 19
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	14 00
Repairing sidewalks	80 00
Repairing sidewalks	69 00
Repairing sidewalks	72 25
Repairing sidewalks	104 15
Repairing sidewalks	47 00
Repairing pavement	222 80
Repairing pavement	262 20

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	349 90
Road District No. 1	173 70
Road District No. 1	26 25
Road District No. 1	27 50
Road District No. 2	153 70
Road District No. 2	135 64
Road District No. 2	72 50
Road District No. 2	61 14
Road District No. 3	262 11
Road District No. 3	15 30
Road District No. 4	220 01
Road District No. 4	43 60
Road District No. 4	62 00
Road District No. 4	88 25
Road District No. 4	88 25
Road District No. 4	13 00
Road District No. 5	204 50
Road District No. 5	13 30
Road District No. 6	68 44
Road District No. 6	43 75
Road District No. 6	35 00
Road District No. 7	223 75
Road District No. 7	13 00
Road District No. 7	12 00
Road District No. 8	49 13
Road District No. 8	13 25
Road District No. 9	42 44
Road District No. 9	13 31
Road District No. 10	49 27
Road District No. 10	13 00
Road District No. 11	42 75
Road District No. 11	13 25
Road District No. 11	9 00
Road District No. 12	124 50
Road District No. 12	13 00
Road District No. 13	172 42
Road District No. 13	9 24
Road District No. 14	149 00
Road District No. 14	13 00
Road District No. 15	24 42
Road District No. 15	13 75
Road District No. 16	178 75
Road District No. 17	124 15

Park and Boulevard Bills—

W. Simmonds, meat	49 87
W. Shupe, bread	13 25
The Richmond & R. Co., prtg.	4 00
C. H. Little Co., cement	83 10
F. Eurich, planting	6 00
H. D Edwards & Co., halyds.	2 21
T. Meehan & Sons, shrubs	10 00
M. C R. R. Co., freight	53 00
Detroit Tribune, adv	5 51
Gormully & J. Mfg. Co., bicycle	16 95
D. M. Ferry & Co., seed	7 00
Edison Ill. Co., light	18
M. P. Hurlbut, incidentals	28
Boydell Bros., paint	73
Boydell Bros., paint	3
Boydell Bros., paint	2
Standart Bros., hardware	2
Standart Bros., hardware	2
Standart Bros., hardware	1
Standart Bros., hardware	1

Public Lighting Bills—

H. M. Snyder & Co., tire	4
Hurley Tr. Co., freight	43
T. B. Rayl Co., spls	3
Farrand, W. & C., spls	11
H. D. Edwards & Co., spls	10
Det. C. & B. R. mills, spls	1
Edison Ill. Co., spls	184
J Dalsalle & S. Co., spls	23
Pan. El L. Co., current	6
Moran F. & Co., soap	7
Wilson-Clark Co., oil	61
Mich. Drug Co., drugs	1
Fletcher H. Co., iron	4
J. T. Wing & Co., packing	19
Det. El. W. and R. Co., sup.	2
J. Walker & Son, cloths	
Gregory El. Co., lamps	47
J. Rosenzweig, rags	12
U. S. Carbon Co., carbons	169
Standard Oil Co., oils	9
Gen. El Co., supplies	76
Safety In W. & C. Co., rubber	6
Banner Laundry, towels	6
Westinghouse El. & M. Co., r.	25

Poor Commission Bills—

H. Kaiser, shoes	3
Rowe, S. & Co., shoes	1
J. E. Runge, shoes	2
D. E. Siebert, shoes	1
Valpey & Co., shoes	14
Home M. Ser., service	6
A. Kuhlman & Co., trusses	7
The Richmond & R. Co., book	
The Richmond & R. Co., books	2
A. E. Gue, M. D., operations	10
O. W. Shipman Co., coal	257

Board of Public Works Bills

Wm Lindemann, rep. swpr	18 10
Wm Lindemann repairs	6 55
Wm Lindemann repairs	22 95
R. J. McClellan, rep spklr	8 00
R J McClellan, rep swpr.	32 10
R J McClellan, rep	35 50
R J McClellan, rep. spklr	44 00
R J McClellan, rep swpr.	8 25
H. Merdian Co., swp. sts	63 18
H Merdian Co swp. sts	9 38
H Merdian Co, swp. sts	5 20
J Hock swp sts	6 92
J Hock, swp sts	5 92
J Hock, swp sts	1 36
J Hock, swp. sts	3 10
J Hock, swp sts	2 96
J Hock, swp sts	2 96
J Hock swp sts	2 96
J P Kiteline, swp sts	13 50
J P Kiteline swp sts	7 90
J P Kiteline, swp sts	6 00
J P K ing, swp sts	10 60
J P. Kiteline, swp sts	5 80
J P Kiteline swp sts	15 00
Abend Post adv	140 82
Abend Post, adv	18 75
C W Restrick lumber	9 84
C W Restrick, lumber	95 09
Bennett R S. Co, seals.	15 00
Bennett R S Co stamp	6 55
Fulton J & E Wks, rps	71 00
Fulton J & E Wks., rps	4 50
D S Phelps, rps	17 90
D S Phelps, tools	18 85
D S. Phelps, screws	9 40
D S Phelps, bolts	12 74
D S Phelps, tools	27 89
S Graham, plumbing	10 43
S Graham, plumbing	9 80
T Smith Press prtg	4 00
T Smith Press prtg	8 56
J B Sults, hauling	148 75
Brown & B coal	13 60
Watson Stalman Co, packing	2 25
Det Boat Wks rps	10 06
The Richmond & B Co, staty	42 29
Det Fire Com rps	1 60
J Lyons, team	25 00
Ortmann & Co., basins	743 15
R Y Ogg tickets	15 00
Milwaukee C Co cement	278 80
E Thope & Sons plns	7 00
H Houghten, cement	8 50
Thos Egan h. shoeing	2 50

City Controller's Bills—

Thos M Lucking asst mt	25 98
Thos M Lucking asst'm	25 23
Northampton Nat'l Bk, cps pd	1 000 00
Chas. Wright stps	2 00
A E Josyn service	10 00
P L Kean transpt	4 05
Raynor & Taylor, prtg	1 75
Det Tribune ordinances	30 68
Det Tribune, sub	29 70
Det Tribune, adv	18 80
Det Tribune sub	1 56
G D Stewart fees	191 00
C Schwartz, fees	25 00
W Q Hunt, witness	25 00
Abend Post, sub	81 90
Abend Post, adv	60 82
Legal News sub	6 00
Remington S T W work	50
Mich Tel Co., service	21
Am Ex Co, chgs	1 60
W J Gould & Co., stapine.	4 10
M Burns transpt	16 65
Richmond & B Co. staty	26 71
Richmond & B Co staty	5 50
T B Rayl Co pails	1 80
Bagley Coal Co., coal	38 07
J E Henry & Son posting	65 00
James & Martin straps	2 40
Det Livery Livery	50
Edison Il Co power	90
City Mess Ser svce	1 50
Postal Cable Co tgms	5 45
Mich Drug Co lye	3 00
Mich. Drug Co ammonia	1 80
W U T Co. sevice	15 40
W U T Co tgms	4 85
Det R Stp Co stps	25
Std R Stp Co stamp	20
Bennett R Stp Co tags	25 00
Home Mess. Ser, services	3 30

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd of Education taxes '99	1,[illegible] 82
Water Comm., taxes '99	114 53
Library Comm., taxes '99	7 [illegible]
John Joyness, lat sewer	25 [illegible]
F. Porath lat sewer	12 [illegible]
Geo. E Currie, lat sewer	40 [illegible]
Wm Porath lat sewer	41 21
W H Whittaker lat sewer	29 [illegible]

F. A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the condition of the several road districts for which bills have been presented and bills paid, which have been presented to this office up to the present time.

Road District 1, balance	$1 [illegible]	87
Road District 2 overdrawn	[illegible]	80
Road District 3, balance	[illegible]	19
Road District 4, balance	[illegible]	73
Road District 5, balance	[illegible]	80
Road District 6, balance	[illegible]	79
Road district 7 balance	[illegible]	76
Road District 8, balance	[illegible]	28
Road District 9, balance	[illegible]	31
Road District 10, balance	[illegible]	31
Road District 11 balance	[illegible]	63
Road District 12, balance	[illegible]	68
Road District 13 balance	[illegible]	11
Road District 14 balance	[illegible]	68
Road District 15, balance	[illegible]	32
Road District 16, balance	[illegible]	79
Road District 17 balance	[illegible]	84

As will be seen the balances on road districts 3, 4, 6, 8 and 11 are not sufficient to carry on the work of the city for more than a week or ten days longer at the rate of the present expenditure, and road district number [illegible] is already exhausted. Upon consultation with the Board of Public Works they have requested me to ask your honorable body to advance to the several ward funds from the moneys in the treasury received from the House of Correction the following amounts viz:

To road district No 2	$2 [illegible] 00
To road district No 3	1 [illegible] 00
To road district No 4	1 [illegible] 00
To road district No 6	1 [illegible] 00
To road district No 5	1 [illegible] 00
To road district No 11	1 [illegible] 00
Total	$7 [illegible] 00

The sum so advanced to be returned to the House of Correction account from the several road district funds as soon after July 1st 1900 as the moneys shall be collected.

Respectfully
F. A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and laid being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Mark

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw to the credit of the following road district funds the sums stated said sums to be taken from the House of Correction account

To road district No 2	$1 [illegible] 00
To road district No 3	1 [illegible] 00

To road district No 4 .	1,000 00
To road district No 6. . . .	1,000 00
To road district No 8 .	1 000 00
To road district No 11 .	1,000 00
Total	$7 000 00

And be it further resolved That the City Controller be and he s hereby directed to return to the House of Correction account from the said road district funds the sums authorized by this resolution to be advanced as soon after July 1st 1900 as the money shall be available in said road district funds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel Fischer Hanajosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knaus Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Wehel Weller, Wildman and the President - 27

Nays—None

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The City Clerk has placed in my hands copies of a petition and order issued by the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne requiring the Common Council to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue requiring the Common Council to strike from the assessment rolls the taxes assessed for persona taxes against the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company

My opinion in reference to the proposed taxation of the street railway company is well known by your honorable body Therefore it will be necessary for you to employ counsel to represent you before the court.

Yours respectfully

CHAS FLOWERS
Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of William G L Stearns et al for the paving of Euclid avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton Boulevard respectfully reports That the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet frontage of real estate abutting on the street proposed to be improved The Board therefore recommends that the prayer of petitioners be granted and that the street named within the limits stated be paved with cedar on concrete foundation 36 feet wide

It is estimated that the cost of this improvement will be as follows

Euclid avenue from the asphalt line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard $12 277 00

Respectfully submitted,

J W MULLEN
H KALLMAN

Accepted and by unanimous consent. Ald Moeller offered the following

Resolved That Euclid avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation 36 feet wide Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving etc, of streets, alleys and public places, upon the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Euclid avenue from the asphalt line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving etc, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows:

1 The quantity of all grading, paving curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks, curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Delmel Fischer Hanajosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knaus Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhard, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Wehel, Weller Wildman and the President 27

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the pe-

and Congress west, from west curb of Brush street to end of alley, respectfully reports that the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet frontage of real estate abutting upon the alley proposed to be improved. The Board therefore recommends that the prayers of petitioners be granted, and that said alley within the limits stated be paved with vitrified brick on concrete foundation, 20 feet wide.

Estimated cost $678 00

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from Brush to end of alley between Larned and Congress streets be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with brick on concrete foundation 20 feet wide, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the paving of streets and alleys upon a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the west curb line of Brush street to the end of alley, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersections of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate showing the quantity of the grading, paving and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving with brick on concrete said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Benner, Delmel, Fracher, Hanssusten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knatus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Widman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The old cobblestone pavement of the alleys in blocks bounded by Washington, Woodward, Clifford and Park streets, Maine, Randolph, Gratiot and Wilcox, Randolph, Brush, Monroe and Macomb, are in such a condition as to necessitate an account of the depressions therein holding stagnant and filthy water during wet weather, creating a nuisance and a menace to the health of the public. The Board of Health having concurred, the Board of Public Works therefore recommends that the alleys mentioned be repaved with brick on concrete foundation in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit," adopted 1897.

Estimated cost as follows:

Alley bounded by Washington, Woodward, Clifford and Park	$1,424 30
Alley bounded by Miami, Randolph, Gratiot and Wilcox	1,780 00
Alley between Randolph, Brush, Monroe and Macomb	1,700 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN
H. KALLMAN

Concurred in by the Board of Health.
HENEAGE GIBBES, M. D.
Health Officer
A. B. RAYMOND
Sanitary Engineer

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That the alley extending from Clifford to end of alley between Washington and Woodward, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with brick on concrete foundation, 20 feet wide more or less and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate $200 000 annually without a petition of a majority of property owners, and in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit," adopted 1897.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the north line of Cliff st. street to the end of alley, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said paving and grading shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make a like estimate showing the quantity of the grading, paving and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving with brick on concrete said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Benner, Delmel, Fracher, Hanssusten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knatus, Koch, Koenig,

nig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from Gratiot to Wilcox, between Miami and Randolph, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with brick on concrete foundation 20 feet wide, more or less, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate $200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners, and in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit," adopted 1897

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Wilcox street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate showing the quantity of the grading, paving and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving with brick on concrete said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from Monroe to Macomb, between Randolph and Brush be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with brick on concrete foundation, 20 feet wide more or less, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate $200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners, and in accordance with an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit." Adopted 1897.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the north curb line of Monroe to south curb line of Macomb street and from the north and south alley to west curb line of Brush street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving with brick on concrete, said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for regrading, repaving, etc., were received:

Russell street (Sec. 1)—From the north line of Wabash railway to the south line of Boulevard, 30 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

F. R. Gartner	$8,123 26
Wm. Lappin	7,989 10
T. J. Kennedy	7,634 29
Lennane Bros.	7,674 06
John McVicar	7,981 28
Archibald Grant	8,222 27
Liphardt & Winterhalter	7,954 62
John McLoughlin	7,896 41
H. Frederick & Co.	8,206 62
Sheehan & Co.	7,924 51

Lennane Bros. are the lowest bidders, average per square yard $1 62.

Russell street (Sec. 2)—From the north line of D. and B. C. railroads to the north curb line of Clay avenue, 30 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

F. R. Gartner	$7,940 28
Wm. Lappin	7,467 20
T. J. Kennedy	7,485 34
Lennane Bros.	7,206 54
John McVicar	7,444 41
Archibald Grant	8,085 60
Liphardt & Winterhalter	7,711 81
John McLoughlin	7,611 99
Sheehan & Co.	7,659 16

Lennane Bros. are the lowest bidders, average per square yard, $1 62.

Gratiot avenue—From the west curb line of Bellevue avenue to the west line of Sheridan avenue, 66 feet wide (less double tracks), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Geo. E. Currie	$10,897 45
Wm. Lappin	11 214 85
T J Kennedy	11 171 50
Archibald Grant	10,530 20
Liphardt & Winterhalter	11,181 97
Henry Frederick & Co.	11,013 82

Archibald Grant is the lowest bidder; average per square yard, $1 15.

Hancock avenue—From the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue, 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina and Berea curbstone

Geo. E. Currie	$10 050 32
F. R. Gartner	10,779 35
T J. Kennedy	10,653 02
James Grant	10,371 70
Lennane Bros.	10,348 00
H Merdian Co	11,155 14
Liphardt & Winterhalter	10,413 01
John McLoughlin	10,141 64
Sheehan & Co.	10,322 79

George E. Currie is the lowest bidder; average per square yard, $1.30.

Labrosse street, from the west curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east line of Twelfth street, 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone.

T. J. Kennedy	$ 5,139 20
Lennane Bros.	5,127 35
S D. Talbot	5,073 36
Julius Porath	4,915 45
John McVicar	5,464 50
J. A. Mercier	5,471 47
Liphardt & Winterhalter	5,176 79
H Frederick & Co.	5,495 27
Sheehan & Co.	5,541 72

Julius Porath is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 35.

Canfield avenue, from the east curb line of McDougall avenue to the west curb line of Mt Elliott avenue, 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone.

George E. Currie	$ 9,464 65
Wm Lappin	9,543 48
James Grant	9,280 35
Lennane Bros.	9,246 75
H Merdian Co	10,127 54
J A. Mercier	9,973 54
Archibald Grant	9,672 93
Liphardt & Winterhalter	9,833 30

Lennane Bros. are the lowest bidders, average per square yard $1 32.

Harrison avenue, from the north line of Michigan avenue to the crosswalk at Grand River avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

F. R. Gartner	$18,101 01
Wm Lappin	19,205 20
T J. Kennedy	17 600 57
James Grant	18,491 88
Lennane Bros.	19,447 27
S. D Talbot	17 780 40
John McVicar	18,283 20
Julius Porath	18,679 25
J. A. Mercier	17 282 13
Liphardt & Winterhalter	18,257 80
John McLoughlin	17,797 85

John A. Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1.28.

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Lennane Bros. for regrading, repaving, etc., Russell street (Sec. 1), from the north line of Wabash railway to the south line of Boulevard, 30 feet wide, with Nelsonville block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Dalmel, Fracher, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Lennane Bros. for regrading, repaving, etc., Russell street (Sec 2), from the north line of the D. and B. C. railroads to the north curb line of Clay avenue, 30 feet wide, with Nelsonville block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Dalmel, Fracher, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Archibald Grant for regrading, repaving, etc., Gratiot avenue, from the west curb line of Bellevue avenue to the west line of Sheridan avenue, 66 feet wide (less double tracks), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Dalmel, Fracher, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A. Mercier for regrading, repaving, etc., Harrison avenue, from the north line of Michigan avenue to the crosswalk at Grand River avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Dalmel, Fracher, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with George E. Currie, for regrading, repaving, etc., Hancock avenue, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina and Berea curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Julius Poreth, for regrading, repaving, etc., Labrosse street, from the west curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east line of Twelfth street, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Lennane Bros., for regrading, repaving, etc., Canfield avenue, from the east curb line of McDougall avenue to the west curb line of Mt. Elliott avenue, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1151 and 1165, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed in accordance with contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6310 and 6311 for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewer:

No. 1151—In N. & S. alley, E. of Cameron, between Philadelphia avenue and Alger street;

No. 1165—In alley W. of Pennsylvania avenue, between Vinoennes and Navarre streets;

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same;

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6310 and 6311, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hanajoosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tousy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It has developed that the elevators for the G. A. R. building, called for in the specifications and contract, and since contracted for by Spitsley Bros., contractors, from the manufacturers, require a water pressure of at least 85 lbs. to run them, whereas the water pressure of the city's system is only about 35 lbs. The elevators, if installed according to specifications, would therefore be useless, and barely able to hoist their own weight, if empty. The error seems to have been due to an oversight on the part of the original architect of the building, Mr Julius Hess, deceased. The necessary changes to adapt the elevators to the city's water pressure, are estimated to cost from $300 to $400, exact figures not being yet attainable, and in the meantime the Board of Public Works recommends the reference of the matter to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reference to the petition of the Talbot Paving Co., for payment for cleaning brick; also for brick alleged to have been removed by the city from different points on Grand River avenue in the year 1895, when the tracks of the Detroit Railway were laid, etc., amounting to a total of $239.35, referred by your honorable body to the Board of Public Works; the latter begs leave to report that at the date mentioned none of the present Commissioners were in office, and consequently they have no personal knowledge of the transaction, and have not as yet been able to find anything on their records to substantiate the claim. The Board respectfully recommends that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Receiver of Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—There remain upon the books of this office assessments against certain individuals for city taxes of 1899 due upon bank stock, aggregating about $7,000. Demand has been made for the payment of these taxes, and payment has been refused by the various parties against whom the assess-

ments stand, for the reason that they are not residents of the City of Detroit, and therefore claim to be exempt from the payment of city taxes.

I inclose herewith the names of the respective parties and the residences claimed by them, and ask that your honorable body either direct suits to be brought by the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of testing the question of their liability, or that I be instructed to cancel the amounts due from them if in your opinion such taxes are not collectable.

Respectfully,
THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage, etc., for week ending May 12, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 12th and 14th inst., and that they were approved on the 15th inst.

Also that he has presented to the Mayor for approval that portion of the proceedings of the session of the 1st inst. upon which notice of reconsideration was filed which was approved on the 9th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Ph. Kling Brewing Co., John Cavagnaro, Antoony Krecht, The East Side Brewing Co., Irwin R. Swan, Josephina Stewart, Charles E. Hollister, John A. Zinger, Chas. E. Hollister, Frederick A. Potter, William H. Burke, William H. Burke and Nelson A. Tabor, Alfred L. Walker, Frederick A. Cooke, A. Ruoff Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co., Joseph P. Kaiser, Ph. Nagel Brewing Co., David Wallace & Sons, Nicholas Trost, Mitua Brewing Co., Detroit Brewing Co., Chas. H. Johnson, John Harvey.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I respectfully report that I have been served on behalf of your honorable body with a petition and order to show cause, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in a cause therein pending wherein the Common Council is required to show cause why it should not order stricken from the assessment rolls the sums which pretend to represent the values placed on the franchises of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. and the Detroit Electric Railway Co., and to place the valuation upon the said assessment rolls of the personal property of the petitioners at the actual cash value of its tangible property subject to taxation.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 12th, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Dimmel, Fracher, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Maybury, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Wendt, Weller, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of May 15, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Dimmel, Fracher, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Maybury, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Wendt, Weller, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Judiciary.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to mandamus proceedings instituted by the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co., beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and concur in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. That in view of the well-known position taken and received in said case that the city should procure other counsel and that our Corporation Counsel would not be authorized should he be asked to proceed with the city's defense and that he would not be able under the circumstances to do the city or himself

justice. Your committee feel that inasmuch as Judge Allan B. Morse is familiar with the case in question, he having previously advised other parties on the same subject, your committee feel that it would be to the best interests of the city to procure his services, which, we are informed will be rendered for reasonable compensation and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the President of the Common Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Allan B. Morse for legal services to be rendered to and on behalf of this city in the case of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. vs. the City of Detroit and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Common Council be further authorized to procure additional counsel to assist in said case should circumstances require.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Suspension of Rules.

On motion of Ald. Beamer, Rule 28 was suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote whereby the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Reconsideration.

Ald. Beamer moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Ald. Weber moved that the motion of Ald. Beamer be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting the specifications for asphalt block pavement respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the specifications be approved as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the repaving of Jefferson avenue, Bagley and Piquette avenues respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we fee satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable. We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the lowest bidders in each case be approved and confirmed and that the resolutions offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held on the 1st inst., confirming said contracts, be adopted. (P. C. 320.)

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract with James Hanley for the repaving of Jefferson avenue, from the Boulevard to 207 feet east of Baldwin avenue with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into with James Hanley for the repaving of Piquette avenue, from Woodward to Brush, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into with John McLoughlin & Co. for the paving, repaving, etc., of Bagley avenue, from Park to Cass avenue, with block brick on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None.

Ald. Schneider entered and took his seat.

Reconsideration.

Ald. Beamer moved that the vote by which the resolution confirming the

line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Brush street, adopted at this session be reconsidered, which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Fracher, Hanasjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koenig, Reinhardt—9.

Nays—Ald. Deimel, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—19.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163 and 1164, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that Wm H Whittaker is the lowest bidder for Nos. 1159, 1160 and 1163; that Liphardt & Winterhalter are the lowest bidders for No. 1161 and Wm. Porath for Nos. 1163 and 1164. We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the above mentioned contractors be approved and confirmed and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with William H Whittaker for construction of lateral sewers.

No. 1159. In alleys between Chene street and Grandy avenue, Ferry and Palmer avenues.

No. 1160. In alley between Concord, Canton, Kirby and Ferry avenues.

No. 1162. In alleys between Cameron avenue and Russell street, Haigh and Alger avenues,

With Liphardt & Winterhalter for sewer

No. 1161. In alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues, Forest avenue and Willard street.

And with William Porath for sewers

No. 1163. In alleys between Russell and Riopelle streets, Superior street and Willis avenue.

No. 1164. In alley south of Sylvester street, between Parker avenue and alley east.

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Deimel, Fracher, Hanasjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Liphardt & Winterhalter, requesting the rescinding of a resolution confirming a contract with them for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by River street, Dragoon, Artillery and Battery avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioners were informed by the attorney representing a large portion of the property in said block that he would commence legal proceedings to prevent the construction of said sewer, until such time as he may be given a hearing before the committee, claiming he was not notified when the same was under consideration, which is contrary to the minutes of the meeting. Your committee feel that they do not wish to do an injustice to anybody in the matter of construction of sewers, and therefore recommend that so much of said resolution adopted at a session held April 24th last (C. P., 206) as refers to sewer No. 1156, be rescinded and referred back to this committee for further consideration, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
WM. HILLGER,

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That so much of a resolution, adopted at a session held April 24th last (C. P., 206), as refers to the confirmation of a contract with Messrs. Liphardt & Winterhalter, for the construction of lateral sewer No. 1156, in alley in block bounded by River street, and Dragoon, Artillery and Battery avenues, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Deimel, Fracher, Hanasjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Schneider for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Lafayette and Fourteenth aves., Lafferty and Howard streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we have listened to the testimony of interested parties, and feel satisfied that it is an absolute necessity that said alley should be opened at this time, when the expense of opening is but a mere trifle against what it is liable to cost if left in its present condition for years to come and then be ordered opened. In view of this we recommend that the Coporation Counsel be requested to cause the proper resolution to be prepared for the opening of said alley where not already opened

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW
JOHN J. STEIGER.
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Justice R. Pearson et al for the vacating of Bancroft avenue between Woodward avenue and Hamilton Boulevard respectfully report that we have considered the matter very carefully and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of the property abutting on both sides of Bancroft avenue for the entire length sought to be closed a distance of 1,013 feet that the reason they desire the street vacated is because the distance from Bancroft to Clairmont avenue is only 116 feet, and from Bancroft to Atkinson 115 feet hence it will be seen that the lots running from street line to street line are too shallow to build houses fronting upon both streets. Thus they ask for the vacation of Bancroft avenue so as to improve the existing circumstances. If Bancroft avenue is vacated, allowing 10 feet thereof for the alley it will make the lots facing Clairmont and Atkinson avenues of a reasonable depth. Bancroft avenue is 66 feet wide reserving 16 feet thereof for alley purposes would mean the giving of 25 feet of property upon each side of said street to the adjoining property holders, as it exists at present it is practically unusable, and we believe that it will be to the best interests of the City of Detroit to vacate that street. The increased assessed valuation upon the property adjoining said street will in time fully compensate the city for the property given them. This street is an alley at the present time that is it is used for such purposes, and will never be anything else. In view of the facts presented before your committee we recommend that said Bancroft avenue, between Woodward avenue and Hamilton Boulevard, be vacated upon the following conditions and provisions:

The owners of the property to dedicate Third avenue, from Clairmont to Bancroft, to dedicate a strip of land off the west end of lot 40 in said block, so as to make Hamilton Boulevard the same width there as it is laid out above that point, being 100 feet in width; also that they dedicate an alley 20 feet in width off the westerly portion of lot 47 also that they reimburse the city with the amount of money it expended for the paving of Woodward avenue in the line of said Bancroft avenue being a distance of 66 feet and amounting to $[illegible] 66, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER MORRAW
JOHN C. STEGER
LOUIS P. FRACHEUR.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Steger:

Resolved, That the easterly 200 feet of Bancroft avenue, also all that part of the northerly 33 feet of Bancroft avenue which lies between the easterly line of Second avenue (extended) and the westerly line of alley west of Woodward avenue (extended) from the north; also all that part of the southerly 33 feet of Bancroft avenue which lies between the easterly and westerly lines of lot 5 extended of Hubbard & Dingwall's sub, as per liber 10, page 34 plats; also all that part of the southerly 33 feet of said Bancroft avenue which lies between the easterly line of Second avenue (extended) and the easterly line of lot 5 (extended) of the above mentioned sub; also all that part of the northerly 33 feet of said Bancroft avenue, which lies between the westerly line of Second avenue (extended) and the easterly line of Third avenue (extended); also all that part of the southerly 33 feet of said Bancroft avenue which lies between the westerly line of Second avenue (extended) and the easterly line of Third avenue (extended); also all that part of the northerly 33 feet of said Bancroft avenue which lies between the westerly line of Third avenue (extended) and the easterly line (extended) of the alley east of Hamilton Boulevard also all that part of the southerly 33 feet of said Bancroft avenue which lies between the westerly line of Third avenue (extended) and a line (extended) 20 feet distant easterly from and parallel with the westerly line of lot 47 of last mentioned subdivision; also all that part of the northerly 33 feet of said Bancroft avenue which lies between the easterly line of Hamilton Boulevard (extended) 100 feet wide and the extension of the westerly line of the alley east of said Hamilton Boulevard; also all that part of the southerly 33 feet of said Bancroft avenue which lies between the easterly line of Hamilton Boulevard (extended) 100 feet wide and the extension of the easterly line of lot 40 of the last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated

Provided, That J. R. Pearson et al deed to the city of Detroit, in lieu of said vacated street the following described property to wit

All that part of lot 5 of Hubbard & Dingwall's subdivision of lot 3 of the subdivision of quarter section 61, 10.000 acre tract, as recorded in liber 10 of plats, page 34, which lies between the easterly and westerly lines of Third avenue (extended) southerly through said lot 5 feet wide also the westerly 20 feet of lot 47 of the above mentioned subdivision also all that part of lot 6 of the above mentioned subdivision which lies westerly of the easterly line of Hamilton Boulevard extended from the north 100 feet wide said part being 17.00 feet front on Clairmont place and 17.10 feet on southerly line of Bancroft avenue; and

Provided, further, That the petitioners pay into the city treasury the amount expended by the city in the matter of paving Woodward avenue in the line of Bancroft avenue being a frontage of 66 feet amounting to $[illegible] 66.

Laid on the table.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting back to this Council for its further consideration an assessment roll made by the Park and Boulevard Commission for the construction of a sidewalk, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and find

that the Park and Boulevard Commission, under an act of the Legislature, approved May 29, 1893 (section 31), have the power to cause sidewalks to be laid in front of certain property and cause assessment rolls to be made out therefore, etc We therefore recommend that assessment Roll No 1, as submitted by the Park and Boulevard Commission be approved and confirmed, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR B MARX.
WM F MOELLER
JOHN C SCHNEIDER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 1, for the construction of concrete sidewalks, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved May 29, 1893, section 1, transmitted by the Park and Boulevard Commission be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be placed in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—28.
Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectively report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 15th day of May, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel Fracher, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—28.
Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on the Dewey reception beg leave to report that they have held several meetings, together with the Citizens' Committee and the Committee of the Fellowcraft Club and are at present preparing a program for the entertainment of the Admiral and Mrs Dewey.

The Board of Estimates this year failed to allow any money for the purpose of entertainment and it was therefore be necessary in order to meet the expenses incident to this reception by the City of Detroit to appropriate a sum of money from some fund over which the Council has control

Your committee would therefore recommend that the money for this purpose be appropriated from the House of Correction fund and that the sum be limited to $1,200 Your committee believe that the expenses will come within this amount but have thought it prudent to allow some leeway

Respectfully submitted

RICHARD P JOY,
WM F MOELLER,
F F SNOW
M W M'GUIRE.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered
By Ald Joy:

Resolved, That the sum of $1,200 be appropriated from the House of Correction fund for the purpose of defraying expenses incident to the receipt on by the City of Detroit of Admiral and Mrs George Dewey this money or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under the direction of the Special Council Committee on the Dewey reception

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 28.
Nays None.

Ald Smith was called to the chair

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Beamer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to C. Geist to construct an electrical sign in front of 34 Farrar street

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Barrie Beamer Delmel Fracher Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President pro tem 28

Nays—None

By Ald Beamer:

Resolved That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance repealing an ordinance

entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 2 and 4 of an ordinance entitled An ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes, approved Feb 21 1867," also any ordinance or ordinances relating to the service given upon the lines covered by the above mentioned ordinance.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald Joy:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Woodward Avenue Baptist church to string a banner across Woodward avenue in front of their church at Winder street, from May 19th to 29th

Adopted

Ald Delmel and Barrie were excused

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Henry J Herz to construct an electrical sign in front of 243 Beaubien street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Fracher Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President pro tem — 26.

Nays—None

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to erect a pole light to be erected on Monroe avenue, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald Mayhew

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to H C Collins to construct an ornamental sign and post on the corner of Jefferson avenue and Second street

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Fracher, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President pro tem — 25

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Weibel:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of disposing of the property known as the old reservoir grounds placing the same upon the market for sale to the highest bidder.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Houghton:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Thirteenth street from Bagg street to Grand River avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Schneider:

Whereas The members of the Common Council have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr Henry Maybury, the venerable uncle of his honor the Mayor, therefore be it

Resolved That the members of this Council do hereby extend to the Mayor and family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their affliction, and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to send the Mayor and family of the deceased a copy of the above resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President pro tem — 26.

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Koch:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to resurface Jos Campau avenue with cedar between Monroe avenue and Clinton avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to remove dead telegraph poles from the southeast corner of Larned and Chene and in rear of 717 Monroe avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Koch:

Whereas, An amount of money has been appropriated by the Board of Estimates for the completion of the Dix[illegible] street, public sewer, and trunk

Whereas, Said money will not be available until after the first of July and feeling that said work should be advertised for at this time and not left go until late in the fall and believing that contractors will be willing to wait until that time for said money therefore, be it

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to advertise for the first time and in the usual manner for proposals for the construction of that portion as allowed by the Board of Estimates in April last

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald McGuire.

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to locate a pole arm light on Hunt street midway between Chene street and Joseph Campau avenue, as petitioned for by the people of that locality this year

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald Reinhardt.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be erected in the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Buchanan streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Unfinished Business.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald Hendershot moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 8 1900 requesting the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for construction of gun carriage for Spanish gun from design submitted by Naval Reserve, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bacher Hendershot Holger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lowe McGuire Marx Mayhew Morrell Miller Mellett Reinhardt Schneider Snow Stolger Tossy Wendel Weber Wildman and the President pro tem —26.

Nays—None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By A l Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause a crosswalk to be laid across the intersection of Campbell avenue and Herbert street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Holger

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to [illegible] the sidewalks [illegible] to be repaired [illegible] by placing gravel thereon

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Holger

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be erected at the corner of Champlain street and Townsend avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By A l Smith

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a public horse drinking fountain to be placed on the southeast corner of Townsend avenue and Champlain street

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Petitions.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was presented

BY ALD TOSSY

Of Catherine Winters for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Special Committee.

The President announced the following on request of Ald Smith to represent the city at meeting of League of Michigan Municipalities at Jackson on 23rd and 24th inst Ald Smith, Beamer and Atkinson.

The Council then adjourned

FRED W SMITH
President Pro Tem

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., May 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, May 14, 1900 at 3 o'clock p. m. at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and completely repaving etc. the streets named below within the limits mentioned in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated

WITH BRICK.

RUSSELL STREET (Sec. 1)—From the north line of Wabash railway to the south line of Boulevard, 30 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

RUSSELL STREET (Sec. 2)—From the south line of the D and B C railroads to the north curb line of Gray ave., 30 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

WITH CEDAR.

GRATIOT AVENUE—From the west curb line of Belvidere avenue to the west line of Sheridan avenue, 46 feet wide (exclusive of car tracks), with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina and Berea curbstone.

HANCOCK AVENUE—From the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina and Berea curbstone.

LARRABEE STREET—From the west curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east line of Twelfth street, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone.

CANFIELD AVENUE—From the east curb line of McDougall avenue to the west curb line of Mt. Elliott avenue, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone.

THIRD AVENUE—From the south curb line of Trumbull avenue on the east side and the south line of Brady avenue on the west side, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina and Berea curbstone.

HARRISON AVENUE—From the east line of Michigan avenue to the crosswalk at the old River avenue, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs:

RUSSELL STREET, SECTION 1.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1744 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar stone and rails to Milwaukee avenue, cedar plank for balance.

Curbstone, new, straight, 620 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 1870 lineal feet, of Medina, type B, to retain Milwaukee rails, 6 feet radius, furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1800 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, brick on concrete, 4315 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 1035 cubic yards.

RUSSELL STREET, SECTION 2.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1812 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank.

Curbstone, new, straight, 537 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 6294 lineal feet, of 7 Medina radius 6 feet radius, 11 poles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1793 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, brick on concrete, 4415.68 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 65.20 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 25 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

GRATIOT AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 394 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank.

Curbstone, new, straight, 903 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 3611 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, cedar block, 9089.31 square yards.

Concrete under paving, 8503.70 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 12.30 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 300 lineal feet, old Medina curbs for may be used.

Retaining brick, 240 lineal feet.

Additional inch of pavement with car track, between rails and heads, with cement mortar without extra charge, 1260 lineal feet of rail if required.

HANCOCK AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2568 cubic yards, including old paving material, sand or sand, Woodward to Oliver, cedar stone gutters, Cass to Greenwood.

Curbstone, new, straight, Medina, 321 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, new, straight, Berea, 1886 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 611 lineal feet, of 2 Medina radius, 10 feet radius, 4 Medina radius 6 feet radius, 4 Medina radius 4 feet radius, 11 poles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 3412 lineal feet, of 4 Medina poles of the radius reset.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 363 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, Berea, reset, 1897 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving, cedar block, 7795.56 square yards.

Concreting, under paving, 7390.40 cubic yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, [illegible] cubic yards.

LABROSSE STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1427 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank.
Curbstone, new, straight, 1035 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, Berea, reset, 1558 lineal feet, more or less.
Paving, cedar, on concrete, 3921.94 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 69.44 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 30 lineal feet.

CANFIELD AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2670 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank.
Curbstone, new, straight, 1818 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, circular, 34.65 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle, 10 feet radius, 2 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.
Curbstone, Berea, reset, 2728 lineal feet, more or less.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 7553.13 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 122.54 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 216 lineal feet.

THIRD AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2724 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand.
Curbstone, Berea, new, straight, 334 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, Medina, new, straight, 570 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, circular, 122.46 lineal feet, in 13 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.
Curbstone, circular, 6.28 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle, 4 feet radius, re-[illegible]
Curbstone, Berea, reset, 333.40 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1330 lineal feet, more or less.
Paving, cedar block, 7140.94 square yards.
Concreting, under paving, 6610.88 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 72.12 cubic yards.

HARRISON AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 5230 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank.
Curbstone, new, straight, 1718 lineal feet, more or less.
Curbstone, circular, 165.96 lineal feet, in 8 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, 4 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.
Curbstone, circular, 50.24 in 8 Medina circles, 4 feet radius, reset.
Curbstone, Medina, reset, 6878 lineal feet, more or less.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 14003.00 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 236.32 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 420 lineal feet.

Note. Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the six kinds of accepted brick, viz., Nelsonville, Metropolitan, Union Paver, Athens, Buckeye and Belen Brown Granite.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above repaving jobs shall be as follows:

Russell street, Sec 1	July 21	1900
Russell street, Sec 2	July 21	1900
Gratiot avenue	July 28	1900
Hancock avenue	July 28	1900
Labrosse street	July 7	1900
Canfield avenue	July 28	1900
Third avenue	July 28	1900
Harrison avenue	Aug 18	1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before May 22, 1900 the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete and cedar block on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above details, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Russell street, Sec 1	$ 750
Russell street, Sec 2	700
Gratiot avenue	1,000
Hancock avenue	900
Labrosse street	500
Canfield avenue	750
Third avenue	650
Harrison avenue	1,500

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with the contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of [illegible] per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the [illegible]

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file [illegible] in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Board,

J. W. [illegible],
President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, May 22d, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanasjosten, Hiliger, Houghton, Joy, Koenig, Lemke, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor, laid over May 8th, 1900, nominating Mr. Darius D. Thorp member of Board of Water Commissioners to succeed himself, for the term of five years from May 1, 1900, which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanasjosten, Hiliger, Houghton, Joy, Koenig, Lemke, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Ald. Schneider, Wildman and Koch entered and took their seats.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of A. H. Gorenflo et al., requesting that W. S. A. Cummings be reappointed to the position of elevator conductor for Municipal Court Building.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. JOY.

Of F. J Clark et al , for the removal of obstructions in Glynn Court and the construction of sidewalks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. TOSSY.

Of John Meaurer for the cancellation of a sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HAARER.

Of James Armstrong for compensation for grading Francis street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. MILLER.

Of John Galster for lateral sewer in alley east of Moran street, between Canfield and Garfield avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HANSJOSTEN.

Of Mary Field requesting that certain property deeded to the city for Boulevard purposes but not used as such be conveyed to her.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. BLEIL.

Of Henry F. Barnard et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by River street, Artillery, Dragoon and Battery avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HILLGER.

Of John R. Long in reference to sewer constructed by him in Lieb street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mrs. Hattie E. Meginnity, for damages for personal injuries sustained through a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of John Henderson, for damages and compensation for labor

Refered to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Theresa A. Cullen, expressing willingness to deed certain property for alley purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Jeremiah Sullivan et al., protesting against the paving of Thirteenth street, between Bagg and Grand River.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Detroit Produce Echange, transmitting resolution requesting reappointment of Richard E. Dieterle as Market Clerk, Eastern District.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Carl and Emilie Heinrich, for cancellation of Taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John A. Hager, for lateral sewer in alley between Cadillac and Hurlbut avenues, from north line lot 38, North Kercheval avenue, to north line lot 67.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of Paul Budzak, for lateral sewer in alley between Welch, Hammond, Stark and Otis streets.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of Levi L. Barbour, for lateral sewer in alley between Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Horatio and Herbert streets.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of David Carter, for lateral sewer in alley between Thirty-fourth, Thirty-third, Horatio and Herbert streets.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In returning the proceedings of your honorable body, adopted at the last session, that portion in which contracts were ordered let for paving Piquette and Jefferson avenues with asphalt will take effect without my approval. I have not disapproved of the proceedings of your honorable body for the reason that the streets in question were ordered to be paved with asphalt by unanimous vote of your honorable body, having been heretofore approved by the Board of Estimates. I did not therefore wish to interpose objection

to a proceeding which had already received your unanimous approval, neither could I, consistent with my well-known position in the matter of laying asphalt pavement in the City of Detroit, approve of the contract, believing as I do, that the future will demonstrate, if the past has not already done so, that asphalt pavement as laid in our streets is short-lived, and will entail an enormous bill of expense for repairs in the near future.

If I am correctly informed, we have no block asphalt laid in the City of Detroit; and if pavement of this character is to be laid in the future, I beg to say that the suggestion of the Board of Estimates, confirmed by the vote of your honorable body that this character of asphalt be tried, I trust will receive early attention of your honorable body and the Board of Public Works. I would deem it the part of wisdom to select a block or more in some well-traveled street and test thereon the merits of the block pavement.

It is noted that there is a change in the specifications adopted by the Board of Estimates and those adopted by the Board of Public Works, and under which the contracts are let. An appeal to the City Counselor as to his opinion on the legality of such change and how far it might affect the validity of the contract has brought forth an opinion that if a pavement be laid substantially equal in merit to that which has been ordered by the Board of Estimates, there would be no legal ground for complaint. For your information I transmit this communication for the further information of your honorable body.

I respectfully request that this communication be accepted by your honorable body and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 19th, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$35,975 94
City Treasurer's receipts	18,796 15
Receiver of Taxes	6,980 49
Poundmaster, E. D	1 00
Weigh Master, E. D	16 75
Weigh Master, W. D.	8 80
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	308 27
Dog Pound Master	6 00
Clerk of Market, E. D	93 40
Clerk of Market, W. D	20 10
Clerk of Police Court	120 00
License Collector	138 35

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls

Fire department	$17,330 73
Fire dept. linemen	295 16
Board of Health	923 83
Board of Health	27 00
Board of Health	22 50
Public Lighting	888 91
Public Lighting	217 15
Public Lighting	548 50
Public Lighting	308 85
Parks and Boulevard	221 15
Aldermen	125 00
Aldermen and Messenger	125 00
Mayor's office	166 66
Controller's office	267 00
Corporation Counsel's office	795 83
City Treasurer's office	650 41
City Clerk's office	454 16
Rec. of Taxes' office	725 00
Rec. of Taxes' office	120 00
Rec. of Taxes' office	41 66
Bd. Assessors' office	1,225 00
Bd. Assessors' office	43 00
Chief Accountant's office	136 34
Poor Commission office	201 70
City Physicians	250 00
Officers Police Court	675 00
Officers Recorder's Court	691 66
Witnesses Recorder's Court	11 00
Jurors street opening	191 25
City Engineer's office	900 12
Bd. Public Works' office	1,074 16
Bd. Public Works' office	41 66
Belle Isle Bridge	166 66
Building Inspectors	150 00
Plumbing Inspectors	125 00
Engineers City Hall	105 00
Janitors City Hall	262 50
Janitors City Hall	40 50
Elevator Conductors, City Hall	60 00
Janitors at M. C. R.	284 74
Health Clerk	43 66
Health Clerk	45 00
Market Clerk, E. D.	37 50
Market Clerk, W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster, W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster, E. D.	37 50
Weighmaster, W. D.	37 50
Poundmaster, E. D.	37 50
Driver sprinkling wagons	58 00
Supts. connections	125 00
Supts. street cleaning	75 00
Engineers steam roller	70 70
Broom maker	12 00
Foreman eastern dump	12 00
Inspectors pavement	83 00
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors connections	170 00
Inspectors cement	34 00
Inspectors sewers	193 50
Inspectors pavement	84 00

Laborers—

Painting signs	24
Removing ashes	3 00
Sprinkling streets	10 15
Setting stakes	12 00
Eastern yard	48 00
Western yard	30 00
Western yard	62 13
Repairing city hall	28 00
Repairing Bagley fountain	12 00
Repairing tools	7 00
Repairing western market	6 00
Repairing sewers	20 00
Repairing sewer basins	309 75
Repairing Belle Isle bridge	7 00
Repairing booths	9 00
Repairing sidewalks	72 00
Repairing sidewalks	28 00
Repairing sidewalks	48 00
Repairing sidewalks	48 00
Repairing sidewalks	84 00
Repairing sidewalks	60 00
Repairing sidewalks	70 00
Repairing pavement	252 00
Repairing pavement	168 00

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	120 72
Road District No. 1	108 00
Road District No. 1	96 00
Road District No. 1	84 00
Road District No. 1	131 14
Road District No. 1	48 12
Road District No. 1	48 00

Road District No. 3..... 15 00
Road District No. 3..... 264 01
Road District No. 3..... 14 62
Road District No. 4..... 126 00
Road District No. 4..... 28 00
Road District No. 4..... 26 62
Road District No. 4..... 16 66
Road District No. 5..... 289 04
Road District No. 6..... 17 26
Road District No. 6..... 295 71
Road District No. 6..... 28 00
Road District No. 7..... 289 12
Road District No. 7..... 17 62
Road District No. 8..... 291 26
Road District No. 8..... 14 00
Road District No. 9..... 289 20
Road District No. 9..... 12 00
Road District No. 10..... 288 22
Road District No. 10..... 17 26
Road District No. 11..... 136 22
Road District No. 11..... 4 26
Road District No. 12..... 71 22
Road District No. 13..... 14 00
Road District No. 13..... 172 40
Road District No. 13..... 22 19
Road District No. 13..... 6 00
Road District No. 14..... 131 00
Road District No. 14..... 14 00
Road District No. 15..... 22 45
Road District No. 15..... 14 26
Road District No. 16..... 134 91
Road District No. 17..... 289 20
Road District No. 17..... 8 63

Park and Boulevard Bills—

M. P Huribut, incidentals.... 71 26
Raynor & Taylor, printing.... 14 00
E. C. Crevier, vet. sur 7 62
Cameron & Stevens, hames..... 6 00
Naylon & Co., harness mat'l.. 2 00
C. A. Strelinger Co., bender.. 6 26
H. D. Edwards & Co., waste.. 2 00
G. C. Wetherbee & Co., crocks 2 00
F. N. Cooper, final est..... 610 00
E. A. Schilling, balance est.... 12 26
Cronenwett & Sons, harrow.. 12 50
Harvey Sons' Mfg. Co., condar 1 75
Standard Oil Co., hdwre..... 5 10
Standard Oil Co., oil..... 4 48
Standard Oil Co., oil 2 20
Standard Oil Co., hardware... 2 26
Standard Oil Co., hardware... 26
Standard Oil Co., hardware... 42
Standard Oil Co., hardware... 26

Board of Public Works Bills—

H. Merdian Co., sand 26 16
H. Merdian Co., swp sts..... 45 60
H. Merdian Co., swp sts..... 2 20
H. Merdian Co., swp sts..... 2 80
H. Merdian Co., swp sts 17 1:
J. P. Kilcline, swp sts..... 2 00
J. P. Kilcline, swp sts..... 1 40
J. P. Kilcline, swp. streets..... 2 80
J. P. Kilcline, swp. streets..... 12 26
J. P. Kilcline, swp. streets..... 1 46
J. P Kilcline, swp. streets..... 6 50
J. Hock, swp. streets 14 80
J. Hock, swp. streets 7 00
J. Hock, swp. streets 4 72
J. Hock, swp. streets 4 44
J. Hock, swp. streets 4 00
J. Hock, swp. streets 4 44
J. Hock, swp. streets 11 84
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees 24 80
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees 4 00
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees 2 26
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees 10 00
J. Porath, Gratiot ave. sewer. 1,026 80
J. Porath, Gratiot ave. sewer. 1,282 00
D. S. Phelps, tools 25 26
D. S. Phelps, tools 10 80
D. S. Phelps, hardware 14 46
D. S. Phelps, hardware 11 15
D. S. Phelps, brooms 28 50
J. T. Wing & Co., lubricant... 76
J. T. Wing & Co., lanterns 4 46
J. T. Wing & Co., cans 1 00
J. T. Wing & Co., cups 4 80
J. T. Wing & Co., wrenches... 7 00
J. T. Wing & Co., valves 24 00
J. T. Wing & Co., hose 6 46
W. H. Anderson & Sons, rope. 6 26
W. H. Anderson & Sons, rope. 1 26
W. H. Anderson & Sons, labor. 29 10
W. H. Anderson & Sons, bands 2 00
H. Guy, inspector..... 4 00
Cleveland S. S. Co., sidewalk... 62 26
Mrs. Otto, service..... 1 00
J. J. Marten Co., moulding 12 60
Columbian Mfg. Co., moulding 7 26
J. A. Roe Co., tools..... 12 00
P. Christa & Sons, tile..... 4 00
R. Y. Orr, tickets 26 76
May Lumber Co., stakes..... 26 66
McClure K. & Co., lumber..... 76 00
C. H Little Co., pipe 224 00
Co-Op. Foundry, castings..... 224 26
Greenslade Oil Co., oil..... 16 26
Greenslade Oil Co., oil..... 10
Greenslade Oil Co., oil..... 22 26
H. Houghton, pipe. 126 26
G. & R. McMillan, candles..... 60

Poor Commission Bills—

Pere Marquette R. R., transp.. 17 46
W. L. Newkirk, plowing..... 167 37
S. H. Harris, delivery..... 2 00
L. S. Given, shoes 2 00
W. E. Barker & Co., rugs..... 6 00
House of Providence, care sick 16 00
Emergency Hospital, care sick 220 22
St Mary's Hospital, care sick.. 410 24
Grace Hospital care sick..... 12 00
Grace Hospital, sick 10 26
Thos. Smith Press, prtg 12 40
Thos. Smith Press, prtg..... 2 24

Fire Commission Bills—

J. Kolb, horse..... 175 00
F. W Dickey, horses 600 00
Dietz & Ward, rpe..... 22 46
Det. S. Bldg. Co., 1st est. fire bt.16,000 00

Metropolitan Police Bills—

Hill Seed Store, seed..... 1 60
P. Wensel, plumbing..... 1 20
M. Maltz, rent 26 00
S. Grant, rent 4 00
D. Stott, rent 6 00
H. E. Warner, vet..... 24 00
Det. C. Gas Co., gas.. ..... 12 00
Det. E. L. & P. Co., light..... 62 10
L. Guyman, expenses..... 6 00
C. E. Dudley, rpe 60 76
J. G. Hutsel, labor 15 26
C. W. Kotcher, lumber 42 26
Cleveland S. S. Co, walk 276 42
The Richmond & B. Co., spls.. 47 40
C. F. Zielke Co., spls. 4 60

City Controller's Bills—

C. Schwartz, witness 26 60
W. W. Heanan, witness 26 60
E. C. Van Husan, witness 26 60
G. A. Rackham, testimony 15 60
Aug. Quast, meals 7 00
T. M. Lucking, as'mt sew. arm 61 46
T. M. Lucking, as'mt sew. arm 24 26
Thos. Swan, meals 150 00
Com. Nat. Bk., cpa. pd. 100 00
Com. Nat. Bk., cpa. pd. 2,765 00
G. & R. McMillan, matches.... 1 26
Det. City Gas Co., light 10 00
Jos. Hillmer, cln. mkt. 26 00
Mrs. Otto, service 17 76
Thos. Baird, cln. mkt. 14 26
Scott Paper Co., paper 26 00
Det. Journal, forms 24 00
Det. Journal, papers 10 50
The Richmond & B. Co., staty. 26 26
The Richmond & B. Co., staty. 2 71
Thos. Smith Press, prtg..... 26 46
Thos. Smith Press, prtg..... 22 24

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd of Education, taxes '99.....$ 1,816 19
Water Com., taxes '99 ..... 154 26
Water Com., pipes and mains 11 26
Library Com., taxes '99. ..... 166 26
Geo. E. Currie, lat. sewer..... 46 11
W. H. Whittaker, lat. sewer.. 126 26

W Hoeft, lat, sewer	65 59	Langley & Jeynes	1 700 00
Porath, lat, sewer	17 53	W H Whittaker	1 742 50
Porath, lat, sewer	131 02		
Fred'k Gies, plk sidewalks	10 12	Liphardt & Winterhalter are the low-	

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for constructing the electric light wiring in the G A R Memorial and Market Building on the Cass Market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues, as certified by the superintendent, as follows.

City of Detroit, To Michigan Electric Co.

To first estimate on contract for constructing the electric light wiring in the G A R Memorial and Market Building on the Cass Market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues . . $500 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Hansjosten.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby ordered to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of the Michigan Electric Co for the sum of $500 as first estimate for constructing the electric light wiring in the G A R Memorial and Market building on the Cass Market site, bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Daniel, Fricher, Grunow, Harrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koerig, Lemke, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Schreider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—None

Ald Marx entered and took his seat

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing public sewers were received

Sec 1. In Mark avenue from Van Dyke avenue to Seminole avenue	$ 705 00
John Jeynes	1 110 00
James Grant	1 095 00
August Koss	984 00
Liphardt & Winterhalter	2 [illegible] 00
J A Mercier	1 [illegible] 00
Langley & Jeynes	1 029 00
W H Whittaker	918 00

W. H. Whittaker is the lowest [illegible] between

Langley & Jeynes
W H Whittaker

Liphardt & Winterhalter are the lowest bidders

Sec 3. In Mack avenue, between Belvidere and McClellan avenues

John Jeynes	$ 39 00
James Grant	[illegible] 00
August Koss	55 00
Liphardt & Winterhalter	39 00
J. A Mercier	39 [illegible]
Langley & Jeynes	280 00
W. H Whittaker	382 00

John Jeynes is the lowest bidder

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with William H Whittaker for constructing a vitrified crock public sewer in Mack avenue, from the Dyke avenue to Seminole avenue 361 lineal feet, 2 manholes

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Liphardt & Winterhalter for constructing 4 vitrified crock public sewer in Mack avenue, between Burns and Holcomb avenues, 1162 lineal feet, 3 manholes

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

By Ald. Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John Jeynes for constructing a vitrified crock public sewer

Sec 3. In Mack avenue, between Belvidere and McClellan avenues 3 lineal feet, 1 manhole

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Works respectfully reports that sewers Nos 1490 [illegible] 1491 before ordered constructed have been constructed according to the specifications therefor and by contractors interested have been filed as required by said ordinance. The Board herewith transmits [illegible] rolls Nos 612, 613 and 614 [illegible] etc., thus said sewers are [illegible] and asks their approval and [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. [illegible]

No. 1099—In right of way and alley between Woodward, Oakland, Leicester and Mott avenues;

No. 1139—In second alley west of Chene street, between Pollard and Finley streets;

No. 1148—In alleys between McDougall avenue, E. L. Chapoton farm; Warren avenue, and Theodore street

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same;

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment Rolls Nos. 6313, 6313 and 6314, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted, and that said assessment rolls therefore are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Peoples entered and took his seat.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—There is now before the Committee on Streets, referred by your honorable body, a contract with Arthur C. Lloyd for the repaving of Warren avenue, Woodward to Hastings, with cedar block on concrete foundation. At the last meeting of your honorable body, a petition was presented by Ald. Beamer for the widening of Warren avenue, 12 inches on each side, from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street. In making up the estimates for this widening, the City Engineer finds that the estimates of the Lloyd contract for repaving will be materially changed, on account of circles and intersections, etc., if the street is widened. The only solution of the matter now is to abandon the Lloyd contract and instruct this Board to advertise for the repaving and widening in one advertisement. The Board therefore asks that the resolution attached to this communication be adopted in order that the work may be pushed along.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby requested, to readvertise for proposals for the repaving of Warren avenue, Woodward to Hastings, as well as for the widening of the street 12 inches on each side, from Woodward to Beaubien.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Marx moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution approving and confirming assessment roll No. 1, for constructing sidewalks on Boulevard, etc., was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The matter was then referred to the Board of Public Works.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you the trail balance for the month of April.

Respectfully,
W. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with instructions issued by your honorable body, the following buildings taken in the opening of Kirby avenue were sold at public auction May 13th, 1900.

Front of house No. 718 Maybury avenue	$ 66 00
House No. 1346 Grand River avenue	25 00
House No. 836 Twenty-sixth street	765 00
Total	$856 00

Likewise was there sold, according to instructions of your honorable body, the following fraction of a house, taken in the opening of an alley between Brush, Beaubien, Gratiot and Mechanic street, May 17th, 1900:

12 feet of house No. 32 Mechanic street	$40 00

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for April, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage, etc., for week ending May 19th, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Orleans street from Wilkins street to Forest avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 14, 1900, which was confirmed by the Court May 19, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of

said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the President of the Common Council.

That he has received the following:

Mr. Robert Barrie,
President of the Common Council,

Dear Sir—A challenge is hereby extended to the members of the Common Council on behalf of Fleur De Lis Company, U. R. K. P., to a game of baseball at Tashmoo Park, Friday, June 22, 1900.

It is felt that this challenge should be accepted on behalf of the Common Council in order that Fleur De Lis Company may have an opportunity to demonstrate its ability to defeat the Common Council and reverse the result of last year's game.

An immediate reply, coupled with an acceptance of the challenge, is confidently awaited.

Very truly yours,
EDGAR S. WHEELER,
Recorder.

Accepted and challenge accepted.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 19th inst. and that they were approved on the 21st inst, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Julius Lipsinski, Hurd & Gray Co., Chas. Reichle, Frank R. Hoppe, jr., Christ. J. Berg, Farrand, Williams & Clark, B. Stroh Brewing Co.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also that he has received a letter from M. E. Mans reporting injury of H. Mens caused by a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have been served with copies of petitions for, and orders to show cause, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in the matter of applications of the Detroit, Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway and the Detroit Suburban Railway Company for writs of mandamus, directed to the Common Council of the City of Detroit, requiring said Common Council to strike from the assessment rolls the amounts assessed against petitioners, as set forth in the petitions or to review the assessments placed upon the personal property and to strike therefrom the sums which pretend to represent the value placed upon franchises.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 19, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Dalmal, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the quit-claim deed of C. B. Hubbard et al., and also the deed of Bela Hubbard estate, to the City of Detroit, by a report of the Committee on Street Openings (C. P. 280), respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that said deeds are certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory. We therefore recommend that said deeds be accepted and approved and the Controller be instructed to have the same properly recorded, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Collins B. Hubbard et al., to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land, known and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the alley lying between Vinewood avenue and the Boulevard 482½ feet southerly from the southerly line of Porter street, and 180 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Boulevard, running thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of Porter street 20 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of the Boulevard, 40.36 feet, thence easterly on a line parallel with the said southerly line of Porter street 20 feet to the easterly line of the alley extended; thence northerly along said easterly line extended to the place of beginning; also the deed of the estate of Bela Hubbard to the City of Detroit of the parcel of property hereinbefore de-

scribed, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Ald. McGuire entered and took his seat.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of May 21, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Susan Leahy and Ethel Wheeler for injuries sustained on account of a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, have listened to the testimony of the complainants and are satisfied that there is no legal liability upon the part of the city, we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of William S. Terry for damages for the loss of a horse, sustained by falling on a defective crosswalk at the intersection of Fourth and Selden avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and have listened to the testimony of witnesses; and we respectfully recommend that the petitioner be allowed the sum of $60 in full settlement of all claims he may have against the city of Detroit on account of said alleged accident. We herewith offer the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of William S. Terry, for the sum of $60, in full settlement of all claims that he may have against the City of Detroit; provided the same is accepted within 15 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Snow directing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of James Arthur for the sum of $30, being in payment of the picture taken of the members of the Common Council, respectfully report that we have very carefully investigated the matter and find that the work and material is fully worth the amount asked for. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of said James Arthur for the sum of $30, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund for the sum of $30, in favor of James Arthur, same being for the picture of the members of the Common Council, in full settlement of all claims.

Laid on the table.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the repaving of Hancock and Canfield avenues and Labrosse street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that upon examination we find that the bids submitted are reasonable, and therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the contractor in each case be approv-

ed and that the resolutions offered by Alderman Moeller at a session held on the 15th inst. confirming said contracts (C. P. 307) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER.
MICHAEL MILLER.
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Geo. E. Currie for the repaving of Hancock avenue from Woodward to Greenwood, cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Julius Porath for the repaving of Labrosse street, from Trumbull to Twelfth street, with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Lennane Bros. for the repaving of Canfield avenue, from McDougall to Mt. Elliott avenue, with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the case of E. W. Voigt vs. City of Detroit, also several other cases now awaiting trial in the Recorder's Court, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that the case of E. W. Voigt vs. City of Detroit has been taken to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error, that he is of the opinion that the proceedings now commenced in the Recorder's Court to open several streets should be continued regardless of said appeal, as he is of the opinion that the case will be decided in favor of the city. Your committee feel that the position taken by the Corporation Counsel is a just and proper one, and therefore recommend that he be instructed to proceed with the cases now set for trial, regardless of said appeal.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. STEIGER.
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of William Vollrath et al., requesting the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the soliciting of trade on public streets, etc., respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, as well as the ordinance offered by Alderman Deimel covering the same subject, and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary that something should be done immediately to prohibit the solicitation by store keepers, their agents and runners, of passers-by on the public streets of the City of Detroit. We find from the testimony presented before this committee that it has, to a certain extent, very seriously injured the business of merchants on one of our leading thoroughfares, and if it is allowed to continue as at present it will not only ruin their business, but compel them to move to some other locality. In view of this condition of affairs, we recommend the adoption of the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER.
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the solicitation by storekeepers, their agents and runners of passers-by on the public streets in the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. No merchant or storekeeper within the limits of the City of Detroit shall permit any agent employed by him to stand or remain on any public sidewalk or public street, there to solicit passers-by to go into such store or to purchase thereat.

No agent or runner shall stand upon any sidewalk or in any public street within the city and there solicit any person to enter into any store or to become a purchaser at or in any store.

No merchant, agent, runner or other person standing or remaining in any public street or standing or remaining in any doorway or other place adjacent to a public street, shall by calls, cries, ringing of bells, blowing of horns or by reaching out into the street and using force, solicit passers-by to enter into any store; nor shall any such person standing or remaining in any public street or in any doorway or other place adjacent to a public street, seek, by any of the means or methods heretofore enumerated, to detain passers-by, or to attract attention and trade to such store.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs; and in the imposition of any

such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment of such fine and costs the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or county jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed, and laid on the table.

FROM THE BOARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Beamer requesting this committee to consider the advisability of adopting an ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend sections 3 and 4 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit railway, and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes,' approved February 3d, 1897," also any ordinance or ordinances relating to the service given upon the lines covered by the above mentioned ordinances, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe this to be the best course to pursue, for the reason that if any other ordinances are adopted by this Council it will so entangle them that they will be hard to understand by anyone unless they are familiar with them in their entirety. We therefore recommend that such a course be pursued and that the following ordinance be adopted in place thereof, which fully covers all the desired changes from the ordinances in effect at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. From and after the date of the approval of this ordinance, the lines of street cars now operated by the Detroit Railway its successors and assigns, under an ordinance approved Dec. 4th, 1894 and the ordinances amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall be run for the accommodation of the public according to the following designated routes and upon the schedules hereinafter particularly fixed and established.

Sec. 2. The line now known and designated as the "Crosstown & Belle Isle Line" shall be operated as a continuous route from the western extremity of said line upon Warren avenue west to the Belle Isle bridge, through the streets and avenues now traversed by said line. Cars shall be run upon said route no further apart than 8 minutes, except between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m.

Sec. 3. The line now known and designated as the "Sherman Street Line" shall be run as a continuous route as at present operated from the westerly city limits of said line to Belle Isle bridge. Cars shall be run upon said line no further apart than 8 minutes, except between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. provided, however, that between the hours of 5 45 a. m. and 7 45 a. m., and between the hours of 4 30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m., during week days, extra cars shall be run in such a manner as to make the schedule time during those hours 4 minutes between cars.

Sec. 4. The line now known and designated as "Fourteenth Avenue and Hastings Line" shall be run as a continuous route between 5:00 a. m. and 10:00 p. m., except Sundays. Cars on this line shall leave the corner of Beaubien street and Bethune avenue east, and Fourteenth avenue and the Boulevard west, at least every eight (8) minutes; and between 6 30 a. m. and 8 00 a. m., and between 4 00 p. m. and 6 15 p. m., except Sundays, cars shall leave Warren avenue west and Fourteenth avenue, and Bethune avenue east and Beaubien street at least every four (4) minutes. Cars shall run on Bethune and Oakland avenues at least every sixteen (16) minutes between 5 30 a. m. and 10 00 p. m. except between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 8 00 a. m., and between 4 45 p. m. and 7:00 p. m., when cars shall leave the corner of Woodland and Oakland avenues and run eight (8) minutes apart, except on Sundays.

Sec. 5. The line known and designated as the "Belt Line up Fourteenth Avenue" shall run as now operated. The cars upon said line shall not be run further apart than eight minutes, alternating with the "Fourteenth and Hastings Line" so as to make a four-minute schedule upon Fourteenth avenue going north and upon Beaubien street going south. The cars upon said Belt Line shall run continuously each day, except Sundays, between the hours of 5 a. m. and 2 p. m., and no cars shall be taken off said line before 6 p. m. The cars upon said line shall also be run upon this schedule upon Sundays between the first day of May and the first day of October of each year.

Sec. 6. The line now known as "Belt Line up Hastings street" shall be operated the same as Belt Line up Fourteenth avenue, excepting in a reverse direction.

Sec. 7. The line known as the Mt. Elliott Avenue line, north of Forest avenue shall be operated as a continuous route from the northerly terminus to Waterloo street.

Sec. 8. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes," which ordinance was approved Feb. 2, 1897, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Sec. 3 and Sec. 4 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes on the Detroit Railway and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes, approved Feb. 2, 1897,' which ordinance was approved Jan. 5, 1900, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. Should the said company, its successors or assigns, fail within five days after the approval of this ordinance to comply with its terms and to put in force the schedules herein established, or should it at

any time thereafter fail to operate its various lines according to the spirit and letter of this ordinance, such failure upon its part shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and the directors, officers, managers and superintendents of said road, or each or any one of them, shall be subject to prosecution in the Recorder's Court and a fine for each violation, not to exceed $500, and upon the imposition of any such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that in default of payment thereof such offender shall be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction for any length of time, not to exceed 60 days

Sec 10. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectively report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 2nd day of May 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. H HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C PEOPLES
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller Wildmar and the President 31.
Nays—None

Resolutions.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Grunow.

Resolved That E Gutenberg be and he is hereby granted permission to peddle without a license for six months from the date of adoption of this resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested not to entertain complaint against said Gutenberg for peddling without a license.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald Snow.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to erect a horse drinking fountain on north side of Cherry street west of Third avenue where pipes are now in

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Delmel.

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the west side of Rivard street between Division and Alfred streets, north of the alley intersection it being an absolute necessity

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Weibel

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Luigi Berra to construct an area at northwest corner of Watson and Riopelle streets

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—31.
Nays—None

NINTH WARD

By Ald Tossy

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Charles Kutz to erect an ornamental sign in front of his place of business No. 206 St Aubin avenue.

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31
Nays—None

By Ald Lemke:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be erected on the corner of Scott street and St Aubin avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That Fredericka Derbe be and she is exempted from paying the taxes upon her property on the south ½ of lot 3, block 38 A M Campau's resubdivision of the McDougall Farm, the same having been erroneously Assessed to her for the years 1899 and 1900

Referred to Committee on Taxes

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That assessment roll No 1163, for constructing sidewalk in front of lots 4 and 5 John Breitmeyer's sub. of west 200 feet of lot 8, Whipple's sub. of Meldrum Farm, be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Cooke, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauser, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Strow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be and is hereby directed to cause the Baker street cars to run to Belle Isle bridge so as to allow all those desiring to ride direct to Belle Isle to remain on the cars, instead of having to stand on the corners in all kinds of weather, and wait for cars.

Adopted

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Wilmont Anderson to install an area on the southeast corner of Champlain street and Concord avenue

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervison of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided, further that no rights in the public street shall be considered waived by the permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Cooke Deimel Fracher Grunow Hauser Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Strow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—31.

Nays None

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause crosswalks to be constructed on east side of Dragoon avenue at alley intersect on first north of River

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause sidewalk to be constructed (where not now existing) on west side of Dragoon, between River and Hauser

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to remove [illegible] River road, said company to cross the tracks of avenue, there being fully a half dozen poles at intersection of Dragoon and River

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Lighting Commission be and is requested to cause pole light now opposite No 190 Military avenue to be removed to intersection of Military avenue and Wabash Railroad.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Smith:

Whereas, The Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co and the Detroit Electric Railway Co are now engaged in constructing a connecting street railway line between the Gratiot line of the Detroit Citizens Street Railway and the Mt Elliott line of the Detroit Electric Railway without proper or legal authority from the city of Detroit so to do; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enjoin said companies from doing any further work on said connecting line until the legality of said work has been properly determined Said proceedings to be taken at once

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Cooke Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauser, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 31

Nayes—None

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald Joy at a session held April 17th ult entitled 'An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled An ordinance granting to Green Peck, Albert Pack, Henry A. Everett their associates, successors and assigns, when organized into a corporation under chapter 35, Howell's Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Michigan, said corporation to be named the Detroit Railway, the right to construct maintain and operate street railways on certain streets avenues and public places in the City of Detroit,' approved December 4th 1894 authorizing the maintenance of a single track railway with all necessary and convenient turnouts sidetracks switches and connections, in and along Clay avenue, from its intersection with Oakland avenue to the eastern city limits respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, have listened to the testimony of the interested parties and believe it to be a public necessity that said line of street railway be constructed recommend that the ordinance above referred to be adopted (P P 292) We beg leave to state further that if the Railroad Commissioner refuses to allow

grantee shall be allowed to terminate said line at the aforesaid crossing.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. HILLGER
W. H. BEAMER
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted

On motion of Ald. Smith the ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

Ald. Smith moved to amend section 1 by adding thereto the following "Provided however that in event of the refusal of the Railroad Commissioner to allow said company to cross the tracks of the D., G. H. & M. R. R. Co., said grantees shall be allowed to terminate said line at the aforesaid railroad crossing on Clay avenue," which motion prevailed

Ald. Smith moved to amend section 3 by inserting before the word "days" in the twelfth line the figures "30," which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Grunow, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Kohn, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Miller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wendel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—24

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Fricher, Hanrer, Hansjosten, McGuire, Merrell and Moeller—7

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Special Committee.

The President announced the following on communication from Fleur De Lis Co. No. 3 U. R. K. of P. challenging Common Council to play baseball. Ald. Moeller, Miller and Merrell

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Detroit, May 16, 1900

Paving Notice No. 580—Frank Street.

To M. Conroy, W. J. Ottoro, Mary Bolger, A. Lampkin, Geo. Dormer, Patrick McEntee, Alex. Kinner, C. C. Hogan, Andrew O'Connor, F. Ellers, Henry Lewis, Helen Pink, Wm. H. Billings, Annie S. Graham, Henry Tucker, Chas. J. Kulse, E. Schnader, Wm. Moore, Isabella J. Harvey and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Frank street, in said City of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered so much of Frank street from the west curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Brooklyn avenue to be graded and paved notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Frank street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessors' office in the City of Detroit from the date hereof until the 29th instant for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By JOHN C. HARTZ
President

BUY A HOUSE
At Your Price
COTTAGE AT AUCTION

Office of City Treasurer,
Detroit, May 8th 1900.

According to instructions by the Common Council, I shall sell to the highest bidder cottage No. 22 Mechanic street taken in opening of an alley branded by Brush, Brighton, Gratiot and Mechanic streets on Thursday, May 17th, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Purchaser will be required to remove same from line of said alley within 10 days of date of sale. Terms cash.

WM. B. THOMPSON
City Treasurer

Auction Sale
OF
House to Be Removed.

Office of City Treasurer,
Detroit, May 9th 1900.

According to instructions by the Common Council I shall sell to the highest bidder the following houses taken in the opening of Kirby avenue. Two-story house, No. 1245 Grand River avenue. Also two-story house, No. 712 Mayburry avenue, also two story house, No. 826 Twenty-seventh street, on Friday, May 18th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., commencing at 1245 Grand River avenue. Purchaser will be required to remove same from line of said street within 10 days of date of sale. Terms cash at time of sale.

WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

March 30, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls

CONSTRUCTING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS.

Roll 5967 For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street in front of lot 28, plat of the subdivision of out lot 183, on the L. Beaubien farm.

Roll 5968—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Baltimore, between John R. and Brush, in front of lot 54, Patrick McGinnis' subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, McCune's subdivision of part of fractional section 31

Roll 5969—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Baldwin, between Warren and Forest, in front of lots 47 and 50 block 8, E. C. Van Husan's subdivision of the easterly 61 07 acres of private claim 16, between Mack and Gratiot avenues.

Roll 5970—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Clinton, between Jos. Campau and Chene, in front of lot 7, subdivision of the Chene farm, between Catherine and Larned

Roll 5971 For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Catherine, between Dubois and St. Aubin, in front of lot 5, plat of the subdivision of lot 24 of the St. Aubin farm.

Roll 5972—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Champlain, between Orleans and Dequindre, in front of lot 14, block 16 A, town plat of the farm of Antoine Dequindre, as signed by deed of trust to Peter Desnoyer drawn up by Anson E. Hathon at the request of the parties interested for the purpose of being recorded Feb 4 1840

Roll 5973—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Dubois, between Palmer and Hendrie, in front of lot 49 block 89, Hannan's subdivision of lots 89 90 91 92, 93 and 94, of the west ½ of private claim 91, Dubois farm

Roll 5974—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Englewood avenue in front of Lots 403 and 404, Hurt & Leggett's subdivision of the south ¼ of the north ¼ of south ½ section 24, 10 000 acre tract

Roll 5975—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Hancock avenue in front of lot 16, block 6, plat of Patterson's subdivision of lot 6, Moiett farm, rear concession of private claim 1

Roll 5976—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Jos. Campau avenue in front of lot 12, part of Baxter, Fairbanks, Meier, Perrin, Rohn & Arndt subdivision of lots 62 and 64 of private claim 90

Roll 5977 For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Kercheval avenue in front of lot 29, Trapp et al's subdivision of lots 19 and 20 of the subdivision of the Meldrum farm and lot that part of lot 1 of the subdivision of the Beaufait farm lying east of and lots 19 and 20

Roll 5978 For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Scott's ave-

of lot 3 of the subdivision of private claim 644, and the east 53 91 feet of private claim 723.

Roll 6156—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of St. Antoine street in front of lot 2, block 13, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of the Antoine Beaubien farm, north of Grove street

Roll 6157 For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street in front of east 3.30 feet of lot C Atkinson subdivision of south part of lot 1 of the subdivision of quarter section 57, 10 000 acre tract

Roll 6158—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street in front of a private strip, being the east 3.30 feet lying in the line of Beaubien street as opened plat of Bagg's subdivision of part of lot 1 in quarter section 57, 10 000 acre tract.

Roll 6159—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Clay avenue in front of lot 44, Kiefer's subdivision of the south ½ of lots 15 and 16 of the subdivision of quarter section 58, 10 000 acre tract

Roll 6160—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Concord avenue in front of lot 18, Mrs. Mary E. Fischer's subdivision of part of private claim No 573

Roll 6161 -For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Kercheval avenue in front of the south 10 feet of lot 7, in the line of Kercheval street as opened, Hibbard Baker's subdivision of lots 4, 5 and 6 and part of lot 3 of subdivision of private claim 644 and east 53 91 feet of private claim 723.

Roll 6162 For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of McDougall avenue in front of lot 12, Beck & Masters subdivision of outlot 49, McDougall farm.

Roll 6163 -For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Mack avenue in front of lots 4 and 5, John Breitmeyer's subdivision of west 200 feet of lot 8, Whipple's subdivision of the Meldrum farm

Roll 6164—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Custer avenue in front of Lots 11 and 12, Hibbard Baker's subdivision of lot No 2 of subdivision of quarter section 57 10 000 acre tract.

Roll 6165—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Alfred street in front of lot 4, part of the subdivision of C. Moran farm, between Gratiot and Indiana streets

Roll 6166—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Baldwin avenue in front of lot 630 Wm. Tuttle's subdivision of part of the Church farm, north of Gratiot avenue

Roll 6167 For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Baldwin avenue in front of lot 99 C. M. Harman's subdivision of part of private claim 390

Roll 6168—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street in front of lot 4, Wesson's subdivision of outlot No 186, L. Beaubien farm

Roll 6169 For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street in front of lot 64, Peisble & Foxen's subdivision of part fractional sec 31 as per lot B of Theo. Hunt Den's J. Campau's subdivision of fractional sections 29 and 32 township 1 south range 12 east

Roll 6170 For repairing a plank side-

Hams & Desmoyer's subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, subdivision of outlot 228, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll 6171—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Bethune avenue, in front of lot 276, block 3, Wm. Y. Hamlin's and E. J. Brown's subdivision of lots 3 and 4, ¼ section 67, 10,000-acre tract.

Roll 6172—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Bethune avenue, in front of lots 177 and 178, block 4, Wm. Y. Hamlin's and E. J. Brown's subdivision of lots 3 and 4, ¼ section 67, 10,000-acre tract.

Roll 6173—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Cameron avenue, in front of lot 21, block 2, Roediger's subdivision of lot 2 and parts of lots 3 and 4, quarter section 68, 10,000-acre tract.

Roll 6174—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Canfield avenue, in front of lot 28, block 28, subdivision of part of the Jos. Campau farm, east ¼ of private claim 91.

Roll 6175—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Canton avenue, in front of lots 84, 69, 68 and 67, John M. Brewer's Helen avenue subdivision of lot 5, private claim 672, L. Chapoton farm, north of Gratiot avenue.

Roll 6176—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Canton avenue, in front of lots 68 and 84, block 5, James Gamble's subdivision of part of lots 2 and 10, private claim 672, north of Gratiot avenue.

Roll 6177—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Canton avenue, in front of lot 28, the Gratiot subdivision of lot 7, L. Chapoton farm, private claim 672.

Roll 6178—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Canton avenue, in front of lot 28, John M. Brewer's Helen avenue subdivision of lot 5, private claim 672, L. Chapoton farm, north of Gratiot avenue.

Roll 6179—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Canton avenue, in front of lots 26 and 49, John M. Brewer's Helen avenue subdivision of lot 5, private claim 672, L. Chapoton farm, north of Gratiot avenue.

Roll 6180—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Chandler avenue, in front of lots 77 and 94, Chandler avenue subdivision of park lot 5 of the subdivision of section 67, 10,000-acre tract.

Roll 6181—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Chandler avenue, in front of lots 39, 40, 41 and 42, Chandler avenue subdivision of park lot 5 of the subdivision of section 67, 10,000-acre tract.

Roll 6182—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Joseph Campau avenue, in front of lot 1, Clark, Lichty, Itsell & King's subdivision of the southeast part of quarter section 69, 10,000-acre tract.

Roll 6183—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Chene street, in front of lots 15, 16 and 17 block 42, James E. Lacroix's subdivision of outlot 49 of the subdivision of the northeast ¼ of private claim 91, the James Campau farm.

Roll 6184—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Collins street, in front of lot 88, Hill & Miller's subdivision of north 129.87 feet of lots 24 and 25, Maurice Moran farm, private claim 188, and northerly 700.34 feet of lot 10, Collins farm, private claims 11 and 681.

Roll 6185—For repairing a plank sidewalk on south side of Custer avenue, in front of lot 73, Hibbard Baker's subdivision of lot No. 2 of the subdivision of quarter section 67, 10,000-acre tract.

Roll 6186—For repairing a plank sidewalk on west side of Dubois street, in front of lots 63 and 64, block 30, Hannan's subdivision of lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, of the west ½ of private claim 91, Dubois farm.

Roll 6187—For repairing a plank sidewalk on north side of Ferry avenue, in front of lot 67, Charles F. Lehrman's subdivision of lots 29, 30 and that part of lot 28 north of Ferry avenue, rear concession of private claim 581.

Roll 6188—For repairing a plank sidewalk on north side of Frederick street, in front of lot 21, block 28, Farnsworth's subdivision of park lots 28 and 29.

Roll 6189—For repairing a plank sidewalk on north side of Frederick street, in front of lots 34, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45 and 47, block 28, Hill & Miller's subdivision of north 129.87 feet of lots 24 and 25, Maurice Moran farm, private claim 188 and the northerly 700.34 feet of lot 10, Collins farm, private claim 11 and 681.

Roll 6190—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Hastings street in front of north 30 feet of north 106 feet of outlot 3, plat of the subdivision of the rear part of the Louis Moran farm.

Roll 6191—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Kirby street in front of lots 15, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 28, block 24, Hill & Miller's subdivision of the north 129.87 feet of lots 24 and 25, Maurice Moran farm, private claim 188, and northerly 700.34 feet of lot 10, Collins farm, private claims 11 and 681.

Roll 6192—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of McDougall avenue in front of south half of lot 11, Beck & Mason's subdivision of outlot 69, McDougall farm.

Roll 6193—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Mack avenue in front of lots 6, 7, 11 and 12, Shetley & Simpson's subdivision of that part of private claim 728 lying north of Mack avenue.

Roll 6194—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Medbury avenue in front of lots 13 and 14, block 10, Brewer's subdivision of the south 24 acres of the west 30 acres of private claim 672, lying north of Gratiot avenue.

Roll 6195—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Glen avenue in front of lots 71, 72, 73, 79 and 70, Macklem's subdivision of lot 16, quarter section 63, and part of lots 15 and 16, quarter section 58, 10,000 acre tract.

Roll 6196—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of St. Aubin avenue in front of lot 4, Phillis Beaubien's subdivision of outlot 55, St. Aubin farm.

Roll 6197—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Willis avenue in front of lot 13, F. P. Russell's subdivision of that part of outlots 18 and 19 Guoin farm, lying between Willis avenue and Superior street.

Roll 6198—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Woodward avenue in front of lot 68, Fraser & McLaughlin's subdivision of the west 1,320.5 feet of south 297 feet of north

654 feet, and the west 1,320 feet of south 396 feet of north 726 feet of quarter section 44, 10,000 acre tract.

Roll 6116—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Beaubien street in front of lot 6, Williams & Desnoyer's subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4 of subdivision of outlot 128, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll 6200—For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Custer avenue in front of lot 11, Hibbard Baker's subdivision of lot No. 2 of subdivision of quarter section 87, 10,000 acre tract.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 6 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works permission to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track across Twenty-third street, known as lot B of part of outlots 85 and 86 of the Porter farm, with lot A of part of outlots 85 and 86 of the Porter farm on the west side of Twenty-third street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority are hereby granted to the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate with pony engine one railway track near the Michigan Central railroad tracks adjoining the property of the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works, at right angles across Twenty-third street, to connect its property on the east side of Twenty-third street, known as lot B, with lot A, on west side of Twenty-third street, both lots being part of outlots 85 and 86 of the Porter farm in the Twelfth ward of the City of Detroit.

Sec. 2. Said tracks shall be laid under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and shall conform to the grade of the streets in such a manner as to least interfere with the ordinary travel on said street; and said grantee shall construct and maintain sidewalks between said tracks in the portion of the street set aside for sidewalk purposes, and shall provide and keep in repair such suitable and permanent approaches to said tracks at all points that teams, vehicles and persons shall be enabled to cross the said track conveniently at all times, such work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Sec. 3. Said grantee is authorized to use said railway only for the purpose of such lawful business as may be conducted and carried on upon the premises by the occupants thereof. The cars to be used on said railway shall be propelled by a pony engine, the entire design of this grant being to permit transportation to and from the premises of said grantee. Cars or pony engine, each several time before crossing said street, shall be preceded by a flagman in the employ or grantee, whose duty it shall be to see that the roadway and sidewalks of said street are clear of vehicles and pedestrians, and to warn the public of the approach of cars and pony engine of said grantee over said track.

Sec. 4. The grantee shall keep the surface of the street as occupied by said railway track in good repair and order, and shall restore said street, sidewalks and grounds to an equally good condition as when disturbed and shall, by good and sufficient bond, fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Detroit from any and all claims for damages for which said city shall be made or become liable to pay by any reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving or allowing of a license, right and privilege hereby granted. Whenever said street shall be paved or repaved, the said grantee shall pay the cost of the paving or repaving of the portion of the street included between the rails.

Sec. 5. The privileges hereby granted shall in no wise restrict or alter the right of the City of Detroit, or any of its authorized municipal boards or officers, to enter upon said street and occupy the same in building public works for general public purposes of any kind whatsoever.

Sec. 6. No employe of the said grantee shall permit any car to stop or remain on the said street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use thereof; and no such person, or any person, or said grantee, shall permit any car to remain on said track during the hours of the day or night.

Sec. 7. The right is reserved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit to make amendments to this grant and ordinance and such other relief, orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the filing of the written acceptance of the terms thereof in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Detroit by the said grantee, accompanied by a bond for one thousand dollars, running from said grantee, with two or more sureties, conditioned as mentioned in section four, provided such acceptance and bond are filed within thirty days after the adoption thereof.

Sec. 9. Any violation of or neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by the said grantee, or by any agent or person in the employ of said grantee, or any person or corporation connected with the operation of cars on the track hereby granted shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be committed to the County Jail or the Detroit House of Correction until the payment of such fine and costs, for any period of time not to exceed six months.

Sec. 10. The right to repeal this ordinance at any time is expressly reserved, and upon the repeal of the same all the rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be at

an end, and said grantee shall at its own expense, remove all the track laid under the authority of this ordinance from the said street and restore the roadbed to a condition equal to its present condition

Approved March 26, 1900

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY, Mayor.

Attest
JOHN A. SCHMID, City Clerk

(Official papers please copy)

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the running and operation of cars on the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1 That on and after the taking effect of this ordinance the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns shall run its cars on Jefferson avenue between the hours of 6 o'clock p m and 8 o'clock p m not more than four minutes apart and shall, during the entire day and night, run the eastbound cars through to the eastern limits of the city

Provided That any car going east, known as a trapper car, may be run into the barns of said company on Jefferson avenue between the lines of Belvedue avenue and Concord avenue extended, if such car shall have no passenger when such point is reached

Sec 2 Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the recovery of which, when imposed proceedings may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved March 26, 1900

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY, Mayor

Attest
JOHN A SCHMID, City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec 4 Chapter 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known and designated as the Chief Accountant approved January 22 1878, as amended July 14 1884.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That Section 2, Chapter 7, [illegible] Revised Ordinances of 1895 be [illegible] hereby amended so as

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Attest
JOHN A. SCHMID, City Clerk

(Official papers please copy)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, May 10, 1900.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CROCK PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich, until Wednesday, May 16, 1900, at 3 o'clock p m., local time at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete together with the back filling complete in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following crock public sewers

Sec 1 In Mack avenue, from Van Dyke avenue to Seminole avenue [illegible] lineal feet 2 manholes.

Sec 2 In Mack avenue, between Burns and Halcomb avenues, 1162 lineal feet, 2 manholes

Sec 3 In Mack avenue, between Belvidere and McClellan avenues, [illegible] lineal feet 1 manhole

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works as follows

Mack avenue Sec 1 . . . . . $100
Mack avenue Sec 2 . . . . . [illegible]
Mack avenue, Sec 3 . . . . . [illegible]

Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the amount of 25 per cent of the contract price conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL

(SPECIAL—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Wednesday, May 28, 1890.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present—Ald. Beamer, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session. The Clerk then read the following:

SPECIAL CALL.

Hon. John A. Schmid, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Will you please summon a meeting of the members of the Common Council at the Council Chamber this afternoon at 4 o clock, for the purpose of considering the circumstances of the laying of a switch, so-called or track connecting the Detroit railway and Detroit Citizens' street railway tracks at the juncture of Gratiot and Mt. Elliott avenues. The action of the Common Council at its session yesterday in directing the stoppage of the work and the issuance of an injunction by the court both have been ignored and violated, and the track completed, as I am informed. Consideration of this action on the part of the railway companies will be the subject matter to be brought before the special session of the Council here called.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Deimel and Wildman entered and took their seats.

COMMUNICATION.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I caused you to be summoned in special session for the purpose of considering matters that I consider of very great importance to the interests of the city. It appears so far as I can be informed, that, acting under permission, either verbal or written, from the board of public works, or, at least, a claim to be acting under such a permission, the Citizens' Street Railway company have caused a connecting track to be laid between the line of said Citizens' Street Railway Co. and that of the Detroit Railway Company at the junction of Mt. Elliott and Gratiot avenues.

I do not find that any permission was asked of your honorable body or ever granted to undertake or complete this work, but it is claimed that, under the authority vested in the board of public works and under the charter of the company, the permission of the board of works is alone necessary for the undertaking of work of this character.

I am not able to agree with this position, nor do I believe any such authority was ever invested or intended to be invested in the board of public works. The power vested in this board to permit and supervise the laying of said tracks and all necessary switches, even if such authority were legal and properly exercised, is not the case presented here.

The track laid, and to which objection is made, is not necessary for either the Detroit Railway Company or the Detroit Citizens' Railway Company, except for the manifest purpose of connecting the tracks by that means, and making them substantially one system, where they were expected and intended to be independent and competing. The authority, if such is sought to be invested by the terms of any charter or contract in the board of public works, meant to permit the occupation of any street or public place by railway companies, without the intervention of your honorable body, is clearly a power which they cannot exercise, and a power which, in my judgment, they were never invested with.

When the work of laying the track was begun, a protest was entered by a member of your honorable body, and delay requested, which request was ignored. At the session of your honorable body, held last evening, a resolution was passed, directing that action be taken to interrupt the work until the rights of the parties could be known in the premises.

I am informed that, after process had been served upon the foreman in charge of the men, and even after said foreman had been put under arrest, the work went on regardless of the injunction of the court served in the premises. This course of conduct indicates a wilful desire or intent to usurp public franchises and rights forcibly, without regard to law or right. I am satisfied that the company is a trespasser on the streets in question; and I see no other effective way to assert the rights of the city in this matter, except that your honorable body direct the board of public works to proceed to remove the tracks laid from the street forthwith. The servants of the city, employed in removing the tracks, will have protection in their work.

The spirit manifested in the matter of laying this track is such that it must be met promptly, effectively and forcibly.

I leave the matter for the consideration of your honorable body, with the recommendation herein before made.

Respectfully submitted
WM. C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Smith:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Common Council that the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company has, in violation of an injunction issued by the Circuit Court of Wayne County, proceeded to connect the tracks of the so-called Mt. Elliott avenue line with the so-called Gratiot avenue line, connecting the railway lines of the Detroit Electric Railway and the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway; and,

Whereas, The said company had no authority to make such connection; and,

Whereas, The streets have been left in an unsafe and unguarded condition; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed, forthwith, to repair Gratiot avenue and Mt. Elliott avenue at their junction, where the same have been torn up, by removing the rails connecting the so-called Mt. Elliott line with the so-called Gratiot line, and restoring the streets to their former proper condition; and be it further

Resolved, In restoring the condition of said streets that said Board of Public Works shall not interfere with the frogs or switches now there placed, nor unnecessarily interfere with or impede the operation of cars on the tracks of said street railway company.

Ald. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Marx and Koch entered and took their seats.

The motion of Ald. Smith then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Knauss, Koob, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(SPECIAL—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Friday, May 28th, 1909.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present: Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Deimel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session. The Clerk read the following:

SPECIAL CALL.

Hon. John A. Schmid, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please call the members of the Common Council to assemble at the Council Chamber tomorrow, Friday, noon, 12 o'clock, for the purpose of considering matters relating to the removal of tracks at the corner of Gratiot and Mt. Elliott avenues, and the employment of additional counsel to represent the city in the suit now pending, praying for an injunction against the laying of said tracks, and of considering such other matters as may be pertinent to the issue now made between the city and the street railway companies.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

The mayor then addressed the Council on the subject as outlined in the special call.

COMMUNICATION.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It seems to me proper at this time that the position of the Corporation Counsel with relation to the injunction suit against the Citizens' and Detroit Railway Companies to prevent the connection of tracks at Mt. Elliott and Gratiot avenues, should be fully explained.

On Tuesday evening last your honorable body adopted a resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel "to take the necessary proceedings to enjoin said companies from doing any further work on said connecting line until the legality of said work has been properly determined. Said proceedings to be taken at once."

I have carried out this resolution to the letter. The moment the Council adjourned Tuesday evening, work was commenced upon the bill, and at 1 o'clock that night Judge Donovan issued a temporary injunction. While this injunction was pending and the whole matter in the hands of the Circuit Court awaiting a hearing, your honorable body passed a resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to tear up the very tracks under control of the court in this injunction proceeding. I advised against this course, and in the light of subsequent events, am firmly convinced that my advice was sound.

This proceeding, however, has no direct bearing upon the main question in controversy, viz: the right of separate street car lines to connect their tracks without first obtaining the consent of the Council. Upon this question the Corporation Counsel has carried out implicitly the instructions of your honorable body. The Corporation Counsel is the solicitor of record in the case against the street railway companies, and after consultation with Mr. Flowers I can say that he is willing and able to conduct this case on behalf of the city. I can say further, that either Mr. Flowers or Mr. Joslyn, and possibly both, will be present when the case is brought to a hearing.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR WEBSTER,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Miller and Koenig entered and took their seats.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Smith

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the chair, with power and authority to retain such legal assistance as said committee find necessary to care for the interests of the city in the litigation over the attempt to connect the tracks of different street railway systems at an expense to the city not to exceed $100 without further authority from this body.

Ald Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

The following was offered as a substitute:

By Ald. Tossy:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council and the Mayor be and they are hereby authorized to employ counsel to assist in the litigation now pending regarding the rights of the street railway companies to connect the tracks of two distinct street railway companies.

Ald. Tossy moved the adoption of the substitute, which motion prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Deimel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—27.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Merrell:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the chair for

Whereas, The streets have been left in an unsafe and unguarded condition; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed, forthwith, to repair Gratiot avenue and Mt. Elliott avenue at their junction, where the same have been torn up, by removing the rails connecting the so-called Mt. Elliott line with the so-called Gratiot line, and restoring the streets to their former proper condition; and be it further

Resolved, In restoring the condition of said streets that said Board of Public Works shall not interfere with the frogs or switches now there placed, nor unnecessarily interfere with or impede the operation of cars on the tracks of said street railway company

Ald. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Marx and Koch entered and took their seats.

The motion of Ald. Smith then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(SPECIAL—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Friday, May 25th, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present, Ald Atkinson, Biell, Delmee, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Lemke, McGuire, Marx Merrell Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session The Clerk read the following

SPECIAL CALL.

Hon. John A. Schmid, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please call the members of the Common Council to assemble at the Council Chamber tomorrow, Friday, noon 12 o'clock, for the purpose of considering matters relating to the removal of tracks at the corner of Gratiot and Mt. Elliott avenues and the employment of additional counsel to represent the city in the suit now pending praying for an injunction against the laying of said tracks and of considering such other matters as may be pertinent to the case now made between the city and the street railway companies

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY

Mayor

Accepted and placed on file

The mayor then addressed the Council on the subject as outlined in the special call

COMMUNICATION.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: It seems to me proper at this time that the position of the Corporation Counsel with relation to the injunction suit against the Citizens and Detroit Railway Companies to prevent the construction of tracks at Mt Elliott and Gratiot avenues, should be fully explained

On Tuesday evening last your honorable body adopted a resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings to enjoin said companies from doing any further work on said connecting line until the legality of said work has been finally determined. Said proceedings to be taken at once.

adjourned Tuesday evening work was commenced upon the line, and at 1 o'clock that night Judge Donovan issued a temporary injunction While this injunction was pending and the whole matter in the hands of the Circuit Court awaiting a hearing, your honorable body passed a resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to tear up the very tracks under control of the court in this injunction proceeding I advised against this course, and in the light of subsequent events, am firmly convinced that my advice was sound.

This proceeding, however, has no direct bearing upon the main question in controversy viz the right of separate street car lines to connect their tracks without first obtaining the consent of the Council Upon this question the Corporation Counsel has carried out implicitly the instructions of your honorable body The Corporation Counsel is the solicitor of record in the case against the street railway companies and after consultation with Mr Flowers I can say that he is willing and able to conduct this case on behalf of the city I can say further, that either Mr Flowers or Mr Joslyn and possibly both will be present when the case is brought to a hearing

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR WEBSTER,

Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file

Ald. Miller and Koenig entered and took their seats

Resolutions.

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the chair, with power and authority to retain such legal assistance as said committee find necessary to care for the interests of the city in the litigation over the attempt to connect the tracks of different street railway systems at an expense to the city not to exceed $100 without further authority from this body

Ald Smith moved the adoption of the resolution

The following was offered as a substitute

By Ald Tossy

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council and the Mayor be and they are hereby authorized to employ counsel to assist in the litigation now pending regarding the rights of the street railway companies to connect the tracks of two distinct street railway companies

Ald Tossy moved the adoption of the substitute which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas: Ald. Atkinson, Biell Delmee Fracher Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays: None

By Ald Merrell.

the purpose of investigating the matter of former connections by different street railway companies, as disclosed by the President of the Board of Public Works, and if such connections have been made, upon what authority and if authority has been given if such authority is legal.

Ald. Merrell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Biell moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed.

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk.

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Repairing pavement	270 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	65 14
Repairing sidewalks	96 50
Repairing sidewalks	86 80
Repairing sidewalks	82 50
Repairing sidewalks	82 51
Repairing sidewalks	10 70
Repairing sidewalks	81 00
Repairing [illegible]	22 50

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No 1	112 18
Road District No 1	121 78
Road District No. 1	94 52
Road District No 1	46 90
Road District No 2	1[illegible] 6
Road District No 2	107 07
Road District No. 2	58 93
Road District No. 2	56 64
Road District No 3	155 69
Road District No 3	18 48
Road District No. 4....	89 75
Road District No. 4	78 89
Road District No 4	27 01
Road District No 4	18 00
Road District No. 5....	41[illegible] 81
Road District No 5	18 38
Road District No 6	659 30
Road District No 6	45 00
Road District No. 7....	146 41
Road District No 7	18 00
Road District No 8	223 12
Road District No 8	17 38
Road District No 9	258 81
Road District No 9	18 38
Road District No 10	247 41
Road District No 10	16 38
Road District No. 11....	134 50
Road District No. 11....	18 38
Road District No 12	167 06
Road District No 12	18 00
Road District No 13	144 50
Road District No 13	[illegible] 38
Road District No. 14	171 19
Road District No 14	18 00
Road District No 15	88 00
Road District No 15	18 76
Road District No 16	198 31
Road District No 17	3[illegible] 19
Road District No 17	9 38

Metropolitan Police Bills—

J Martin, services	58 30
A M Stoddard, labor	122 37
C A Strelinger Co tools	25 70
M. D Drug Co meal	8 00
[illegible] Ser and Ap Co, rpr	4 85
W H Anderson & Sons, rpr	3 07
Grand Laundry, laundry	24 30
[illegible] Co, power	90
[illegible] Co, light	16 00
[illegible] L Co, light	25 01
Det Ed L & P Co, light	26 95
W U T Co tgms	1 73
J H Dupont, tools	100 00
H H Jones & Son, meals	12 40
W D Midgley, meals	3 20
W McCarthy, h shoeing	18 59
J H Brown, h shoeing	11 50
W Beckwith, h shoeing	5 90
H Cortis, h shoeing	13 01
P J Mahoney, h shoeing	6 57
[illegible] h shoeing	15 77
Shepard & N h shoeing	10 83
Peydell Bros paint	11 50
Mich Drug Co chemicals	2[illegible] 41
D [illegible] liniment	7 20
A Fisher rpr	10 25
[illegible] Iron fit	29 60
[illegible]	[illegible]

H D Edwards Co hazyards	4 06
Detroit Iron Works stee	15 10
J Johnson, awnings	26 15
Electric Cor Co repairs	70
W D Johnson, repairs	15 30
Mich Drug Co drugs	28 14
E P Favor labor	2 50
Norris & Miller, repairs	4 05
Raymond Bros, sodding	24 75
C E Dudley sodding	55 05
J Petty horseshoeing	17 32
E T Burnam I Works, post	8 00
F Miller lodgings	3 35
J E Dupont insurance	2,455 00
Super Pol Fund fines	10 00
Mrs Close meals	3 70
Mrs MacPhail, meals	2 63
A A Mas, meals	2 40
Mrs Carey meals	2 [illegible]
Ferd Lowen, meals	4 [illegible]
Mrs Hammell meals	20
J. R Studier meals	33 75
F Simons meals	16 05
Edison Il Co wire	2 80
Morgan P & M clothing	889 [illegible]
Morgan, P & M belt	2 [illegible]
J E Hartz, helmets	291 70

Park and Boulevard Bills—

L. S. & M S R. R freight	30 44
M P Hurlbut cash	65 [illegible]
Schulte Soap Co soap	3 00
C Payne animals	44 00
Jos Young, hay	133 42
Roehm & D material	4 83
J Hewitt cartage	1[illegible] 60
The Richmond & B Co, stats	9 15
M Carney, repairs	9 62
Standart Bros hardware	1 [illegible]
Standart Bros., hardware	73
G C Wetherbee & Co, brshs	5 00
G C Wetherbee & Co brshs	4 50

Board of Public Works Bills—

H. Merdian Co, sweep sts	80
H Merdian Co, sweep sts	9 10
H. Merdian Co, sweep sts	17 20
H. Merdian Co., sweep, sts	38 80
J. P. Kilcline, sweep, sts	6 60
J. P. Kilcline, sweep sts	5 [illegible]
J. P Kilcline, sweep, sts	60
J P Kilcline, sweep sts	9 50
J P Kilcline sweep sts	17 42
J. P Kilcline sweep sts	4 90
J. Hock, sweep sts	13 50
J Hock sweep sts	8 40
J. Hock, sweep, sts	8 80
The Richmond & B Co., stats	16 00
J Hock, sweep sts	2 87
J. Hock, sweep sts	5 07
J. Hock, sweep sts	12 87
J Hock, sweep sts	2 67
J T Wing & Co grease	1 00
J. T. Wing & Co., pitch	8 00
J. T. Wing & Co., washers	1 00
J T Wing & Co oil	7 48
Mich. El Co., repairs	2 50
Mich. El. Co., decorations	174 38
Mich El Co., decorations	97 95
The Richmond & B Co, stats	17 80
The Richmond & B Co, stats	19 77
C. H Little Co pipe	190 68
C H Little Co pipe	67 19
J Archer cement	98 00
A. Harvey & S. Mfg Co, gauge	50
Wallace B & Co, matches	1 00
D S Phelps tools	20 75
D S Phelps ditch line	25 53
D S Phelps oil	12 95
Guerther & Martin intersec	11 16
Cleveland S S Co walk	1 60
Mich S S Co walk	20 25
J Wagner sewer	5 000 00
M T Hunter rent	6 00
Ortmann & Co basins	312 38
P. Dubois labor	2[illegible]

Poor Commission Bills—

J T Hartz Co, drugs	10 25
Mich Drug Co drugs	79 31
J. J. Mitchell, drugs	4 [illegible]

Burke D & Co, drugs	22 20
F F Ingram & Co, drugs	17 73
Lambert & L, drugs	50 23
Essler & Co, repairs	3 50
Mrs Otto, service	2 00
Edson, Moore & Co, gauze	3 41
Thos Pickard, plowing	18 27
F B Dickerson P M cards	10 00

Public Lighting Bills—

Hurley Tr Co, etge	3 87
L Wolff, rps	3 60
D J May, use horse	9 00
H D Edwards & Co, spls	18 20
Phoenix W Wks, cloth	13 50
Pen El L Co, current	3 04
Mich Drug Co, soda	3
A S Guernsey, cash	53 93
J. Beyster, lumber	23 44
Gen El Co, tape	6 25
C C McIntyre Co, connectors	10 00
Bristol Co, charts	1 50
Wilson-Clark Co, oil	31 20
J Rosenzweig, rags	17 1
Banner Laundry Co, towels	4 25
C A. Strellinger Co, steel	1 05
E S Sherrill M D, service	5 00
T. B Ray Co, spls	3 87
Beecher P & L, paper	5 83
Mich El Co, switch	1 58
Fletcher H Co., hdwe	2 25
C Walz, stgs	4 84
C Waltz, stgs	1 95
Jewett B & B, coal	1,927 11
Jewett, B & B., coal	3 50

City Controller's Bills—

F B. Dickerson P M stamps	100 00
Thos. M Lucking, assmt	4 25
Det San Wks, garbage	5,000 00
W H McGregor, fees	3 00
Multi-Color C Co, prints	3 31
Mich Drug Co., ammonia	1 80
M N Rowlet Co, repairs	90
D A McCormick, city clocks	20 50
C. Heck, services	87 75
C Heck, services	88 75
Det. Journal, adv	2,089 67
Daily F News, adv	5 00
Nat Press Int Co, adv	12 80
T. Smith Press, prtg	41 57
T Smith Press, prtg	2 50
The Richmond & B Co., stats	21 00

Collections by the City Treasurer -

Bd of Education, taxes '89	1 246 65
Water Com, taxes	125 11
Library Com, taxes	86 35
W Porath, lat sewers	701 58
W H Whittaker, lat sewers	68 46
G E Currie, lat sewers	578 68
T G Whittaker, lat sewers	523 43
F Porath, lat sewers	25 66
J Affeld, lat sewers	62 54
J. Porath, lat sewers	37 96
L. Lemke, lat sewers	129 56
J Porath, pav alley	186 08
Water Com, water P & Ms	6 16

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to an advertisement from this office inviting proposals for the purchase of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars $250,000 00 3 1-2 per cent thirty (30) year Public School Bonds to be issued on January 1st 1890 the following were received viz

W J Hayes & Sons, Cleveland	[illegible] 00
R L Day & Company, Boston	257 57 50
People's Savings Bank, Detroit	259 72 00
N W Harris & Company, Chicago	265,682 00
Denison Prior & Company, Cleveland	265 175 00
Third National Bank, Boston	262 65 00

I recommend the reference of this communication and the proposals to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The lease of the dock at the foot of Griswold street, to the Red Star Line expired the first of April last. I am advised by Mr C F Bowman, of the Red Star Line that they are desirous of renewing the lease upon the same terms and conditions as in the past that is to say for one hundred dollars per annum and the lessee agreeing as a part of the rental to keep the said dock in good repair during the term of the lease and also to keep the said dock free of freight, and the general public to have free access thereto.

I recommend the reference of this communication to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Knauss was excused

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit proper resolutions for opening Canton avenue.

Respectfully
CHAS FLOWERS
Corporation Counsel

Accepted

The following is the resolution

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city the following described improvement and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz:

Opening Canton avenue from Champlain street to St Paul avenue 80 feet wide as a public street and highway.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement which property is situated in said City of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows

All that part of private claim one hundred and seventy three (173) La Chaperon farm, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the east line of Canton avenue said point being two hundred and sixteen and seventy one hundredths (216 70 100) feet distant on a course north twenty six and one degrees west from the northerly line of Champlain street (80 feet wide) north twenty-six (26) degrees west eighty (80)

feet thence south sixty (60) degrees west twenty-seven and thirty hundredths (27.30-100) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees and twenty-five (25) minutes east eighty (80) feet thence north sixty (60) degrees east twenty-six and seventy hundredths (26.70-100) feet to the place of beginning

And the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit, in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by the said City

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Aldermen Atkinson, Beamer, Bieri, Faucher, Hafner, Hansjosten, Hilger, Hutchinson, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Morrell, Moser, Mueller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Stringer, Waldo, Weller and the President—25

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith submit proper resolutions for widening Beaubien street

Respectfully,

CHAS. FLOWERS,
Corporation Counsel

Accepted

The following is the resolution

By Ald. McGraw

Resolved That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is necessary to make in said City the following described improvement and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz:

Widening Beaubien street from Theodore street to Harper avenue to a width of fifty (50) feet as a public street and highway

That it is deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement which is to be paid by said City of Detroit and is to be taken and described as follows

The easterly ten (10) feet of the northerly ninety-eight and thirty-one hundredths (98.31) feet of lot five (5) of the plat of outlot one hundred and ninety-six (196) L. Beaubien farm as laid out by the commissioners for dividing the estate of the late Gen. J. R. Williams

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of that part of lot six (6) of the subdivision last mentioned which lies south of the south line of Farnsworth avenue

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of the northerly fifty and nine-hundredths (50.9) feet of lot seven (7) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of the southerly sixty nine and fifty-six hundredths (69.56) feet of lot eight (8) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot five (5) of D. M. Ferry's subdivision of outlot one hundred and ninety-six (196) and lot A. of T. W. Palmer's subdivision of outlot one hundred and ninety-six (196) also the north (29.75) feet of lot eight (8) of out lot one hundred and ninety-two (192) L. Beaubien farm

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot six (6) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also, the easterly ten (10) feet of lot sixteen (15) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot twenty-five (25) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot five (5) of Palmer's subdivision of part of outlot one hundred and ninety six (196) of the L. Beaubien farm

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot six (6) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also, the easterly ten (10) feet of the northerly one hundred and sixty-six and twenty-seven hundredths (166.27) feet of outlot one hundred and ninety-six (196) of the plat of part of the Beaubien farm, as surveyed into town lots for the proprietors by John Mullett surveyor

Also, the easterly ten (10) feet of lot thirty-seven (37) of Walter Crane's subdivision of out lot one hundred and ninety-eight (198), Lambert Beaubien farm

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot twenty-eight (28) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot twenty-seven (27) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the easterly ten (10) feet of lot ten (10) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also, the easterly ten (10) feet of lot nine (9) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also, the westerly ten (10) feet of lot twelve (12) of Yeaman's subdivision of that portion of out lot one hundred and ninety-three (193) lying between Farnsworth street and Theodore street of the subdivision of the L. Beaubien farm

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot one (1) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of that part of out lot one hundred and ninety-three (193) of the part of said of the Beaubien farm as surveyed into town lots for the proprietors by John Mullett, surveyor which lies between the north line of Farnsworth avenue and the south line of the alley north of and in rear

Also, the westerly ten (10) feet of the northerly two-seventy and ten hundredths (2 70.10) feet of out lot one hundred and ninety three (193) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the southerly ninety-eight and thirty hundredths (98.30-100) feet of out lot one hundred and ninety five (195) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of all that part of out lot one hundred and ninety-four (194) of the subdivision last mentioned, which lies between the north line of Frederick avenue and the south line of the alley north of and

Also, the westerly ten (10) feet of lot ten (10) of Simons and Dupont's Kirby avenue subdivision of part of out lot one hundred and ninety-five (195) of the L. Beaubien farm

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot one (1) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the northerly one hundred and forty-five and eighty-nine hundredths (145 89-100) feet of outlot one hundred and ninety-five (195) of the plat of part of the Beaubien farm as surveyed into town lots for the proprietors by John Mullett, surveyor

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the southerly fifteen and sixty-four hundredths (15 64-100) feet of lot one (1) of the subdivision of outlot one hundred and ninety seven (197) L. Beaubien farm into one-quarter acre lots.

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the northerly forty-seven and sixty-four hundredths (47 64-100) feet of lot three (3) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot four (4) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot five (5) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the southerly twenty-three and thirty-seven hundredths (23 37-100) feet of lot six (6) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the northerly four and thirty-nine hundredths (4 39-100) feet of lot six (6) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot seven (7) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot eight (8) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot nine (9) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the southerly eighteen and eighty-six hundredths (18 86-100) feet of lot ten (10) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the northerly sixteen and sixty six hundredths (16 66-100) feet of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot twelve (12) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the southerly eleven and fifty-three hundredths (11 53-100) feet of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the northerly sixteen and seventeen-hundredths (16 17-100) feet of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot sixteen (16) of the subdivision last men

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of lot eighteen (18) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of the southerly [illegible] and twenty six-hundredths (2 26-100) feet of outlot one hundred and ninety one (190) of the plat of part of the Beaubien farm as surveyed into town lots for the proprietors by John Mullett, surveyor

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of that part of outlot one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the subdivision last mentioned which lies between the northerly line of Hendrie avenue and the southerly line of the alley north of and in rear

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of that part of outlot one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the subdivision last mentioned which lies between the northerly line of Medbury avenue and the northerly line of the alley south of and in rear

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of that part of outlot one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the subdivision last mentioned which lies between the northerly line of Medbury avenue and the southerly line of the alley north of and in rear

Also the westerly ten (10) feet of that part of outlot one hundred and ninety-nine (199) of the subdivision last mentioned which lies between the northerly line of Harper avenue and the northerly line of the alley south of and in rear

And the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit to carry into effect the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property for the said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All. Atkinson, Brenner, Bleil, Frasher, Hunter, Hanstein, Hughes, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Maybaw, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler and the President—25.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for repaving streets were received:

Kirby avenue, from the asphalt at Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue 26 feet wide, with asphalt block on concrete or gravel foundation and Medina curbstone.

T. J. Kennedy	$1.[illegible] 24
Lennane Bros.	[illegible]

The lowest price bid for gravel foundation was $2.18 per square yard and for concrete foundation $2.[illegible] per square yard. The Commissioners unanimously decided that concrete foundation should be used inasmuch as the price was only 23 cents per square yard in advance of gravel foundation.

T. J. Kennedy is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $2.31

Grand avenue, from the granite pavement at Grattot avenue to the track at Forest avenue, 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone.

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$15 544 67
H Meridan Co	15 205 85
James Grant	14 995 47
Lehmann Bros	15 527 35
Wm Lappin	[illegible]
Roberts & Co	15 [illegible] 72
Geo E Currie	15 440 92
T J Kennedy	15,170 86

James Grant is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 16

Field avenue from the north curb line of Champlain street, to the south curb line of Kercheval avenue, 32 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$9 343 35
Lehmann Bros	9 110 40
James Grant	8 864 86
Wm Lappin	9 306 84
Roberts & Co	9 067 94
Geo E Currie	9 163 57

James Grant is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 19

Scottel avenue, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Buchanan street on the west 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$10 095 63
Roberts & Co	9 866 11
H Meridan Co	10 084 39
James Grant	9 481 25
J A Mercier	9 971 02
John M Vicar	10 951 48
Wm Lappin	9 788 90
J McLoughlin & Co	9 966 87
H Frederick & Co	10 [illegible] 70
T J Kennedy	9 319 41
Julius Porath	10 215 68

T J Kennedy is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 18

Third avenue from the south curb line of Canfield avenue on the east to the south line of Merrick avenue, 32 feet wide (less single track) with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina and Berea curbstone.

H Meridan Co	$ 9,222 54
F R Gartner	9 501 46
John McVicar	9 179 10
Wm Lappin	9 456 46
Sheehan & Co	9 763 05
Roberts & Co	9 692 31
Liphardt & Winterhalter	9 081 85
Geo E Currie	9 822 66
John McLoughlin & Co	8 814 27
T J Kennedy	9 302 62

John McLoughlin & Co are the lowest bidders, average per square yard $1 24

Seventeenth street, from the north line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Myrtle street, 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$10 837 90
Sheehan & Co	11 332 96
F R Gartner	11 646 [illegible]
J A Mercier	11 146 [illegible]
John McVicar	10,986 88
Roberts & Co	10,576 80
Wm Lappin	11 719 47
A C Lloyd	10,424 [illegible]
H Frederick & Co	11 577 38
T J Kennedy	10,674 64
Julius Porath	10,796 93

A C Lloyd is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 20

Eighteenth street, from the south curb line of McGraw avenue to the south line of the Boulevard, 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

John McLoughlin & Co	$ 8,963 [illegible]
F R Gartner	7 [illegible] 32
Wm Lappin	7 [illegible] 76
John McVicar	7 112 [illegible]
Sheehan & Co	7 683 32
Roberts & Co	6,856 [illegible]
T J Kennedy	6 695 91
Julius Porath	6 756 67

T J Kennedy is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 20

Perry street, from the west curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east curb line of National avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$ 2 [illegible]
Roberts & Co	2,196 77
J A Mercier	2 144 [illegible]
John M Vicar	2 286 14
Sheehan & Co	2 [illegible] 64
T J Kennedy	2 183 [illegible]
Julius Porath	2 370 76

John A Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 26

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W. MILLEN,

President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Arthur C Lloyd for regrading, repaving etc Seventeenth street from the north line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Myrtle street 30 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald A kinson Beamer Biel, Fracher, Hauser Hansgoten Helger, Houghton, Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw M Guire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reichardt Smith Steiger, Weibel, Weiler and the President 25

Nays—None

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thomas J Kennedy for regrading, repaving, etc Kirby avenue, from the asphalt at Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue 26 feet wide with asphalt block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller,

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Grant for regrading repaving etc Grandy avenue from the granite pavement at Gratiot avenue to the track in Forest avenue, 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Grant for regrading, re-

north curb line of Champlain street, to the south curb line of Kercheval avenue 32 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thomas J Kennedy for regrading repaving etc Scotten avenue, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Bichiran street on the west, 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John McLoughlin & Co, for regrading repaving etc, Third avenue, from the south curb line of Canfield avenue on the east to the south line of Merrick avenue 32 feet wide (less single track) with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina and Berea curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thomas J Kennedy for regrading repaving, etc, Eighteenth street, from the south curb line of McGraw avenue to the south line of the Boulevard 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A Mercier, for regrading repaving etc Perry street from the west curb line of Trumbull avenue to the east curb line of National avenue 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the fourteenth estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army on the Cass market site, bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues as certified by the Superintendent as follows

City of Detroit.

To Spitzley Bros.

To fourteenth estimate on contract for constructing stone and brick market and memorial building for the G A R on the Cass market site, between Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues	$3 615 18

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the G A R Public Building Fund in favor of Spitzley Bros for the sum of $3 615 18 as fourteenth estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army on Cass market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass Avenue

Objected to and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as herein below named, respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted

The following are the sewers referred to:

Of Henry Bloss, for a lateral sewer, in east side of Bellevue avenue between Canfield and Gratiot avenues estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot

Of Aug Kowalski for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Dequindre, Moran, Trombly and Dane streets estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot

Of Isabella Jackson, for a lateral sewer extension in alley in block bounded by Woodward Oakland Holbrook and Josephine estimated cost, 25 cents per lineal foot

Of Mary J Clark et al, for a lateral sewer, in alley in block bounded by Scotten avenue and Campau street south of Toledo avenue, estimated cost $1 00 per lineal foot

Of John A Hager for a lateral sewer in alley between Cadillac and Hurlbut avenues from north line of lot 36 north of Kercheval avenue to north line of lot 67 estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot.

Of Henry Releber, for a lateral sewer in alley east of Bedevue ave in south of Berlin street, estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot

Of Levi L Barbour for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Thirty third Thirty-second Horatio and Herbert streets estimated cost $1 00 per lineal foot.

Of John Walter for a lateral sewer in alley east of Main street between Canfield and Garfield avenues estimated cost $1 00 per lineal foot

Of Paul Badzak for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Ward Hammond, Stark and Otis streets estimated cost $1 00 per lineal foot

Of David Carter, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Thirty-third, Forty-fourth Horatio and Herbert streets estimated cost $1 00 per lineal foot

Of Henry F Barnard et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Rivard street Antietam Dequindre and Hatters avenues estimated cost, 65 cents per lineal foot

Respectfully submitted.
J W MILLEN
MARSHAL H GODFREY

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved By the Common Council of

the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In east side of Bellevue avenue, between Canfield and Gratiot.

In alley in block bounded by Collins, Moran, Trombly and Dane.

Extension in alley in block bounded by Woodward, Oakland, Holbrook and Josephine.

In alley in block bounded by Scotten avenue and Campau street, S. of Toledo.

In alley between Cadillac and Hurlbut avenues, from N. L. Lot 36, N. of Kercheval avenue, to N. L. Lot 67.

In alley E. of Bellevue, S. of Berlin street.

In alley in block bounded by Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Horatio and Herbert streets;

In alley E. of Moran, between Canfield and Garfield.

In alley in block bounded by Welch, Hammond, Stark and Otis.

In alley in block bounded by Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Horatio and Herbert streets.

In alley in block bounded by River street, Artillery, Dragoon and Battery avenues.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7, title 1, of the Charter of 1891, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers, the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said alleys and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewers so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers, and abutting thereon, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bramer, Bleil, Fischer, Hauser, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weber and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1150, 1153 and 1164, heretofore ordered constructed, have been duly completed according to contracts and specifications for the same, and duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6215, 6216 and 6217, for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No. 1151. In alleys between Concord and Canton avenues, Palmer avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 1153. In alley between Parker and Maxwell avenues, Worcester place and Goethe avenue.

No. 1164. In alley south of Sylvester street, between Parker avenue and alley east.

Have been duly completed in accordance with contracts and specifications for the same.

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6215, 6216 and 6217, and due notice having been given, as required by ordinance.

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bramer, Bleil, Fischer, Hauser, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weber and the President—25.

Nays—None.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The awards for the opening of Second avenue are now being paid to the property owners, whose property was taken in the proposed opening.

The City Treasurer insists that taxes and assessments of all kinds due up to date against the said property shall be paid the City before he pays the awards. The property owners have protested, however, against paying the City taxes of 1898 on the ground that the property was taken for street opening purposes June 6th, 1898, that it passed from their hands on that date, and that 1898 City taxes were not due until July 1, 1898. Consequently, they contend that they are not liable for taxes due that year. Likewise, do they contend that when the proceedings were in the Recorder's Court the Corporation Counsel assured them that they would not have to pay the taxes of 1898.

As the 1898 taxes appear on the books of this office, I would respectfully request your honorable body to take such action as you deem proper to clear up this matter and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. THOMPSON,

A[illegible] and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Peoples was excused.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 365 for grading and paving Clark avenue from the north curb line of Dix avenue to the south curb line of Michigan avenue. The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. We have, therefore, signed the same and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By JOHN C. HARTZ,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following was offered

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 365 for paving and grading Clark avenue from the north curb line of Dix avenue to the south curb line of Michigan avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 366 for grading and paving Frank street from the west curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Brooklyn avenue. The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By JOHN C. HARTZ,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. [illegible] Frank street [illegible]

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 367 for grading and paving Grand Boulevard from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard. The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By JOHN C. HARTZ,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 367 for paving and grading Grand boulevard avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Laid on the table.

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commission held May 23, 1906, in the Controller's office, the following Commissioners were present, viz: Mayor Maybury, Coots, Brunow, Watson, Houghton, Blades and Thompson.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Coots:

Resolved, That the Mayor, Controller, Treasurer and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make a bid for the purchase of [illegible] of Public Works bonds [illegible] issued, if in their judgment they [illegible] it advisable.

Adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. THOMPSON,
Sec'y Detroit Sinking Fund.

Accepted and referred to the [illegible] trailer.

From the Board of Health [illegible]

Transmitting report of [illegible] for week ending

required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 28th inst., and that they were approved on the 29th inst.

Also that he presented the proceedings of the Special Sessions of May 21 and 25, which were approved on the 29th inst.

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of a single track railway with all necessary and convenient turnouts, sidetracks, switches and connections, in and along Clay avenue from its intersection with Oakland avenue to the easterly city limits, which was approved on the 28th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: B. Stroh Brewing Co., Frank Rackovan, Adam Jagolowitz, Tivoli Brewing Co., John J. Crowley, Emma Clark, A. Ruoff Brewing Co., Jos. P. Kaiser, Tivoli Brewing Co., Jos. P. Kaiser, Tivoli Brewing Co., Chas. W. Klein, Tivoli Brewing Co., C. P. Turner, John Zynda, John Zynda, Thos. J. Moynihan, Fred E. Bigler, Detroit Brewing Co., Charles Schweiser.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 26, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of May 29, 1900, except vouchers No. 491 for $27 25 and voucher No. 451 for $174.39 in favor the Michigan Electric Company for Electrical Decorations for the City Hall respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL.
EDWARD WILDMAN.
RICHARD P. JOY.
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Judiciary.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of the Corporation Counsel relative to an appeal from the decision of Judge Swan in the three-cent case, so called, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter and are of the opinion that there are no grounds upon which to expect a reversal of the decision, but being informed by Mr. Tarsney, the counsel selected by the Mayor, that the costs of perfecting the appeal will not exceed four or five hundred dollars, your committee feel that inasmuch as his honor the Mayor has expressed so decided views on the matter and avered that the decision will be reversed in the United States Supreme Court, and assumes the burden and responsibility of the whole matter, that he should be left free to take an appeal from the said decision to the United States Supreme Court; that any doubt that may exist on the question may be finally settled and his honor the Mayor be accorded every facility to have his opinion officially determined, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH.
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to cause an appeal to be taken from the decision rendered by the United States Circuit Court in the case of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. vs. City of Detroit, Charles Flowers and Wm. C. Maybury, to the United States Supreme Court without unnecessary delay.

Laid on the table.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the contract of Arthur C. Lloyd for the repaving of Warren avenue, from Woodward to Hastings, with cedar block on concrete; also a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to widening of Warren avenue, 18 inches on each side, from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and report as follows: The City Engineer in making up the estimates for this widening, finds that the estimates will be materially changed, on account of circles and intersections, etc., if the street is widened. The only solution of the matter now is to advertise for the repaving and widening in one advertisement.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the contract with Arthur C.

Lloyd be rejected and the Board of Public Works be directed to readvertise for the repaving of Warren avenue Woodward to Hastings, as well as for the widening of the street 18 inches on each side from Woodward to Beaubien and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested, to readvertise for proposals for the repaving of Warren avenue, Woodward to Hastings, as well as for the widening of the street 18 inches on each side, from Woodward to Beaubien

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieh, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton J J Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith Steiger Weibel, Weller and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works asking for permission of your honorable body for the use of a portion of the old reservoir site, in the block bounded by Wilkins, Orleans, D G H & M R R and where Watson street would come through if extended, for the purpose of placing thereon the asphalt plant which was granted by the Board of Estimates and the Common Council Your committee would respectfully report that we have gone over the ground very carefully that we have viewed the proposed site, have also examined the Barber asphalt plant in operation on Warren avenue In our opinion we consider such a plant, no matter where it is placed in a residence portion of the city it would be considered a nuisance The amount of smoke and dust issuing from it would not be tolerated in any locality The residents for a number of blocks adjoining the proposed site chosen by the Board of Public Works have protested most emphatically against the placing of the plant in that neighborhood and your committee fully coincide with their views and believe that the residents in this locality have some rights in the matter and those rights ought to be respected Your committee further believe that the proper place for such a plant is somewhere in the manufacturing district on the banks of the Detroit river Your committee therefore recommend that the petition of the Board of Public Works be denied

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of public sewers on Mack avenue respectfully report that we have considered the same and beg leave to state that W H Whittaker is the lowest bidder for section 1 Liphardt & Winterhalter are the lowest bidders for section 2 John Jeynes is the lowest bidder for section 3 We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works for the construction of said sewers be approved and confirmed and we herewith offer the following resolutions

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted and on leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with with William H Whittaker for constructing a vitrified crock public sewer

Sec 1 In Mack avenue, from Van Dyke avenue to Seminole avenue 561 lineal feet 2 manholes

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieh, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Weibel Weller and the President 25

Nays—None.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Liphardt & Winterhalter for constructing a vitrified rock public sewer

Sec 2 In Mack avenue, between Burns and Holcomb avenues 1162 lineal feet 3 manholes

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bieh Fracher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President 25.

Nays—None.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John Jeynes for constructing a vitrified crock public sewer

Sec 3. In Mack avenue between Belvidere and McClellan avenues 524 lineal feet 1 manhole

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieh Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Weibel Weller and the President 25

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sew-

...ers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of sewer No 1152, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why said sewer should be constructed at this time after listening to the explanation offered before this Committee by the Aldermen representing the ward in which said sewer is to be constructed As will be seen by the petition the sewer is to be constructed along Grotto Avenue which will add to the county expense which is increased by the fact that each property owner will have to construct a lateral sewer from the rear of his lot to the sewer in question Your committee deems that it will be best to let the construction of said sewer rest until the Council orders public sewers upon that avenue to be built and if the same is ordered that a part of the expense be assessed against the property abutting on the line of the sewer

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C KOCH,
J J BAARLER
WM HILLGER,

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of Grotto sewer No 1152 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we recommend that the contract for the construction of said sewer No 1152 be awarded to P Dolan at his bid of \$1 25 per lineal foot

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C KOCH
J J BAARLER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and adopted and the following resolution was offered

By M C Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with August 20th for constructing Grotto sewer No 1152 be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

And the following proceedings were had thereon

Ayes — Aldermen Bauer, Birli, Bonfiglio, Hansgen, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knoess, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrick, Miller, Moore, Rockwell, Smith, Steger, Weibel, Weller and the President 23

Nays — None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the communication of the City Treasurer relative to the collection of certain city taxes for 1898 on property which lies on the east side of Second avenue, respectfully report as follows,

On June 15th 1898 a verdict was rendered in the Recorders Court, decreeing that it was necessary to open Second avenue from the Boulevard to the Detroit river by condemning the property which surrounded it which was condemned by the City for assessment for opening and damages awarded for the same During the trial of the case Attorney at Law Assistant Corporation Counsel Clapp and others were employed by the respondents for damages and they felt that they would be compelled to pay city taxes for 1898 as the taxes would not be due until after July 1st 1898 It was explained by Mr Clapp or that they would not have to pay the taxes of 1898 but could not get the [illegible] ...ed for a year after the opening of the street by the Board of Public Works which would be [illegible]

Taxes.

[illegible] the Common Coun...

[illegible] ...ed the Court sustained the

tion Counsel and ruled out any claims based upon taxes to be levied subsequent to the condemnation proceedings.

We, therefore, recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the taxes of 1888 upon the property which was taken in the proceedings to open Second avenue.

And we recommend further that he be authorized to make a division of property and taxes due for 1888 in cases where a portion of a lot was taken in said proceedings and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER McGRAW

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make a division of property and taxes due for 1888 in cases where a portion of a lot was taken in said proceedings; and it is further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes of 1888 on the following described property taken in the opening of Second avenue:

All that part of lot twenty-one (21) of Stewart's subdivision of lots one (1) and two (2) and three (3) of the subdivision of the south one-third (⅓) of quarter sections fifty-five (55) and fifty-six (56), ten thousand acre tract, described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot twenty-one (21); thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east fifteen (15) feet, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west two hundred (200) feet; thence south sixty four (64) degrees, west fifteen (15) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot twenty-two (22) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot twenty-three (23) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west two hundred (200) feet thence south sixty four (64) degrees, west twenty (20) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east two hundred (200) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east twenty (20) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot forty-three (43) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all of lot forty-two (42) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot forty-one (41) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot forty-one (41); thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west one hundred and eighty (180) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west twenty (20) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east one hundred and eighty (180) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east twenty (20) feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot eight (8), block three (3), of Henry Weber's subdivision of part of sections fifty-five (55) and fifty-six (56), ten thousand acre tract.

Also all that part of lot nine (9) block three (3) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west two hundred and forty-four (244) feet, thence south sixty four (64) degrees, west thirty (30) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east two hundred and forty-four (244) feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east thirty (30) feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot six (6), block two (2), of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot seven (7), block two (2), of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west seventy-two and two-hundredths (72.02-100) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west, thirty (30) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east, seventy-two and twenty three hundredths (72.23-100) feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east thirty (30) feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot seven (7) block three (3), of Beck's subdivision of part of quarter sections fifty-five (55) and fifty six (56), ten thousand acre tract, described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot eight (8), block three (3), of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot nine (9), block three (3) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west one hundred and seventy five (175) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west twenty (20) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east twenty (20) feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of lot eight (8), block two (2), of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east ten (10) feet, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west one hundred seventy-five and twenty-two hundredths (175.22) feet thence south sixty four (64) degrees, west ten (10) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred seventy-five and twenty-two hundredths (175.22) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot nine (9), block two (2), of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot ten (10), block two (2), of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west, one hundred seventy-five and twenty-two hundredths (175.22) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west, twenty (20) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east, one hundred seventy-five and twenty-two hundredths (175.22) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, twenty (20) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot twenty-eight (28) of Duffield & Dunbar's subdivision of lot number one (1) of quarter section number forty-five (45), ten thousand acre tract.

Also all that part of lot thirty (30) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west, thirty (30) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot twenty-seven (27) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot twenty-nine (29) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty five (125) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west, thirty (30) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot fourteen (14) of Mack's subdivision of the south one-half of lot two (2) of quarter section forty-five (45), ten thousand acre tract.

Also all that part of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west, thirty (30) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot twenty-four (24) of Smith's subdivision of the north one-half (½) of lot two (2) of quarter section forty-five (45) of the ten thousand acre tract in town one (1) south of range eleven (11) east, described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east ten and sixty-five hundredths (10 65-100) feet thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west ten and sixty-five hundredths (10 65-100) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot twenty-five (25) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all of lot twenty-six (26) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot twenty-seven (27) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west nine and thirty-five hundredths (9 35-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east nine and thirty-five hundredths (9 35-100) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot twenty-eight (28) of Anderson & McKay's subdivision of lot three (3) of the subdivision of quarter section forty-five (45), ten thousand acre tract.

Also all of lot twenty-seven (27) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all of lot one hundred and seventeen (117) of McLaughlin Brothers' subdivision of outlot four (4) and the southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet of outlot five (5) of the subdivision of quarter section forty-five (45), ten thousand acre tract.

Also all that part of lot one hundred and eighteen (118) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred twenty-seven and fifty hundredths (127 50-100) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west thirty (30) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred twenty-seven and fifty hundredths (127 50-100) feet, thence north sixty four (64) degrees east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred seventeen and fifty hundredths (117 50-100) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west thirty (30) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred seventeen and fifty hundredths (117 50-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot eighty-six (86) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all of that part of lot eighty-five (85) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred seventeen and fifty hundredths (117 50-100) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west thirty (30) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred seventeen and fifty hundredths (117 50-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot twelve (12) of Fisher's subdivision of outlots five (5) and six (6) of quarter section forty-five (45) in ten thousand acre tract.

Also all that part of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred forty-two and forty eight hundredths (142 48-100) feet thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west thirty (30) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred forty two and forty-six hundredths (142 46-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot seventy-six (76), of Warner's subdivision of lot six (6) quarter section forty-five (45), ten thousand acre tract, described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east four (4) feet thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west four (4) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot seventy-seven (77) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot seventy eight (78), of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty five (125) feet thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west thirty-six (36) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet thence north sixty four (64) degrees east thirty-six 36 feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot forty-five (45) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east four (4) feet thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet thence south sixty four (64) degrees west four (4) feet thence south twenty six (26) degrees, east one hundred and twenty five (125) feet, to the place of beginning

Also all of lot forty-four (44) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also all that part of lot forty-three (43) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty six (26) degrees, west one hundred and twenty five (125) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west thirty-six (36) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence north sixty four (64) degrees, east thirty-six (36) feet, to the place of beginning

Also all of lot eighty-five (85) of DeWitt H Taylor's subdivision of lot seven (7) and southerly part of lot eight (8) quarter section forty-five (45), ten thousand acre tract

Also all that part of lot eighty-four (84) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty eight (128) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west thirty (30) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and twenty eight (128) feet thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also all that part of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty-six 26 degrees west one hundred thirty and eighty-two hundredths (130 82-100) feet thence south sixty four (64) degrees west thirty (30) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred thirty and seventy-eight hundredths (130 78-100) feet thence north sixty four (64) degrees east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of lot sixteen (16) of Hubbard & Illingworth's subdivision of lot eight (8) of the subdivision of quarter section forty-five (45) ten thousand acre tract, being a resubdivision of lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) and seven (7) of Wormer's subdivision of said lot eight (8) described as follows Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot sixteen (16) thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east forty eight (48) feet thence north twenty six (26) degrees west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet thence south sixty four (64) degrees west forty eight (48) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot B of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot eighteen (18) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty six (26) degrees west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west twelve (12) feet thence south twenty six (26) degrees east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet, thence north sixty four (64) degrees east twelve (12) feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows Commencing at the southwesterly corner of said lot thence north sixty four (64) degrees east forty-eight (48) feet, thence north twenty six (26) degrees west one hundred and sixteen (116) feet, thence south sixty four (64) degrees west forty-eight (48) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot A, of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and sixteen (116) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west twelve (12) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and sixteen (116) feet thence north sixty four (64) degrees east twelve (12) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot F of Atkinson subdivision of lot three (3) of the south one half (1/2) of section thirty-six (36) ten thousand acre tract

Also all that part of lot thirty four (34) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty six (26) degrees west one hundred and seventy-six feet thence south sixty four (64) degrees west sixty (60) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and seventeen (117) feet thence north sixty four (64) degrees east sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot 12 of the subdivision last mentioned

Also that part of lot thirty three (33) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty six (26) degrees west one hundred and seventy-six feet, thence south sixty four (64) degrees west sixty (60) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and seventeen (117) feet thence north sixty four (64) degrees east sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of that part of lot thirty-two (32) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thence north twenty six (26) degrees west one hundred and seventy-six feet, thence south sixty four (64) degrees west sixty (60) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and seventeen (117) feet thence north sixty four (64) degrees east sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of that part of [illegible] quarter section twenty six (26)

thousand acre tract; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east twenty-three (23) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west eighty (80) feet, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west twenty-three (23) feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east eighty (80) feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows. Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west thirty (30) feet thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot eighty-five (85) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot eighty-four (84) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west one hundred and twenty (120) feet thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west thirty (30) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east one hundred and twenty (120) feet thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot one hundred and twelve (112) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot one hundred and thirteen (113) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty (120) feet thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west thirty (30) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west thirty (30) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning

Also all of lot sixty-five (65) of Wilkins & Willette's subdivision of the northerly twenty (20) acres of the south one-half (½) of quarter section twenty-five (25), ten thousand acre tract.

Also all that part of lot sixty six (66) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west thirty (30) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east one hundred and twenty (120) feet thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east thirty (30) feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all of lot thirty-six (36) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also all that part of lot thirty-five (35) of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows. Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west thirty (30) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east thirty (30) feet, to the place of beginning.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hanasjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the Committee on Taxes be discharged from further consideration of a resolution exempting Fredericka Darbe from payment of taxes upon south ½ of lot 2, block 33, A. M Campau resubdivision of McDougall farm for 1898 and 1899, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hanasjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectively report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 29th day of May, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted.
JOS. H HANASJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hanasjosten, Hilliger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President 25.

Nays—None

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the usual time and manner for the several annual contracts, viz. official printing, legal printing job printing German printing, stationery, book-binding cleaning Eastern Market, cleaning Western Market, ice, coal, livery care of clocks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hanasjosten, Hilliger,

Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President 25.

Nays—None

By Ald Beamer

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter and City Legislation be requested to consider the advisability of having a bill prepared for introduction at the next session of the Legislature, providing that the City shall pay one-fourth of the cost of all new paving other than that of cedar block.

Adopted

SECOND WARD.

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to E Osgander to construct an electrical sign in front of 42 State street

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell Frueher, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President 25.

Nays—None

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Koenig.

Resolved, That the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co be and is hereby requested to cause that portion of the street lying between the tracks and occupied by them on Rivard street, between Brush and Hastings streets, to be properly paved and further

Resolved, That if said request is not complied with within ten days, the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof charged to the street railway company.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Frueher, Hearer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel Weller and the President 25.

Nays None

By Ald Koenig.

Resolved, That Adolph Drahoza be and is hereby exempted from paying the taxes upon lot 1 block 13, Van Dykes subdivision of part of the A Desnoyers farm north of Grove street, he being in destitute circumstances and unable to pay the same

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

By Ald Koenig

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be erected on the corner of St Antoine and Napoleon streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald Mayhew

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a post light to be erected on the corner of Third and Milwaukee avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Lemke

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be erected in the northwest corner of St Aubin avenue and Ferry avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Ald Koch was excused

TENTH WARD.

By Ald Hearer

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to close Washington Boulevard on the afternoon of June 9, 1900 from the north side of Michigan avenue to the south side of State street from the north side of State to the south side of Grand River avenue and from the north side of Grand River avenue to Grand Circus Park.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Frueher, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger Weibel, Weller and the President 24.

Nays—None

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Mayhew

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to report to the Common Council at the next regular session as to whether the law providing for eight hours as a work day on all public work in the City of Detroit is being enforced or not so far as their department is concerned

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Frueher

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Charles Wesse to construct several bitulithic posts in front of his place of business on the corner of Scotten and Dix avenues Ald Dix absent

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said bitulithic posts and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted

By Ald Frueher

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be erected in front of 1291 Michigan avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Biehl:

Whereas, The Board of Public Works are erecting electrical signs in front of the City Hall, welcoming societies and other bodies to this city; and

Whereas, They are erecting signs for some conventions when there are but very few delegates, comprising sometimes less than 10; and

Whereas, The erection of these signs is very expensive and believed to be unnecessary in many cases, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to submit all requests hereafter made to this Council for its consideration and approval and also whenever the Board desires to erect the same otherwise than by request.

Adopted.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Dr. R. A. Blaom to erect a sign in front of his place of business, No. 1443 Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Smith:

Whereas, By action of the Board of Public Works taken on the 8th day of May, 1900, the Detroit Electric Railway Company were given permission by the Board of Public Works so far as said Board had authority, to connect its tracks with those of the Detroit City Gas Railway at the junction of Mt. Elliott and Grattot avenues, and

Whereas, This Council disputes the right of said Board to grant any such authority, and believes the action of the Board void, and

Whereas, The enjoyment of such authority or the granting of any such right at this time for the construction of a track connecting the two competing lines of railroads may be presided by prejudice of the city's rights in the future; and

Whereas, No reason of public necessity is pleaded in favor of the laying of such track, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to forthwith revoke by notice in writing any and all authority or pretended authority conferred upon the Detroit Electric Railway Company to lay the switch or track in question and to rescind every authority or semblance of authority or privilege conferred by the action of said Board in the proceedings of May 8 aforesaid.

Resolved, That the Clerk serve a copy of this preamble and resolution upon the Board of Public Works forthwith and that said Board be and is hereby directed to carry the order of this Council into immediate effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Heavner, Hollister, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGhee, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Mucker, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President—24.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,
Controller's Office, May 16, 1900.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS
OF THE
CITY OF DETROIT.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., central standard time, Monday, May 28, 1900, at which time they will be opened, for the purchase of $250,000 of Public School Bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds will be dated July 1, 1900, and mature in thirty years. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States at the current official bank of the City of Detroit in New York, or at the office of the City Treasurer at the option of the holder.

This issue is authorized by Chap. 22 (Sec. 489) of the Charter of and Laws relating to the City of Detroit, being Sec. 14 of an act entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended May 23, 1893.

Bonds can only be delivered at the office of the City Treasurer in Detroit, and accrued interest, if any, will be charged on delivery.

Bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Public School Bonds," and be accompanied by a deposit of $5,000 in money or certified check on some responsible bank in the City of Detroit as an evidence of good faith.

A set of papers evidencing the legality of the proceedings, also the form of bond and coupon, and a statement of the financial condition of the City of Detroit, may be had on application at this office.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

E. A. BLADEN,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board of Education,
Room 2, No. 56 Miami Avenue

Detroit, May 2, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m., city time, Friday, May 18, 1900, and opened immediately thereafter, for furnishing the fuel and school furniture required by the Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. Specifications for fuel and furniture, instructions to bidders and blank forms of bid and bond, together with all necessary information required by bidders, can be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defects in bids.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

Detroit, Mich., May 2, 1900.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

May 19, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6205. For constructing a vitrified brick lateral sewer in alley between McMillan and Pennsylvania avenues, Schiller and Lessing streets.

Roll 6208. For constructing a vitrified brick lateral sewer in alleys between Greenwood, Fourth, Hudson and Stanley avenues.

Roll 6209. For constructing a vitrified brick lateral sewer in alley between Pennsylvania and Cadillac avenues, from N. line of Charlevoix street (extended) to N. line of lot 62.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Jn. Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

May 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls.

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6206. For constructing a vitrified brick lateral sewer in alley between Williams and Macomb, from east line of Rivard to east line.

Roll 6207. For constructing a vitrified brick lateral sewer in alley between Brush and Beaubien streets, Henrietta and Medbury avenues.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju. Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

May 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6204. For constructing a vitrified brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Clement's and Rivard, from Adelphi avenue and Alger street.

Roll 6211. For constructing a vitrified brick Lateral Sewer in alley east of Pennsylvania avenue between Vincennes and Navarre streets.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. [illegible]
Jn. Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE

Detroit, May 22, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 505—Bagley Avenue.

To A. E. Bigelow, H. M. Towar, F. J. Towar, Detroit Estate Company, Limited, the Park & McKay Company, James Robb, W. A. Watson, Paul Robb, H. Stansell, Mary Stansell, A. J. Stewart, Margaret Metzen, P. M. Davis, Kate Richardson, Emma A. Fox, Mrs. J. J. Bagley, Estate, University of Detroit, M. J. Wiley, James M. Beck, Wm. Wreford, Annie D. Ayres, Nettie L. Dopson, John P. Murray, A. S. Mercier, R. Belser, Wm. A. Butler, James M. Miller, and all other persons who may be interested in owning or otherwise interested in any of the lots and real estate fronting on Bagley avenue, in said City of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of Bagley avenue from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Trumbull street to be widened and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting or abutting on Bagley avenue, which will be liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office in the City of Detroit for the inspection of all parties interested therein.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By JOHN C. HARTZ,
President.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday, June 5th, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President the Honorable Robert Burns.

Present Ald Atkinson Coots Deimel Frecher Hally W Hosler H Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Jay Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 20

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 29th relative to vacating part of Bancroft avenue at which motion prevailed.

Ald McGraw moved the adoption of the resolution which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald Coots Deimel, Frecher, Hally W Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Peoples Snow Steiger Tossy Wildman and the President 20

Nays Ald Atkinson Hosler Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Merrell, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Weibel Weller 12

It requiring under the charter a three-fourths vote of all aldermen-elect

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a communication from the mayor laid over May 29th 1900 and attached thereto H A Dalby member of the Board of Park and Boulevard Commissioners for the term beginning June 1, 1900 to succeed himself which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas Ald Coots, Deimel Frecher Grunow Hosler Hansjosten Houghton Jay Knauss Koch Koenig McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 27

Nays Ald Atkinson Hilger Lemke McGuire and Weller 5

SAME.

Ald Smith moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 29th relative to filing the petition of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co vs City of Detroit et al in the United States Circuit Court in the case of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co vs City of Detroit et al in the United States Supreme Court which motion prevailed.

Ald Smith moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following: "It is hereby directed that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to appear in said cases on behalf of the City of Detroit" which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Coots Deimel, Frecher Grunow Hosler, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Jay, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Wendel Weller, Wildman and the President 32.

Nays—None.

SAME

Ald McGuire moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 22, 1900 directing the Controller to draw warrant on contingent fund in favor of James Arthur for the sum of $3 for picture of members of Common Council, which motion prevailed.

Ald McGuire moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald Miller moved as an amendment that the matter be indefinitely postponed which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas Ald Coots Frecher, Hosler, Koch McGraw Marx Merrell Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Smith, Tossy and the President—14

Nays—Ald Atkinson Deimel Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Jay Knauss Koenig Lemke, McGuire Mayhew Schneider Snow Steiger, Weibel Weller and Wildman 16.

The motion of Ald McGuire then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Deimel, Grunow Hansjosten, Hilger Jay Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Mayhew Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibe Weller and Wildman—19

Nays Ald Coots, Frecher, Hosler, Houghton McGraw Marx, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Smith and the President 13

Ald Koch, being absent during the last two preceding roll calls the President ordered him recorded as voting in the affirmative.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. COOTS.

Of D W H Mortland et al, for the paving of Rosedale court from Woodward to Oakland avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Charles Helbecke jr, for permission to erect a private dwelling at corner of Woodward avenue and Larned street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD KNAUSS

Of John Wisniewski et al for gas light at corner of Krakow place and Riopelle street.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

BY ALD WILDMAN

Of Henry Bridgman et al for paving Joseph street, from Schiller to Forest avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD WEIBEL

Of Hugh M Carter protesting against assessment for lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD TOSSY

Of Henry Ohrt et al, for paving Mc-

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MILLER.

Of Thos. Murphy for the refunding of taxes paid on personal property.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. STEIGER.

Of Albert E. Lindenfield, et al., for the opening of Heck place from Hancock to Forest avenues.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HANSJOSTEN.

Of Charles Bartz, et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Waterloo street, Beaufait, Bellevue and Kercheval avenues.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FRACHER.

Of Harry D. Lindley, for damages for injuries sustained by his wife on account of a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. HILLGER.

Of Fred Streb, et al., for paving Mack avenue from Crane avenue to city limits.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of David E. Heineman, requesting a hearing before the proper committee in the matter of constructing lateral sewer in block bounded by Artillery, Dragoon River and Battery avenues.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of J. F. Weber for lateral sewer in Orchard street, between Trumbull and Eighth street.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Fred R. Gartner, for damages sustained in matter of constructing sewer in McClellan avenue between Gratiot avenue and alley north thereof.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Peoples was excused.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I would respectfully recommend that some steps be taken by your honorable body to provide for the proper decoration of the city hall in honor of the presence of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey in our city, and as our guests on Friday and Saturday next. The city is today the possessor of many flags distinguished as having been associated with important events in the country's history. These should be displayed, and in addition thereto other decorations should be placed upon the building. It is the intention to make the display at night as elaborate as possible, and preparations to this end have already been completed. The subject matter of this communication has more reference to the decorations for the daytime. I would respectfully recommend that it be referred to a committee consisting of a specified number of your honorable body, the Controller and Board of Public Works to jointly carry out the wishes of your honorable body in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Atkinson.

Resolved, That the Special Committee of the Common Council on Reception to Admiral Dewey act with the Controller and Board of Public Works in arranging for the proper decoration of the City Hall for Friday and Saturday of this week, and that they be authorized to enter into a contract for this work, at a maximum expense of $250.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knapp, Koch, Konig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the inclosed letter, received from Judge Gartner. In view of the fact that the Corporation Counsel does not agree with the position taken by your honorable body in the matter of the claims of the railroad company, it is clearly evident to me that the services of Judge Gartner should be utilized, and that he should be authorized under the circumstances to represent that side of the question which is believed to be lawful by your honorable body, and which has my own humble concurrence. It is certainly the right of the city that this matter should not be surrendered without a contest, carried to the end. Judge Gartner has prepared a very able brief in presenting the case to the judge of the circuit court, and I believe him to be thoroughly qualified to conduct the case, in accordance with the views held by himself and concurring in those held by your honorable body. It seems but right that in the conduct of the case under the circumstances Judge Gartner should be permitted to conduct the case according to his best judgment. For these reasons I recommend that the request contained in the letter herewith transmitted be followed, and that Judge Gartner be directed to assume the conduct of the suit.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Tossy.

Whereas, In the suit commenced under the direction of the Common Council, involving the right of the several railway companies operating under separate and different franchises granted by the Common Council to connect their tracks, the Corporation Counsel is of the opinion that there is no foundation to such suit, and

Whereas, The Mayor and Committee on Ways and Means were by the Common

cil authorized to employ special counsel in the matter of said suit, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Council to have the question of the rights of the Council adjudicated and determined by the courts.

It is resolved, That the Mayor and Committee on Ways and Means, and in pursuance to the action of the Council in the premises and their authorization to employ counsel in the matter be and they are hereby directed and empowered to authorize the counsel employed by them to take the necessary steps and be substituted as the solicitor of record in the said suit so commenced, and to continue the prosecution of said suit to a final determination of the question involved—viz., the right and power of the Common Council in and to the streets as to the connection of different railway companies

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, June 2, 1900 are respectfully submitted.

City Treasurer's disbursem'ts	$83 841 84
City Treasurer's receipts	43 649 7
Receiver of Taxes	26,100 50
Board Master E D	1 00
Board Master W D	1 00
Weigh Master, E D	18 00
Weigh Master W D	9 70
Secretary Board of Public Works	2,207 02
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	349 02
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	694 36
City Clerk	51 50
Dog Pound Master	7 00
Clerk of Market E D	8 30
Clerk of Market W D	27 90
Clerk of Police Court	105 00
License Collector	478 20

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—

Public Lighting	$ 948 08
Public Lighting	687 39
Public Lighting	581 5
Public Lighting	314 82
Parks and Boulevard	1,315 15
Board of Health	928 83
Board of Health	261 00
Attorney and messenger	89 30
Aldermen	350 00
Mayor's office	196 83
City Controller's office	467 40
Department of Commerce office	708 65
City Treasurer's office	650 41
City Clerk's office	451 16
City Clerk's office	12 40
Receiver of Taxes office	75 18
Receiver of Taxes' office	35 [illegible]
Receiver of Taxes' office	49 [illegible]
Board of Assessors' office	1 335 [illegible]
Board of Assessors' office	43 [illegible]
City Engineer's office	800 12
Belle Isle bridge	290 00
Officers Police Court	475 00
Officers Recorder's Court	591 65
Witnesses Recorder's Court	9 00
Jurors street opening	90 00
Jurors street opening	103 75
Jurors street opening	108 75
Poor Commission	293 51
Agricultural Committee	45 10
City physicians	250 00
Chief accountant's office	136 84
Boiler inspectors	193 09
Building Inspectors	[illegible]
Engineers City Hall	91 25
Janitors City Hall	277 08
Elevator conductors, C H	60 00
Janitors etc, M C B	241 42
Supply clerk	43 08
Record clerk	42 90
Market clerk, W D	37 50
Market clerk, E D	37 50
Weighmaster, W D	37 50
Weighmaster, E D	37 50
Poundmaster, E D	37 50
Poundmaster W D	37 50
Drivers log wagons	50 00
Supts street cleaning	35 00
Supts. connections	30 00
Supts connections	150 00
Engineers steam rollers	67 10
Inspectors repaving	277 40
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors sewers	227 25
Inspectors paving	167 50
Inspectors paving	78 00
Inspectors connections	223 75
Inspectors paving	87 50

Laborers—

Making brooms	1 [illegible] 00
Sprinkling streets	12 86
Removing ashes	2 50
Setting stakes	25 00
Cutting stone	59 50
Cutting stone	81 38
Eastern yard	45 92
Western yard	85 50
Western market	7 00
Repairing signs	9 25
Repairing election booths	42 04
Repairing election booths	35 60
Repairing dock	103 50
Repairing sewers	251 14
Repairing sewers	349 32
Repairing segments	2 25
Repairing pavements	62 11
Repairing pavements	336 16
Repairing pavements	13 10
Repairing sidewalks	12 00
Repairing sidewalks	11 25
Repairing sidewalks	58 25
Repairing sidewalks	71 25
Repairing sidewalks	50 62
Repairing sidewalks	60 09
Repairing sidewalks	57 11

Cleaning streets—

Road District No. 1	115 32
Road District No. 1	68 19
Road District No. 1	46 [illegible]
Road District No. 1	1 [illegible] 65
Road District No. 2	10 20
Road District No. 2	58 40
Road District No. 2	73 14
Road District No. 2	140 70
Road District No. 3	77 93
Road District No. 3	18 58
Road District No. 4	47 50
Road District No. 4	47 50
Road District No. 4	17 03
Road District No. 4	21 38
Road District No. 5	240 00
Road District No. 5	18 00
Road District No. 6	364 48
Road District No. 6	45 00
Road District No. 6	108 25
Road District No. 7	15 [illegible]
Road District No. 8	135 [illegible]
Road District No. 8	30 [illegible]

Road District No. 9	13 38
Road District No. 10	143 50
Road District No. 10	15 00
Road District No. 11	100 35
Road District No. 11	9 00
Road District No. 12	217 38
Road District No. 13	13 00
Road District No. 13	137 38
Road District No. 13	13 76
Road District No. 14	138 25
Road District No. 14	13 00
Road District No. 15	70 00
Road District No. 15	13 76
Road District No. 16	144 03
Road District No. 17	440 01
Road District No. 17	9 00
Road District No. 17	6 00

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Fulton I. & E. Works, repairs	5 65
Edson, Moore & Co., toweling	12 00
H. C. Weber & Co., hdwe	2 25
Pen. Sav. Bank, rent	60 00
W. A. C. Miller, lumber	26 75
J. C. Vaughan, plants	15 00
Art Prt. Cement Co., cement	40 57
L. Perrin, sod	4 00
J. C. Goss & Co., rps	3 50
T. B. Rayl Co., pipe	1 25
Farrand, W. & C., drugs	4 50
J. Naylon & Co., matl	10 75
C. H. Little Co., sand	1 50
E. T. Barnum, concrete	26 00
Boydell Bros., paint	6 50
W. A. Brotherton, plants	3 25
Det. L. P. & S. L. Works, pipe	49 53
Det. L. P. & S. L. Works, pipe	3 22
Cronenwett & Sons, harrow	17 00
Cronenwett & Sons, sections	5 00
Standart Bros., hdwe	3 21
Standart Bros., hdwe	25
Standart Bros., hdwe	25
Standart Bros., hdwe	25
Standart Bros., hdwe	73

Board of Public Works Bills—

H. Merdian Co., rem. trees	45 00
H. Merdian Co., swp. sts	14 20
H. Merdian Co., swp. sts	12 80
H. Merdian Co., swp. sts	37 60
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts	3 44
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts	3 44
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts	11 16
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts	28 44
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts	17 10
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts	21 70
J. Hock, swp. sts	4 80
J. Hock, swp. sts	7 43
J. Hock, swp. sts	4 00
J. Hock, swp. sts	5 80
J. Hock, swp. sts	6 60
J. Hock, swp sts	10 10
J. Hock, swp. sts	25 57
T. Smith Press, prtg	5 00
T. Smith Press, prtg	40 41
D. J. May, board horse	25 80
D. J. May, use team	45 00
McClure, K. Co., lumber	697 26
G. & R. McMillan, matches	1 25
G. A. Burch brooms	3 50
R. E. Raseman, supt	51 22
C. H. Little Co., sand	23 00
C. H. Little Co., pipe	91 80
The Richmond & B. Co., staty.	9 75
F. B. Holmes & Co. cement	30 07
W. H. Anderson & Sons, rps	4 58
Barber Asp. Pav. Co., rps	16 70
Enameled L. Co., signs	12 00
Cleveland S. S. Co., liters	29 73
H. Houghton, pipe	126 53
Co-op. Fdry, castings	174 00
D. J. May, rem. ashes	9 00

Poor Commission Bills—

T. Beggs, dly	3 75
T. Beggs, coal	18 12
A. H. Jones, fare	2 25
G. W. Watson, transpt	7 75
Cylkowski Bros., bels	27 50
Bell Clothing Co., clothing	4 25
Mers Capsule Co., medicine	5 00
Forest L. C. Co., grds	23 00
Mt. Olivet C. Co., grds	25 50
C. Saltman, potatoes	21 13
P. Feys & Co., potatoes	122 63
May Lumber Co., stakes	12 23
C. W. Rudd, potatoes	4 63
H. Boyd, expressage	1 50
J. Stevenson, freight	14 38

Public Lighting Bills—

Scofield, S. & T., oils	21 25
J. Dalsellie & S. Co., oil	28 45
Western El. Co., wire	5 30
Det. L. P. & S. L. Wks., pipe	8 22
Partridge Car. Wks., carbons	27 50
C. H. Little Co., sand	4 50
Adams B. El. Co., guides	5 00
A. Laitner & Son, brooms	6 01
Fulton I. & E. Wks., gland	3 50

Metropolitan Police Bills—

A. Chapoton, jr., 7th cst Trm'bl Stat	3,171 04

City Controller's Bills—

Detroit Journal, pub	230 68
Det. Journal, adv	12 06
Det. Journal, forms	67 86
Det. Journal, pub	10 28
The Richmond & B. Co., staty	188 55
The Richmond & B. Co., forms	12 00
The Richmond & B. Co., staty	4 20
T. Smith Press, prtg	1 50
Lawyers Co-op. P. Co., book	5 00
Callaghan & Co., digest	6 00
Union Trust Co., abstracts	22 00
Det. Livery, livery	1 50
C. M. Hammond, testimony	27 10
T. M. Lucking, assm't	146 41
T. M. Lucking, assm't	74 34
T. M. Lucking, assm't	13 37
Abend Post, adv.	70 22
Abend Post, ordinances	9 67
Abend Post, adv.	13 26
Bradstreet Co., subs.	55 00
Det. C. S. R. R. Co., tickets	20 00
Det. Livery, service	28 50
R. Cuthbert, imp. dogs	57 00
R. Cuthbert, food for dogs	13 05
F. Theisen, imp. dogs	30 75
G. Thies, imp. dogs	26 00
Det. Livery, service	15 00
F. J. Ducat, cert.	25
Majestic Co., rent	140 00
The Richmond & B. Co., staty.	3 24
Mrs. Otto, service	17 75
Det. Safe Co., rps.	50
Edison Ill. Co., power	30
Baille Coal Co., coal	37 24
T. B. Rayl Co., cuspidor	3 60
Smith P. T. W. Co., rps.	4 25
G. Gartner, retainer	100 00
W. W. Hannan services	50 00
C. P. Larned, services	20 00
E. W. Klein, testimony	6 00
E. S. Clarkson, redemption	15 77
F. Carpenter, labor	5 25
S. R. Kingsley, rec deed	1 81

Collections by the City Treasurer

Bd. Education, taxes '10	$ 4,676 97
Water Com., taxes '10	476 11
Library Com., taxes '10	238 20
J. Porath, lat. sew	82 04
W. Porath, lat. sew	44 20
T. G. Whittaker, lat. sew	138 16
G. E. Currie, lat. sew	149 25
L. Lemke, lat. sew	31 54
F. Porath lat. sew	15 94
W. H. Whittaker lat. sew	230 20
J. Jaynes, lat. sew	138 00
J. Kessler, sidewalks	85 40

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The lease for offices for

the use of the Corporation Counsel and his assistants will expire on the thirtieth (30th) day of June, 1900.

I have propositions for the rent of office room before me.

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means with such communications as I may have on the subject.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following were the balances in Road Districts 1, 5 and 6, June 1, 1900:

No. 1	$251 73
No. 5	289 27
No. 6	274 24

I have received, since June 1, from the Board of Public Works pay rolls and bills chargable to these funds as follows, viz.:

No. 1	$430 90
No. 5	336 16
No. 6	426 00

It will be seen that the balances as above stated are insufficient to pay expenses already incurred up to this time. Upon consultation with the Board of Public Works they have requested me to ask your honorable body to advance to the several funds from the moneys in the treasury received from the House of Correction the following:

To Road District No. 1	$1,200
To Road District No. 5	600
To Road District No. 6	1,000
	$2,800

The sum so advanced to be returned to the House of Correction account from the several road district funds as soon after July 1st, 1900, as the moneys shall be collected.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the following road district funds the sum stated, said money to be taken from the House of Correction account:

To Road District No. 1	$1,200
To Road District No. 5	600
To Road District No. 6	1,000
Total	$2,800

And be it further resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to return to the House of Correction account from the said road district funds the sums authorized by this resolution, to be advanced as soon after July 1st, 1900, as the money shall be available in said road district funds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your honorable body by resolution adopted November 21st, 1899, directed me to record a deed of John Pfeifle and wife of the City of Detroit, of certain property abutting Milwaukee avenue in the line of Joseph Campau and Mitchell avenues, and in the alleys adjoining. This deed was executed on March 13th, 1894, but for some reason was not accepted by the city until the above date. In the meantime the property was regularly assessed for city and county taxes, the city taxes on the pieces dedicated unpaid back to 1893 on one strip, and to 1894 on two strips, and amount in all to $78.72.

Of the state and county taxes, those for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899 on all the strips dedicated are unpaid. The taxes for 1894, 1895 and 1896 on most of the strips have been sold to parties who now own tax titles to the property.

These matters will have to be settled up in some way before the deed can be recorded under the present law. I therefore submit the matter to your honorable body for such action as you may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the repaving of alley No. 27, in block bounded by Woodward, Barclay, Wilcox and John R., under the contract confirmed the 29th day of August, 1899, is fully completed from the north curb line of Wilcox street to the south curb line of John R. street.

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows: For intersections etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$151 10
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	8 00
Total amount	$159 10

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving as per contract confirmed the 29th day of August, 1899, on alley No. 27, in block bounded by Woodward, Barclay, Wilcox and John R. from the north curb line of Wilcox street to the south curb line of John R. street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, First, That the said repaving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $151 10, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for repaving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $8, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2d 1887, and as amended approved May 3d, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith transmits assessment roll No 6218, for constructing sidewalk to replace roll No 839, of June 7th, 1892, erroneously rescinded in 1897; also roll No 6219 for constructing plank sidewalk to replace roll No. 2098, of Aug 1st, 1893, erroneously rescinded in 1897 also roll No 6220, for constructing plank sidewalk on the north side of Piquette avenue, front of lot 412 omitted from roll No. 2080, of July 25th, 1893, in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6th 1892 and hereby asks for approval and confirmation of the same.

Respectfully submitted

J. W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 6218, replacing roll No 839, of June 7th, 1892 roll No 6219, replacing roll No 2098, of Aug 1st, 1893 and roll 6220 against lot 412, north side Piquette avenue all for constructing sidewalks, in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6th 1892 transmitted by the Board of Public Works, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to cause the same to be placed in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Referred to the Corporation Counsel

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted

The following are the sewers referred to

Of Peter Joseph Andre et al., for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Boulevard, Field, Canfield and Gratiot. Estimated cost, $1 10 per lineal foot.

Of Daniel Rowen, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Herbert and Devereaux. Estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot.

Of Hugh O'Hare, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Seyburn, Van Dyke, Kercheval and Durand. Estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot.

Of Wm Boyden, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Woodward, Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge. Estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot.

Of Anthony Wiegand et al., for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Crane, Holcomb, Lewis and Dumontier. Estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot.

Of Vincent Zlarnik, for a lateral sewer in south side of Garfield between Dequindre and 250 feet east. Estimated cost, 90 cents per lineal foot

Of J P Weber, for a lateral sewer in Orchard street, between Trumbull and Eighth streets. Estimated cost, $1.00 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLEN,
H KALLMAN,
MARSHAL H GODFREY

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In alley in block bounded by Boulevard, Field, Canfield and Gratiot;

In alley in block bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Herbert and Devereaux.

In alley in block bounded by Seyburn, Van Dyke, Kercheval and Durand.

In alley in block bounded by Woodward, Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge.

In alley in block bounded by Crane, Holcomb, Lewis and Dumontier,

In south side of Garfield between Dequindre and 250 feet east;

In Orchard street, between Trumbull and Eighth.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7 title 1, of the Charter of 1893, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or grounds, yards and parts within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of an alley and abutting thereon through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be [illegible] feet [illegible] and to the same to be [illegible] and to be assessed [illegible] Assessment Roll for the lateral sewers so constructed

Resolved That the City Engineer [illegible] and he is hereby [illegible] make an assessment on the [illegible]

parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Toney, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners has notified the Board of Public Works that beginning with July 1st, they will furnish water for the period of one year for sprinkling around public places, on streets about to be swept by machines and on newly paved streets, the work which has been for years performed by the Board of Public Works, for the sum of $900.

Inasmuch as the estimate for moneys required for sprinkling purposes was stricken out by the Board of Estimates the Board of Public Works respectfully submits the proposition from the Board of Water Commissioners to your honorable body, with the suggestion that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works begs leave to suggest to your honorable body that resolutions authorizing the suspension of signs over the sidewalks should in all cases contain the provision that such signs shall be erected only after plans have been submitted to and approved by this Board, and a written permit issued for the same. Recently many resolutions have been adopted granting permission to erect signs "under the ordinance," without any reference to the Board of Public Works. The term "under the ordinance" is altogether too indefinite, and really does not mean anything, as thus used; but even if it be conceded to refer to the ordinance governing obstructions and areas, it leaves the interpretation of that ordinance to the property owner or sign maker—the latter interested only in putting the sign up in the cheapest possible manner, and getting his money for it. On May 1st a resolution was adopted by your honorable body granting permission to a party on Chene street to erect an ornamental sign, without any reference whatever to the ordinance, the supervision of the Board of Public Works, or any restrictions as to size, position, fastenings or character of sign, or provision for its future removal. Such a course can only lead to confusion, and eventually to the erection of numbers of flimsy and insecurely fastened signs, with numerous accidents as a natural result.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 168 for widening, grading and paving Bagley avenue, from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said Roll, or to ask any correction thereof. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

By JOHN C. HARTE,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 168 for widening, paving and grading Bagley avenue from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

From the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Accompanying this please find bill for $1,120.00, being for water furnished the Detroit and Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Companies for sprinkling purposes, from June 27, 1897, to Oct. 30, 1899. Upon payment of this bill the Board of Water Commissioners agrees to furnish water for such purpose until June 30, 1900, without further charge.

Under an ordinance adopted by your honorable body June 20, 1897, you agreed to furnish the street railway company with water for sprinkling purposes but made no arrangement with the Board of Water Commissioners for payment for the same. This Board only knows the Detroit and Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Companies so far as the charge for use of water is concerned, but at a conference, at which were present the President of your honorable body, Hon. Robert Barrie, ex-President Ald. Beamer, the members of the Board of Public Works, the Controller, Mr. Du Pont, general manager of the street railway company, and a special committee of the Board of Water Commissioners, consisting of Commissioners D. D. Thorp and Benj.

Guiney, the foregoing arrangement was unanimously agreed to subject to the approval of the Common Council

Trusting that your honorable body will make provision for the payment of this account

Very respectfully submitted,
DARIUS D THORP,
BENJAMIN GUINEY,

Special Committee of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit.

H S. STARKEY,
General Manager.
BENJ F GUINEY,
Secretary

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Ald Mayhew was excused.

From the Metropolitan Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit

Gentlemen It is provided by Section 588 of the City Charter that petitions to be placed upon the pension roll of the police force shall be addressed to the Common Council, and when such a petition is presented the President shall appoint two members of the Council to act upon a committee of which the Mayor the Controller the President of the Council and the President of the Board of Police Commissioners shall also be members, the Mayor being Chairman

Such committee shall consider the petition and determine whether or not the petition shall be granted

By direction of the Board of Police Commissioners I herewith return the petition of the widow of the deceased policeman Ferdinand Kiesling, that your honorable body may take such steps in the matter as the charter requires

Very respectfully,
JOHN G HAWLEY,
Attorney for the Police Board

Accepted and referred to special committee consisting of the Mayor, Controller, President of the Common Council, President of the Police Commission and Ald Reinhardt and Weibel

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen At a meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners held 4th inst the resolution of Ald Moyer requesting the enforcement of the ordinance compelling the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co to give a sixminute service on said line east of Woodward avenue and the resolution of Ald Atkinson to detour all cars for delivery to the corporation at the proper destination of mail being handled at the postoffice in the vicinity of Michigan avenue in the Sixteenth ward were presented

I am instructed to inform you that the proper officers had been directed to enforce said law in such violation and submit the same to the Corporation Counsel

Respectfully submitted
J EDWARD FLYNT,
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending June 2 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for May 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for May, 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury is impanelled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening King Avenue from Brush street to Oakland avenue rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 10th 1900 which was confirmed by the Court June 4th 1900

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully
JOHN A. GROGAN
Clerk

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury is impanelled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening Scott [illegible] from Virginia avenue to Chapin [illegible] rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 29th 1900 which was confirmed by the Court June 4th 1900

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict and of the judgment of confirmation

Respectfully
JOHN A GROGAN
Clerk

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury is impanelled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening Rivard Street from Gratiot avenue to Mack avenue and Rivard Place from Mack avenue to Canfield avenue rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 29th 1900 which was confirmed by the Court May 31st 1900

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict and of the judgment of confirmation

Respectfully
JOHN A GROGAN
Clerk

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Brown place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, June 1st, 1900, which was confirmed by the Court June 8th, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 2nd inst., and that they were approved on the 5th inst.

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: A. Ruoff Brewing Co., A. Ruoff Brewing Co., William Michels, Frederick W. Meyer, Miss May Smith, Nicholas L. and August W Koenig, John W Lucker, Wm. W. Cartwright, Archibald McKeller, B. Stroh Brewing Co., B. Stroh Brewing Co., Frank Marquis.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have been served with copy of bill of Complaint, and order to show cause issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery, in a cause wherein John W. Goodson et al., are Complainants and the Common Council et al., are defendants. The Complainants seek to restrain the holding of caucuses Thursday, May 31st.

I have referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 3, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Controller, submitting proposals for the purchase of $250,000 of public school bonds of the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have examined the matter and recommend that the bonds be awarded to W. J. Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, Ohio, at par and a premium of $20,187, they being the highest bidders for said bonds, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the bid of W. J. Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, for the public school bonds amounting to $270,187.00 and accrued interest, being the highest bid, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to sell two hundred and fifty public school bonds of the face value of one thousand dollars each, to W. J. Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, for the sum of $270,187 00 with accrued interest.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare the bonds so ordered sold, in compliance with the provision of the city charter, and to deliver the same to the City Treasurer as required by law.

Resolved, That upon receipt of such bonds, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to notify the proper parties that they are ready for delivery, and to deliver the same to the persons entitled thereto upon receipt of the principal $250,000, and a premium of $20,187 and accrued interest, if any; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the receipt of said principal, proceeds and premium, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to place the principal $250,000 to the credit of the Board of Education, and the premium of $20,187 and accrued interest, if any, to the credit of the Detroit city sinking fund, as required by law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Schneider was excused.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on

Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of June 5, 1900 also voucher No 404, Mich Elec Co, $97 95, and No 431, Mich Elec Co, $174 39, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD WILDMAN.
RICHARD P JOY.
M W M'GUIRE.
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Coots, Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Jos Knauss Koch, Koenig, Merrell, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Lemke, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Welbel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the repaving of Kirby Grandy Field, Scotten and Third avenues and Eighteenth and Perry streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that the bids submitted are reasonable, and therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the several contractors be approved and confirmed and the resolutions offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 29th ult. (J. C. C. 403) be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F MOELLER.
MICHAEL MILLER.
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into with T J Kennedy for the repaving of Kirby avenue Woodward to Cass avenues with asphalt block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Coots, Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Jos Knauss Koch, Koenig Merrell, McGraw McGuire, Moeller, Marx Lemke, Miller, Reinhardt Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Welbel, Weller Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with T J Kennedy for the paving of Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jos Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Welbel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with T J Kennedy for the repaving of Scotten avenue from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Jos Knauss Koch, Koenig, Merrell, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Lemke, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Welbel Weller, Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None.

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with James Grant for the repaving of Grandy avenue from Grant to Chene avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Coots, Delmel, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Jos Knauss Koch, Koenig, Merrell, McGraw Moeller, Marx Lemke, Miller, Reinhardt Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Welbel Weller, Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with James Grant for the paving of Chene avenue from Grandy to Gratiot avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Logors-Fee Co., for the reduction of taxes on personal property, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the petitioner should be relieved from paying any portion of his personal taxes for the year 1898. It is purely a case of neglect on his part, and no fault of the Assessors whatever. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
L. E TOBEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Alice Hobart for permission to pay taxes without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 20 of Secor & Davis' sub of the south part of O. L. 54 of the St. Aubin Farm that said premises consist of a lot 20 1-2 feet front by 130 feet deep and fronts on an alley in the rear of the corner of St. Aubin and Forty avenues, that the buildings located thereon are not worth the money it would cost to tear them down, and that the assessed valuation of the lot is only $120.00, and about $400.00 for the buildings; that she came into possession of the same through the foreclosure of a mortgage she had thereon; that she was not aware that there were any back taxes due thereon until recently notified by the City Treasurer, that she has no other property of any kind and is the sole support of her mother.

Your Committee feel that the petitioner should be relieved from paying the penalty and interest due upon the assessments, from the time the same remain unpaid up to the time she came into possession of the same, being from 1896 to 1904 inclusive, and therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the original amount of said taxes due upon said lot, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
L. E. TOBEY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Alice Hobart the original amount of taxes, according to his books, due upon lot 20 of Secor & Davis' sub of the south part of O. L. 54, of the St. Aubin Farm, for the years 1896 to 1904 inclusive.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Couts, Dolmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knaus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tobey, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothea Galster for the refunding of a tax, requesting that certain property be exempt from taxation, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the above mentioned petition and beg leave to state that we can see no legitimate reason why the petitioner in the case should be granted the desired relief. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
L. E TOBEY.

Accepted and adopted.
Ald. Dolmel was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. F. Case asking for the refunding of certain taxes, respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration and investigation, and beg leave to state that certain buildings located upon lot 16 and the west 27½ feet of lot 17, and east half of lot 15, Governor and Judges plan, a. a. Congress street, were destroyed by fire on the 9th day of June, 1898, that the money received from the insurance companies to cover the loss was used to pay off a mortgage against said building, that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel, who advises us that in as much as the fiscal year does not begin until the first day of July and his buildings having burned on the 9th day of June prior thereto, it is not equitable that he should be compelled to pay taxes upon it when it is not in existence during any part of the year for which he is called upon to pay the taxes.

He states further that in his opinion said Case could maintain a bill to restrain the collection of taxes under such circumstances.

After considerable deliberation your committee are unanimously in favor of refunding to the petitioner the amount of taxes paid by him, being $114.82. We do not feel that any one should be compelled to pay taxes upon something that does not exist, more especially in this case, because the property in question was wiped out of existence before the rolls went into effect. We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount paid by him, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Geo. F. Case for the sum of $114.82, being the taxes assessed upon buildings and personal property located on lot 16 and west 27 1-2 feet of lot 17 and east half of lot

16, Governor & Judges plan, situate on the south side Congress street, which were destroyed by fire on the 9th day of June, 1896, upon presentation to him of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for said year.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectively report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 5th day of June, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted.
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Coots, Frachor, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

Unfinished Business.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 29, 1900, confirming assessment roll No. 566 for grading and paving Clark avenue from Dix to Michigan avenue, which motion prevailed

Ald Moeller moved that the resolution be referred to Corporation Counsel.

Ald. McGraw moved as an amendment that the resolution be adopted.

The question on reference being put the motion of Ald. Moeller prevailed.

SAME.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 29, 1900, confirming assessment roll No 566 for grading and paving Frank street from Greenwood to Brooklyn avenue, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then referred to Corporation Counsel.

SAME.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 29, 1900, confirming assessment roll No. 567, for grading and paving Grummond avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton Boulevard, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then referred to Coporation Counsel.

Ald. Coots was called to the chair.

Ald. Barrie was excused.

Resolutions.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Smith:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this body that a petition has been filed by parties out of the city, and in Grand Rapids, in the Supreme Court, for the alleged purpose of testing the law creating the State Tax Commission; and

Whereas, It is rumored that contained in said petition are questions similar to, if not identical with, the questions now before the Wayne Circuit Court in the case of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. vs. Common Council of the City of Detroit; and

Whereas, It appears that the attorneys for petitioner in said case have asked for leave to file briefs in with the Supreme Court in the aforesaid matter; and

Whereas, It may be necessary, for the protection of the City's interest, that counsel for the City be allowed and authorized to file briefs in said cause, provided it appears from a careful examination of said petition that any questions concerning the interests of this City are raised; therefore be it

Resolved, That Allan B. Morse be and he is hereby authorized to represent the City of Detroit in the Supreme Court in the aforesaid matter: provided, it appears on the petition filed in said cause that the City of Detroit is interested in the question raised.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Frachor, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President pro tem. —27.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the President of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized to incur such expense as is necessary to procure evidence and pay such other costs as may be necessary to provide for the City's defense in the case of the Detroit Citizen's Street Railway Co. vs. Common Council of the City of Detroit, and be it

Further Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the amount of said bills when properly presented by said President of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Frachor, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President pro tem. —27.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Field avenue, from Kercheval avenue to Mack avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the Charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be erected at intersection of Buchanan and Thirty-fourth streets, Buchanan being a paved street much used for teaming

and not being supplied with such a fountain within a mile to the east and none to the west of this point.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Lighting Commission be and is requested to place a pole light at intersection of Buchanan and Thirty-fourth streets.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Marx:

Whereas, The alley bounded by Kercheval, St. Paul, Bellevue and Beaufait, has been blockaded and whereas, it may be to the benefit of certain manufacturers and business men, and whereas, the City should be protected so as not to lose property by adverse possession; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the entire matter be referred to the Committee on Street Openings for investigation.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a lateral sewer to be laid in the alley between Concord and Bellevue avenues, north of Canfield avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That your Committee on Public Buildings be and is hereby requested to investigate the advisability of using natural gas for heating the City Hall and Municipal Court building, and report to your honorable body at the next meeting.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Edward R. Schreiter, jr., be and he is hereby appointed secretary of the Common Council committees for a term of two years, as provided by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of an officer to be known as Secretary of Common Council Committees;" and further

Resolved, That the salary of said officer shall be fixed at $1,200 per year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President pro tem. —27.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration.

Consent being granted, Ald. Atkinson moved to reconsider the vote whereby a resolution vacating Bancroft avenue, etc., was defeated at this session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President pro tem. —27.

Nays—None.

The resolution was then referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Moeller, Atkinson and Grunow.

Ald. Marx was excused.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Reinhardt:

Resolved, That Nels A. Bryant be and is hereby permitted to erect a temporary banner from the outer end of the walk to the curb at 1332 Grand River avenue, under the ordinance.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the Park and Boulevard Commission be and are hereby requested to place seats in Adelaide Campau park, also repair and paint fountain and turn on the water.

Referred to the Park and Boulevard Commission.

By Ald. McGuire:

Resolved, That the Park and Boulevard Commission be and they are hereby requested to place seats in Perrin Park for the accommodation of patrons of said park.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Haarer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to make suitable drainage to the sewer for a proposed fountain in the triangular space bounded by Grand River, Humboldt and Hudson.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Lemke:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the south side of Milwaukee avenue between Dubois street and St Aubin avenue; also to cause crosswalks to be laid across the alley intersections in said block wherever necessary.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Lemke:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Anthony Ptach to construct an area in front of 858 Dubois street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board; and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith,

Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President pro tem. —26

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mayhew.

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on Grummond avenue, near Hamilton boulevard

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Snow:

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected at corner of Forsyth and Baltimore avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Grunow:

Whereas, It has been found that several parties living in the adjoining suburbs of the city have taken out licenses to peddle upon the streets of Detroit, some even coming from the other side of the river, and

Whereas, These parties, although paying the full amount of the license, take away or help to enjoy the cream of the trade during the busy season, which usually lasts about only four months in the year, and then move back to their own homes; and

Whereas, It is unfair to our own citizens who are engaged in the business to allow such a condition of affairs to exist therefore be it

Resolved, That the License Clerk of the City of Detroit be and he is hereby requested not to issue any more licenses to anyone desiring to peddle upon the streets of the City of Detroit unless said parties desiring said license shall have their full citizenship papers

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

By Ald Koenig.

Resolved That the President of the Council be and he is hereby requested to appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of considering the advisability of having suitable medals prepared and presented to the soldiers who went to the front in the recent war with Spain, living in the City of Detroit and having enlisted in companies formed in this city

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald Joy

Resolved That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to consider the necessity of repaving an alley in the block bounded by Griswold Shelby, Larned and Congress streets with block brick on concrete foundation, on account of its unsanitary condition in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit"

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved That so much of the resolution of Ald Snow adopted December 26th 1899 requiring the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of C. M. Swift for the sum of $11 54 be and the same is hereby rescinded on account of an error

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Fracher, Grunow, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knaus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President pro tem. —26.

Nays—None

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of C. M. Swift for the sum of $11 54 being the amount of a certificate of assignment held by said Swift obtained from the City Treasurer for the taxes of 1893 against private alley in the rear of lots 196 to 293 inclusive Brandon subdivision of that part of private claims 337 and 257, between Jefferson and Mack avenues and west of the east line of Cadillac boulevard, also the south three (3) feet of that part of private claim 257 between Jefferson avenue and Mack avenue, upon the presentation to him of said certificate showing that he has paid said taxes

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Fracher, Grunow Hearer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knaus Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President pro tem —26

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Griswold street, with asphalt blocks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the corner of Alger avenue and Brush street

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

Special Committee.

The chair announced the following on resolution of Ald Koenig to consider the advisability of presenting medals to citizen soldiers: Ald Koenig, Joy and Snow

The Council then adjourned

WALTER H. COOTS
President Pro Tem.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Secretary's Office, Room 2, No. 50 Miami Ave.

Detroit, May 26, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p. m., city time, Friday, June 8, 1900, for furnishing all the material, labor, machinery and appliances for a system of heating and ventilating apparatus in the same building and in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen in the office of the supervisor of the board, room 1, this building.

Proposals must be upon a form to be obtained in the office of the supervisor and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 6 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check to be made payable to the order of the Board of Education and to be forfeited to said Board if the bidder fails to enter into contract (form of which may be seen in this office) within five days after notice of the acceptance of the proposal. Bidders will be required to give on their proposal the names, if any, of their sub-contractors.

No proposal will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to this board upon a debt or contract, or who is in default, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said Board.

The right to reject any or all propositions or to waive any defects in proposals is expressly reserved.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Secretary's Office, Room 2, No. 50 Miami Ave,

Detroit, May 26, 1900.

Proposals are invited until 7:30 o'clock city time Friday June 8, 1900, at which time they will be opened immediately thereafter, for furnishing such amount of coal as can be received and stored prior to October 1, 1900, and for wood and kindling required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, by the Board of Education. The estimated quantity of bituminous coal is about 5,500 tons and of soft anthracite coal 200 tons. Specifications for fuel, instructions to bidders and blank form of bid and bond together with all necessary information required by bidders can be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defects in bids.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to Green Pack, Albert Pack, Henry A. Everett their associates successors and assigns when organized into a corporation under Chapter 86 Howell's Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Michigan said corporation to be named the Detroit Railway, the right to construct, maintain and operate street railways on certain streets, avenues and public places in the City of Detroit," approved December 4th 1894, consent permission and authority are hereby granted to the Detroit Electric Railway, the successor of the Detroit Railway to maintain use and operate a single street car track with all necessary and convenient turnouts, turntables sidetracks switches and connections in and along Clay avenue from its intersection with Oakland avenue to the easterly city limits.

Provided, however, that in event of the refusal of the Railroad Commissioner to allow said company to cross the tracks of the D. G. H. & M. R. R. Co., said grantees shall be allowed to terminate said line at the aforesaid railroad crossing on Clay avenue.

Sec. 2. The powers, privileges and rights conferred and obligations imposed by this ordinance shall be deemed a contract and continued to said grantee, its successors and assigns for the same period of thirty years as provided for in said original ordinance, approved December 4th 1894.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect when said grantee, the Detroit Electric Railway shall file with the City Clerk, a written acceptance thereof and the bond and other obligations fixed in connection with the original ordinance shall be held as a further condition for the faithful performance of the terms of this ordinance. Provided, however, that said acceptance shall be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

Approved, May 29, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF

Parks and Boulevards, Peninsular Bank Building

Detroit, April 26, 1900.

Proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 4, at 12 o'clock noon, city time, for a

6-TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

For further particulars inquire of the Secretary.

The commissioners expressly reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

P. H. A. BALSLEY,

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, relative to licenses for drays, trucks wagons and other vehicles having two or more wheels.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses to any resident of the City of Detroit, and who is a citizen of the United States to keep a public dray, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum specified in this ordinance and executing a bond to the City of Detroit in the penal sum of fifty dollars, with one or more sureties, conditioned for the faithful observance of the Charter and Ordinances of said city, and upon filing with the License Collector an oath, duly subscribed by him in which he shall state the place of residence of himself and his family if he has a family and the length of time he has resided at such place.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 14, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Detroit, May 15, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 567—Grandmond Avenue.

To John Earnshaw, Daniel Lane, Geo H. O'Leary, J. C. Buckley, Jas. T. Shaw, Detroit Free Press Co., Chas H Metcalf, Ann H Nevin, Wm A. Boland, Mrs Sophronia Irish, Chas H Higgins, W S Ostlet, Emma Bryant, W A Irvine, A C Lanyon, F C Shipman, Mary A Kenney, Geo C Impeed, Geo P Spencer, Frank Wright, Jane A Blakely, N J Thurber, Edwin Robinson, John W Bowles, E T Mack, F A Robinson, E Petry Jr., Geo C Campbell, Henry Geist, Nelson S Pratigg, H E Turnbull, Dr W J Worley, A J Vandermeer, Regina J Poinsford, Hannah Morrey, Geo Dingwell, Citizens Savings Bank, Jacob H Haun, W C Brandwell, Harry H Zickel, Carrie A Cheeseman, John E Lewis, Jr., Christ G W Church, Chas Thurman, Elizabeth Mabel P [illegible] Ronan, Nicholas A Maley, Ben Fletcher, Thomas F Manning, John J Jackson, John J Lankel, A L A [illegible] Cornelius Sheehan, Geo E Thomson, T L Hall, W H Pettibone, Thomas H Leving, Estate H I and F Reuter, John Archbold, Thomas Smith, Mrs Caroline Young, Charles Hewick and to all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots or premises fronting on Grandmond Avenue in said City of Detroit within the limits hereinafter described.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered so much of Grandmond Ave., from the west line of Woodward Ave. to the east line of Hamtramck Boulevard to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Grandmond Avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessors Office in the City of Detroit from the date hereof until the 20th instant for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By JOHN C. HARTZ,
President

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Detroit, May 15, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 565—Clark Avenue.

To Fred Jacobs, Fred Smith, Carl Krueger, Joseph Jacobs, John Brancamp, Frank Bernat, Jas Smith, Chas Zeismer, Jas Weightman, Frederick T Nicholson, Green & Hegarty, Wm R Williams, Frank Pfeiffer, Wm F Muller, R S McDonald, William Boggs, L Corey, A M Kraft, Wm Fountain, J H Van Fleet, L C Brooker, Martin Peel, C Drummel, M Ashley, W A Howell, Albert Swartz, Wm D Lovett Estate, Chas Hetzman, M McNamara, Chas Brown, Thomas Sunderland, Wright and Ives, [illegible] Mfg Co, C W Kiely, Henry Gies, Detroit Street Railway Co, Ingalls Co, Andrew Zeaman, Detroit Citizens' Railway Co, G Goldkowski, L & M S R R Tel [illegible] Co, Southern & Detroit R way Mail & Mer Nat Bank, R H Hall, Wm A Armstrong, R B Hill, Estate Kingsford, James, Chris Stoll, Anna Hoff, Fred G Vanham, Fred Zimmerman, Chas Bos, John Rooney, Gustave Peters, Mrs Anna Lawler, Agnes Mercier, Wm Learmouth, John Learmouth, Wenzel Appel, Patrick Dempsey, Bridgeman Estate, Mrs Mary Hannon, Gerzke, Henry Green, A Champagne Ave, Wm W Richard, Button, Jos Freiler, Philip Dalbec, Geo Beck, and all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots or premises fronting on Clark Avenue in said City of Detroit within the limits hereinafter described.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered so much of Clark avenue from the north line of Dix Ave. to the south line of Michigan avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Clark avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessors Office in the City of Detroit from the date hereof until the 20th instant for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By JOHN C. HARTZ,
President

COMMON COUNCIL

(SPECIAL—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Thursday, June 7th, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Houghton, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Rheinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Weibel, Weller and the President

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session

The Clerk then read the following

SPECIAL CALL.

John A Schmid, Esq City Clerk

Dear Sir Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for Thursday June 7 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Public Works to erect an electrical design in front of the city hall upon the occasion of the visit of Admiral and Mrs Dewey

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file

Ald Haarer Hansjosten and McGraw entered and took their seats

COMMUNICATION.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—As the Council has taken into its own hands the control of the electrical designs in front of the City Hall it will be necessary, in order to have the appropriate electrical welcome sign upon the visit of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to first secure the permission of your honorable body, and I therefore request that such authority be given the Board of Public Works I understand that the Board has made arrangements for an appropriate sign, and all that is needed is the sanction of the Common Council

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to cause to be displayed an appropriate electrical decoration on front of City Hall on occasion of visit of Admiral and Mrs Dewey

Adopted as follows

Yeas Atkinson Bleil, Haarer, Hansjosten, Houghton Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Weibel, Weller and the President 21.

Nays—None

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, June 12th, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Bieri, Coota, Fracher, Grundow, Haarer, Haajoster, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last regular and intervening special session was approved.

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald. Koenig moved to take from the table an ordinance as amended, laid over May 29, 1900, entitled "An ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway, and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance having been read a third time by title, the clerk continued the reading of the ordinance.

Ald. Koenig moved to amend Sec. 4 by striking out the words "Beaubien and Bethune avenue east" in lines seven and eight, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Koenig then moved to insert the words "Oakland and Woodland avenues in lieu of the words "Beaubien and Bethune avenue east," stricken out, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Koenig moved to amend Sec. 4 by striking out all thereof after "10 p. m." in line twenty, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over June 5, 1900, instructing Controller to draw warrant in favor of Geo. F. Case, for $5.62, being refund of taxes, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then again laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. HAARER.

Of Horace G. Bernhard for vacating part of alley etc. in block bounded by Lafayette avenue, Fort, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. MOELLER.

Of George W. Wilson et al., for lateral sewer on N. and S. alley in the block bounded by Lyman, Hubbard, Wolff and Toledo avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ATKINSON.

Of estate of John Atkinson et al., for reduction in the amount claimed by the city under its judgment against Thomas P. Tuite et al.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. HILGER.

Of Henry Campens et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by McClellan, Belvidere, Goethe and Mack avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George E. Currie et al., requesting that a franchise be granted The Detroit Electric Railway Co. to build a double track in Kercheval avenue from Concord avenue to easterly city limits upon same terms and conditions as the franchise granted the Detroit Railway.

Referred to the Committee on Franchises.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Jennie M. Gurney for refunding of assessment in matter of constructing water main.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Of F. A. Schulte, for permission to pay assessment in the matter of paving Seventeenth street without interest or penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Mary E. Green, requesting that deed executed by herself to the City of Detroit if presented, be not accepted.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Of A. Lammie, protesting against the construction of lateral sewer in alley between Woodward, Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Joseph Meid et al., for lateral sewer in west side of Rivard street between Hendrie and Ferry avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Detroit College of Law, requesting proper electrical display be made on front of City Hall, on evening of June 22, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Ordinance.

Leave to introduce being granted the following was presented:

BY ALD. TOSSY.

An ordinance directing and requiring the Secretary of the Board of the International Typographical Union of North America, or other duly authorized Printing Trades Council of Detroit, Michigan, to furnish printed matter, blank books, etc., used by the City of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Unfinished Business.

Leave to recall being granted, Ald. Grundow moved to take from the table a resolution laid over May 29, 1900, directing Controller to draw warrant on C. A. R. Public Building Fund in favor of Spalding Bros. for [illegible] as per agreement for constructing market and memorial

building Cass market site, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hanisjosten, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Teesy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and respectfully request your honorable body to appoint Jacob Klein as a member of the Board of Building Inspectors for the term of three years, commencing July 1, 1900

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,

Mayor

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and respectfully request your honorable body to appoint Jeremiah Dwyer as a member of the Board of Inspectors of the House of Correction, for a term of four years beginning the first day of July 1900

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,

Mayor

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and respectfully request your honorable body to appoint John C Hartz as a member of the Board of Assessors, for the term of three years, commencing July, 1900

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,

Mayor

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and respectfully request your honorable body to appoint Francis J Ducat as Clerk of Assessors for the term of two years, commencing July 1 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I am informed, and the published statement has not been denied, that the street railway tracks on Third avenue between Grand River and Ledyard street were laid by the City and are owned by the City and the title has never passed to nor has a permit been given to any street railway company to use those tracks. It also is, however, that the Citizens use these tracks, and they are now being used as a storage yard for the reception and distribution of freight The Board of Public Works which has heretofore assumed to give franchises in the streets of the City, has not attempted to give a franchise in this case, nor has it issued any permit It would appear therefore, that the use and occupation of this block by any street railway company is illegal and without authority

I would therefore suggest that the Committee on Streets be instructed to investigate this matter and if it be found that this state of affairs exists that the company or companies using these tracks be notified to vacate forthwith

I am informed, and believe that a great wrong is being perpetrated upon the citizens living along this street as well as the public and I would therefore suggest that your committee take prompt action in the matter

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY

Mayor

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Snow

Whereas It has come to the knowledge of the Common Council that the Detroit & Northwestern Street Railway Company is using the railway tracks on Third avenue, between Grand River and Ledyard as a freight depot with it any legal authority or permit, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company be directed to forthwith vacate said street and discontinue the use of said tracks.

Ald Snow moved the adoption of the resolution

The following was offered as a substitute

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause to be removed any cars found standing on tracks owned by the City of Third avenue between Grand River avenue and Ledyard street

On motion of Ald Steiger, the matter was then referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Postmaster of Detroit in which he makes some suggestions with regard to the numbering of streets in the City of Detroit and in which he also calls attention to a number of errors in the numbering of houses on some of the streets I would respectfully recommend that the letter be referred to the proper committee for investigation and recommendation

Very respectfully

WILLIAM C MAYBURY

Mayor

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I beg leave to inform your honorable body that the Mechanics Insurance Association is holding a con-

This is a very important organization, and I would suggest that the electrical welcome sign should be displayed in their honor.

I send herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Bankers Association for your consideration

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Snow

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to order the display of the electrical welcome sign in front of the city hall in honor of the Michigan Bankers' Association on the 13th and 14th instant

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Fletcher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31

Nays—None.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, June 9, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$56 563 86
City Treasurer's receipts	219 654 97
Receiver of Taxes	2 666 99
Weigh Master, E. D.	34 40
Weigh Master W. D.	19 30
Secretary Fire Commission	52 91
Dog Pound Master	9 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	88 90
Clerk of Market W. D.	29 20
Clerk of Police Court	63 00
License Collector	2 090 60

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—

Fire Department	$17 350 62
Fire Department, horseshoers	422 24
Fire Department linemen	336 05
Fire Department, washerwomen	141 49
Parks and Boulevard	1,668 03
Grocers, poor orders	1,558 00
Jurors street opening	76 25
Superintendents street cleaning	35 00
Engineers steam rollers	66 50
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors connections	156 00
Inspectors connections	28 00
Inspectors paving	18 00
Inspectors paving	385 50
Inspectors sewers	181 00
Inspectors cement	24 00

Laborers—

Making brooms	15 00
Cutting stone	185 48
Sprinkling streets	1 81
Setting stakes	21 00
Western yard	84 00
Eastern yard	68 89
Repairing market	11 00
Repairing City Hall	14 48
Repairing sewer room	3 95
Repairing sewers	355 87
Repairing sewers	243 07
Repairing sidewalks	64 05
Repairing sidewalks	59 50
Repairing sidewalks	79 40
Repairing sidewalks	2 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	27 50
Repairing sidewalks	76 41
Repairing sidewalks	62 63
Repairing sidewalks	97 41
Repairing pavement	218 88
Repairing pavement	12 60
Repairing pavement	135 50
Building reviewing stand	50 19

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	121 63
Road District No. 1	99 00
Road District No 1	75 85
Road District No 1	40 50
Road District No 2	120 57
Road District No. 2	101 15
Road District No 2	59 99
Road District No 2	[illegible]
Road District No. 3	98 88
Road District No 3	16 13
Road District No. 4	80 76
Road District No 4	58 63
Road District No. 4	23 81
Road District No 4	33 32
Road District No 5	17 50
Road District No 5	218 33
Road District No. 6	107 13
Road District No. 6	30 19
Road District No. 7	82 92
Road District No. 7	15 76
Road District No. 8	91 12
Road District No 8	14 83
Road District No. 9	105 20
Road District No 9	16 13
Road District No 10	100 06
Road District No 10	14 21
Road District No. 11	98 [illegible]
Road District No 11	15 75
Road District No 12	128 00
Road District No 12	22 [illegible]
Road District No 13	8 25
Road District No 13	131 10
Road District No 14	15 80
Road District No 15	65 91
Road District No 15	14 50
Road District No 16	6 50
Road District No 16	191 67
Road District No 14	190 [illegible]
Road District No 17	7 [illegible]
Road District No 17	161 00

Board of Public Works Bills—

Abend Post, adv.	32 [illegible]
Abend Post adv	183 61
H. Houghten, pipe	189 [illegible]
B. Guiney, repairs	105 11
E. Kern cloth	2 [illegible]
Milwaukee C. Co., cement	1,40[illegible]
L. J. Wohnlich repairs	2 50
Dwight L. Co. lumber	4 [illegible]
Am. Con. Co., repairs	10 30
A. Harvey's S. Mfg. Co., gauge	2 20
T. Egan, horseshoeing	3 75
J. Kolb, horse	120 00
D. S. Phelps hardware	17 39
D. S. Phelps, repairs	12 15
D. S. Phelps, brooms	27 50
D. S. Phelps brooms	22 50
D. S. Phelps, repairs	11 50
D. S. Phelps hardware	15 40
Det. Journal, adv.	182 [illegible]
Det. Journal, adv.	28 79
Brown & Brown, coal	18 [illegible]
Brown & Brown coal	18 [illegible]
R. Y. Ogg, tickets	17 [illegible]
R. Y. Ogg, tickets	28 [illegible]
J. A. Roe & Co. reducers	11 [illegible]
J. A. Roe & Co. gate	3 [illegible]
Standard Oil Co. oil	1 [illegible]
Standard Oil Co. oil	[illegible]
Standard Oil Co. oil	4 [illegible]
J. P. Kiloline swp. streets	6 [illegible]
J. P. Kiloline swp. streets	4 [illegible]
J. P. Kiloline swp. streets	1 [illegible]

J P Kilcline, swp streets	4 43
J P Kilcline swp streets	9 90
J. P. Kilcline, swp. streets	13 22
J Hock, swp streets	4 40
J Hock, swp streets ...	2 80
J Hock, swp streets	5 20
J Hock, swp streets	2 80
J Hock, swp. streets . .	2 80
J Hock swp streets . .	2 80
J Hock, swp streets	2 80
H Merdian Co, swp streets .	18 20
H. Merdian Co., swp. streets ..	11 80
H Merdian Co, swp streets ..	17 40
H. Merdian Co., swp streets .	41 10
H Merdian Co rem trees .	7 50
H Merdian Co, rem trees .	4 00
H Merdian Co, rem trees	1 50
H Merdian Co., rem trees	1 00
H. Merdian Co., rem trees ..	3 00
H. Merdian Co., rem. trees ..	7 00
H Merdian Co, rem trees ..	11 00
H Merdian Co. sand	26 80
Fire Commission Bills—	
City of Detroit, rent	1 00
J Kolb horse	176 00
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
Colwell L M Co, knives	12 60
O S. Kelly Co, curtains..	5 00
W Simmonds, ment . .	56 19
J C Goss & Co, repairs	1 63
Det Graphite Mfg. Co paint	59 40
Ferrand W & C brushes .	6 17
Det L P & S L Wks, washers ..	60
Towar's W C Creamery, milk	2 72
W McFadden, filling	8 00
Det Water Com, cock. .	3 00
H D Edwards & Co rope	1 71
Edison Co, wiring . .	29 00
C E Letts coal	21 53
Standart Bros, hdwe ..	18 25
Standart Bros hdwe	3 33
Standart Bros hdwe . .	36
M P Huribut fare	105 73
M P Huribut incidentals	95 77
Edison Ill Co lighting	1 43
Edison Ill. Co., lighting.....	90
G C Wetherbee & Co, brooms	16 50
G C Wetherbee & Co, dusters	8 80
G C Wetherbee & Co palls	2 40
G C Wetherbee & Co, sands .	55
Poor Commission Bills	
Parke Davis & Co., drugs	6 19
Nelson H & Co, drugs	94 45
Detroit Tribune, papers ..	1 50
Water Com, water ..	3 00
J Jacob car fare . .	3 25
J Blanes, transportation	17 75
Dr Hickey, operation	15 00
Dr Shorey operation	3 00
W Haurz shoes	1 75
H Van Loon, shoes .	1 50
P Beyer, shoes	3 00
Walter, K & K. shoes	2 50
M E Sill shoes .	1 00
A Doerman & Son, shoes	1 50
J C Kratz shoes	3 75
J W Knorr shoes	2 00
Vajay & Co shoes . .	7 50
Howe N & Co shoes . .	1 50
City Controller's Bills—	
Pitabrook & Co, purchasebds	1 075 80
Com Nat Bank coupons pd	5,012 50
Nettie C Turner redmtn taxes	378 31
T M Locking acount	97 91
T M Locking, acount	19 85
T M Locking acount	359 93
F W Smith expences	42 40
F B Dickerson postal cards	52 00
Paul Butt repairs	12 40
Inter Dec Co dec. C H	176 00
Detroit Tribune, sub .	1 50
Mason Auto Co, parts	13 00
D J Cummings stp. tickets.	5 00
Edison Ill Co., power .	90
J C Goss & Co, fig .	20 00
G R. Angell, p frame . .	6 25
Det R. Stp Co stps . . .	2 55
Houghten, F & Co, ice ..	17 34
M Burns, transpt	16 66
M Burns & Cunningham, ins	80 00
J B Ford Co, soda. .	24 90
P T. Cable Co., tgm . . .	25
W U T Co, tgm.	16 22
Home Mess. Ser., service.	9 75
Det Tribune adv	28 32
W W Hannan, services .	75 00
E. K. Nichols, testimony.... .	5 00
Det Tribune, sub .	29 50
Det Tribune, adv	22 30
Det Journal, papers . .	18 92
Det Free Press notice. . ..	68 04
The Richmond & B Co. staty	32 75
The Richmond & B C. staty	11 23
Charles Flowers fees	16 50
W C Wood redempt. .. .	392 30
Collections by the City Treasurer—	
Bd of Education, taxes '99	101 57
Water Com, taxes, '99 . .	19 34
Library Com., taxes '99. . .	7 38
Aug Koss lateral sew .	324 70
A C Lloyd, lateral sew .	136 64
W H Whittaker, lateral sew..	444 61
G E Currie lateral sew .	35 20
John Jaynes lateral sew ...	720 72
John Wagner, lateral sew. .	33 63
F Porath, lateral sew	32 52
W Porath, lateral sew	32 18

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to an advertisement from this office inviting proposals for the various annual contracts the following bids were received.

OFFICIAL PRINTING

		Below Schedule
Evening News Association, to be published in the Detroit Tribune, for classes 1, 2 and 3	64	per ct
Same paper, for classes 4 and 5	50	per ct
Detroit Free Press, for classes 1, 2 and 3	65	per ct
Same paper, for classes 4 and 5.	30	per ct
Detroit Journal, for classes 1 2 and 3 .	20	per ct
Same paper for classes 4 and 5	20	per ct

LEGAL PRINTING

Detroit Free Press	50	per ct
Evening News Association to be published in the Detroit Tribune .	46	per ct
Detroit Journal	21	per ct

JOB PRINTING

The Thomas Smith Press	68	per ct
Friesema Brothers Printing Company	66 2-3	per ct
The R. hmond & Backus Company	60	per ct
James H Stone & Company .	56	per ct
Detroit Free Press Printing Company (No bond or check with this bid.)	55	per ct

BOOKBINDING

The Richmond & Backus Company	30	per ct
William Suckert & Sons	25	per ct

The last two bids were irregular in that Messrs Suckert did not sign the bond which they furnished, and Messrs Gregory, Mayer & Thom gave only their own bond with no sureties Neither of these bids were read at the time the bids were opened.

STATIONERY.

	Below Schedule
The Richmond & Backus Company	15 per ct
Gregory Mayer & Thom	12 1-2 per ct

The last bid was irregular, in that the firm did not give any sureties with their bond, and it was therefore not read when the bids were opened.

CARE OF CITY CLOCKS.

D. A McCormick $240 00 per year

ICE.

Houghten, French & Company . 12 cents per 100 pounds
Pittmans & Dean Company . 12 1-2 cents per 100 pounds

COAL.

Hagaman & Schrader, per ton	$ 4 75
A. Y Malcomson per ton	4 86
The O W. Shipman Company, per ton	4 90
W T Bowen, per ton	4 92
J Calvert's Sons, per ton	5 36

CLEANING EASTERN MARKET.

J Bowen, per annum	$ 298 00
Charles F Wichmann, per annum	325 00
William Mitchell, jr. per annum	349 00
Joseph Hillmer, per annum	360 00
Michael Dieffenbach, per annum	600 00
Carl Kuhn, per annum	800 00

The last two bids were irregular in that in one case the individual giving the bond was the only one who signed it, and in the other case the bond was not signed at all.

CLEANING WESTERN MARKET.

Thomas Baird, per month $ 37 50
(For a three years' contract)

LIVERY

Proposals were received from the Case Coach & Coupe Company by J C Hough proprietor and from David J May as follows

		Case.	May
1	Single horse and phaeton or top buggy 2 hours or less	$1 20	$1 00
	Each additional hour	40	35
2.	Carriage and pair with driver, first hour	1 60	90
	Each additional hour	80	75
3.	Two seated surrey and team first hour	1 60	75
	Each additional hour	80	50
4	Coupe with driver first hour	80	50
	Each additional hour	80	40
5.	Wagonette and pair with driver (seating 6 persons), first hour	4 60	1 00
	Each additional hour	80	
6.	Express wagon, per hour	40	25
7	Carriage daily at 9 a m. at city hall to go to city depot (Commercial National Bank) estimated time not exceeding 30 minutes per month	13 00	15 00
	Each extra trip	60	50

The bid of D J May was not entirely regular in that the bond was not dated and the blanks not properly filled out. It was however hurriedly signed by Mr May and by Mr Chas R Forster as his surety It was therefore not read at the time the bids were opened

I recommend the reference of the proposals for official legal and job printing, and for binding and stationery to the committee on printing and the proposals for the care of the city clocks and for furnishing ice and coal to the Committee on Public Buildings For cleaning the Eastern and Western Markets to the Committee on Markets for Livery to the Committee on Ways and Means

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Comptroller

Accepted and recommendation concurred in
Ald Grunow was excused

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I herewith present the bill of the Honorable William R Thompson, City Treasurer for $200 00 for the payment of indemnity bonds furnished by him to the city for his present term as City Treasurer to June 30 1900

The presentation of this bill raises a new question and it is for the city in its action on this bill to determine its policy on indemnity bonds furnished by city officers

On inquiry as far as I have learned the banks of the city and throughout the country all prefer to furnish the bonds for their employes and pay for them, and thus control not only the class of security furnished but also the particular security furnished in each case

In business circles it would seem that personal bonds in business were a thing of the past and so far as security is concerned the city certainly has an object lesson in its experience in its attempt to collect on the Leadbeater or the Tuite bonds

If the experience and policy of the world are of any value they certainly point to the furnishing of the bonds by the city

I send this bill to the Council without my approval for the reason that there are no funds in the treasury raised by taxation for the payment of such bills and further for the reason that the Common Council has never passed upon the question, or settled a policy therein

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts A report is desired as soon as possible as we are to treat the close of the fiscal year

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Comptroller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

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From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the case of Mary O Conner vs City of Detroit Final judgment for $ and interest and costs has been rendered, and there is nothing left

to do but to pay the same and save further interest and further costs

Respectfully

C D JOSLYN,

Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I find a number of matters on the street opening books which require clearing up, and I herewith submit resolutions which I beg leave to suggest be referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Respectfully,

A C O'CONNOR

Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Street Openings adopted September 7, 1897 (see Council Proceedings page 757) instructing the Corporation Counsel to open the following named alleys

Alley bounded by River, Reeder, Campbell and Military avenues.

Alley bounded by Summit McKinstry River and Fort streets;

Alley bounded by Military, Cavalry, River and Fort streets

Alley bounded by Military Dragoon, River and Fort streets

Alley bounded by Morrell, Ferdinand, Fort and Porter streets

Alley bounded by Ferdinand Lansing Dix and Christiancy streets

Alley bounded by Lansing McKinstry Dix and Christiancy streets

Alley bounded by Ferdinand, Lansing Dix and Toledo avenues,

Alley bounded by Welch Livernois, Scotten and Michigan avenues,

Alley bounded by Welch Hammond, Biard and Michigan avenues,

Be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Further Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 4 1898 (see page 735 Council Proceedings), instructing the Corporation Counsel to file a petition in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Junction avenue Military avenue Fort street and the Wabash railroad be and the same is hereby rescinded

Further resolved That the report of the Committee on Street Openings adopted November 1st 1898 (see page 824 Council Proceedings) instructing the Corporation Counsel to prepare [illegible] for the opening of an alley between St Paul Kercheval Beaufait and Dequindre avenues be and the same [illegible]

Further resolved That the resolution adopted July 7th 1899 (see page 482, Council Proceedings) instructing the Corporation Counsel to open Fairbanks street be and the same is hereby rescinded

Further resolved That the resolution relative to the paving of Trenton avenue, adopted Aug 21 1899 (see Council Proceedings page 615) be and the same is hereby rescinded

Further resolved That the resolution adopted December 11 1899 (see page 900 Council Proceedings) instructing the Corporation Counsel to file a petition [illegible] street from Fort street to River street be and the same is hereby rescinded

Further resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings for the opening of Sullivan avenue from Warren avenue to the Boulevard

Further resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings for the opening of Merrick avenue from Stanton avenue to Grand River avenue

Laid on the table.

Resolution.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the resolution of June 5th accepting the report of the Board of Public Works, of the completion of brick pavement in alley bounded by Woodward Barclay, Wilcox and John R and authorizing the Controller to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the amount due the contractors for paving the intersections and for the cost of advertising blocks inspectors salary also to prepare street paving bonds etc, be, and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Biehl, Coats, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch Krenik, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Stow Stieger, Tossey Wetzel Weiler Waldman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the repaving of alley No 27 in block bounded by Woodward Barclay Wilcox and John R under the contract confirmed the 29th day of August 1899 is fully completed from the north curb line of Wilcox street to the south curb line of John R street

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows

For intersections etc, being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$151 10
For cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary	8 00
Total amount	$159 10

Respectfully etc

J. W MILLEN,

President

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving as per contract entered into the 29th day of August 1899 on alley No 27 in block bounded by Woodward Barclay Wilcox and John R from the north curb line of Wilcox street to the south curb line of John R street has been fully completed and [illegible] said alley has been [illegible]

and the paving of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said repaving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted

Resolved, Second That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $151.10, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for repaving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $8, the same being the cost of advertising blanks, and inspector's salary.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coota, Fratcher, Haarer, Hanssjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Fred Streb, et al for paving Mack avenue from Crane avenue to the city limits, respectfully reports that the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet frontage of real estate abutting on the street proposed to be improved The Board therefore recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the street named, within the limits stated be paved with cedar on concrete foundation, 36 feet wide less single track It is estimated the cost of this improvement will be as follows.

Mack avenue, from the east line of Crane on the south to the city limits .	$15,136 00

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
H KALLMAN
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Mueller offered the following

Resolved That Mack avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Crane avenue to city limits, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation 36 feet wide (less single track) Medina curbstone according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets, alleys and public places, upon petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Mack avenue from the east line of Crane on the south to the city limits the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc., be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits, excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals, for grading, paving crosswalks, curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coota Fratcher, Haarer Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Abbie Ducey et al asking for the widening of the roadway of Warren avenue, from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street, one and one-half feet on each side and that the widened portions be paved with cedar on concrete foundation to conform to the repaving of said avenue, Woodward avenue to Hastings as proposed in the repaving estimates of the fiscal year 1901-02 and to be done at the same time as said repaving, respectfully report That the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet frontage of real estate abutting upon the avenue proposed to be improved The Board therefore recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the roadway of the avenue named be widened one and one-half feet on each side between Woodward avenue and Beaubien street as asked in the petition and that the widened portions be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation the expense to be borne by the abutting property owners

Estimated cost [illegible]

Respectfully submitted.
J W MILLEN
H KALLMAN
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following

Resolved, That Warren avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the track in Rivarbien street 1½ feet on each side outside the present paved limits, and that said avenue where within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, the same as said avenue is will be repaved between Woodward and Hastings and at the same time as said repaving, as proposed in the repaving estimates for the fiscal year 1900-1901 according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets alleys and public places, upon the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Warren avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the track in Rivarbien street, 1½ feet on each side the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing, crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bell, Coats, [illegible], Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public to whom was referred the petition of D W H Moreland, et al, for the paving of Rosedale Court from Woodward to Oakland respectfully reports That the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet frontage of real estate abutting on the street proposed to be improved the Board therefore recommends that the prayer of petitioners be granted and that the street named within the limits stated be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, 26 feet wide

It is estimated that the cost of this improvement will be as follows.

Rosedale Court from asphalt at Woodward to W curb line of Oakland	$21 378 00

Respectfully submitted.

J W MILLEN,
H KALLMAN
MARSHALL H GODFREY.

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following

Resolved, That Rosedale Court be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Woodward avenue to Oakland avenue and that said Rosedale Court within said limits be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation 26 feet wide Medina curbstone according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving, etc of streets alleys and public places, upon the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Rosedale Court from the asphalt at Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Oakland avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Rosedale Court, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said Rosedale Court ordered to be improved by said grading paving, etc, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said Rosedale Court within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work on said Rosedale Court within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading pav-

said Rosedale Court included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Rosedale Court.

2. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Rosedale Court with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said Rosedale Court, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials, and improving said Rosedale Court, in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that the paving of (Alley No. 20) alley east of Twentieth street, between Rose street and M. C. R. R., under the contract confirmed the 18th day of July, 1899, is fully completed from the south curb line of Rose street to the east curb line of Twentieth street.

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed $161.34

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 18th day of July, 1899, on (Alley No. 20) alley east of Twentieth street, between Rose and M. C. R. R., from the south curb line of Rose street to the east curb line of Twentieth street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving, within the limits above mentioned, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley, to the amount of $161.34, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1150, 1154, 1155, 1157, 1159 and 1162, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6221, 6222, 6223, 6224, 6225 and 6226, for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers:

No. 1150—In alley between Concord, Canton, Ferry, and Palmer;

No. 1154—In alleys between VanDyke and Maxwell avenues, Norvell street and Burnett avenue;

No. 1155—In alley between Oakland and Goodwin avenues, S. of Westminster avenue;

No. 1157—In alley between Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Rich and Horatio;

No. 1159—In alley between Concord, Canton, Kirby and Ferry avenues;

No. 1162—In alleys between Russell and Riopelle streets, Superior and Willis avenue;

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same;

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6221, 6222, 6223, 6224, 6225 and 6226, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted, and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In answer to the resolution of Ald. McGuire, adopted by your honorable body, the Board of Public Works begs leave to state that the 8-hour day is strictly observed in all its departments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The original plans and specifications for the G. A. R. Memorial building, gotten up by Julius Hess, deceased, failed to contain a provision for elevator enclosures, bells and lights.

The attention of the Board of Public Works was called to the matter by the present architect in charge of the building, following which a meeting was held with the contractors, the City Controller, the architect and the Board of Public Works; the Public Building Committee having failed to put in an appearance. A proposition was submitted by the Gardner Elevator Co. of this city, who have the contract for putting in the elevator, agreeing to build the enclosures, as per photograp. attached, and put in the electric bells and lights, complete, for the sum of $575. The unanimous opinion of those present at the meeting was that the proposition was a reasonable one and should be accepted; and inasmuch as there is no surplus moneys in the G. A. R. Memorial building fund, this matter is submitted to your honorable body for consideration, with the suggestion that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the request of your Special Committee, the Board of Public Works herewith respectfully submits blue print copies of all crossovers, turnouts, curves and switches, for which permits have been granted the different railway companies operating in the city.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the last session of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards held June 11, the resolutions of Ald. Koch and Ald. McGuire were read, and by action of the Board, I was directed to inform your honorable body that the fountain in Campau park had been repaired and the water turned on and seats placed in Campau and Perrien Parks some time since.

Respectfully yours,
M. P. HURLBUT,
Sec'y and Gen'l Mngr.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Dear Sirs—The parade on Saturday, June 9, attracted large crowds of people in front of the City Hall and on Washington avenue, who tramped over the lawns and flower beds, doing many hundred dollars worth of damage, ruining nearly all of the planting in front of the City Hall, including many rare plants, and by the unanimous action of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards, I was directed to state the above facts to your honorable body, and to ask of you that you appropriate from some fund the sum of $ to replant the City Hall Lawn and to repair the damage done, as the funds of the Board for that purpose are exhausted.

Praying that your honorable body will give this your immediate consideration, I am

Respectfully yours,
M. P. HURLBUT,
Sec'y and Gen'l Mngr.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending June 9th, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Moore place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, June 3d, 1900, which was confirmed by the Court June 6th, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Eastern place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening June 5th, 1900, which was confirmed by the Court June 11th, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 9th inst., and that they were approved on the 12th inst.

Also, that the Mayor approved the proceedings of the special session of June 7th on the 12th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Arthur Darm-

staetter, Joseph P Kaiser, Elmer J. Haight, Michael Born, Christopher J. Berg, Christopher J Berg, Moritz Land.
Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 9, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTE.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coote, Fracher, Hearer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Landis, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to the lease for offices for the use of the Corporation Counsel and his assistants, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the several tenders made to the Controller, and beg leave to state that your committee are of the opinion that the offices should remain where they are at the present time until such time when there is sufficient room in the City Hall which in all probability will be within a year and a half to two years. We beg leave to state also that Mr. E. H. Doyle is willing to let the offices to the City of Detroit for such time as it may require them, fixing no definite time whatever as to their occupancy. We therefore recommend that the City Controller be instructed to enter into a contract with the Majestic Building Co. for the lease of said offices under such terms at the rate of $1 716 00 per annum, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTE.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coote:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Majestic Building Co. for the leasing of the offices now occupied by the Corporation Counsel and his assistants for such time as they may be required by the City, said lease to be for one year, with the privilege of renting them at the same figure, if necessary, for a period of five years.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coote, Fracher, Hearer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Landis, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the notice received by them from the Board of Water Commissioners stating that they will furnish to said Board water sufficient for sprinkling around public places, on streets about to be swept by machines and on newly paved streets for the sum of $300 00, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that inasmuch as no money was appropriated by the Board of Estimates to pay for this water, we cannot see where the money asked for will come from, and are advised by the Corporation Counsel that the City has no right to pay the bill We, therefore, recommend that the request of the Board be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTE.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
WM. C HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners relative to a bill of $1 120 00 being for water furnished the Detroit Electric Ry and the D. C. & R Co, for sprinkling purposes from June 17 1897, to Oct 20th 1899, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that in as much as the Board of Estimates has not allowed any money for this purpose he can not see how the city can pay the bill under the decision given in the case of the Water Commission vs the Park and Boulevard Commission We therefore recommend that the payment of the bill be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTE.
OSCAR B. MARX.
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of June 12th, 1900 except voucher 1378, J. B. Ford Co. $36.75, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to

be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Frecher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petitions of Carl Young for injuries to his son, caused by a gate swinging out across the sidewalk, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, have listened to the testimony offered before this committee, and beg leave to state that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that he is of the opinion that there is no liability on the part of the city. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the case of Mary O'Connor against the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are informed that she obtaind judgment against the city for the sum of $5,000.00, interest and costs, and there is nothing else for the city to do but to pay the amount of the judgment, including interest and costs, being $5,[illegible].

We therefore recommend, upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Mary O'Connor for the amount of judgment and costs, and we herewith offer the following resolution,

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mary O'Connor for the sum of $5,[illegible], being the amount of the judgment, interest and costs rendered in her favor against the City of Detroit, upon presentation of the proper receipt.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Frecher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of the City Controller, submitting without approval the bill of Mr William B. Thompson, City Treasurer, for amount paid for indemnity bond for the two years ending June 30, 1900, respectfully report that we have given the subject careful consideration and find that it has become almost the universal rule for banks and other large corporations to bond their employes in the indemnity companies and pay the premium thereon; and we believe it would be for the interests of the City of Detroit to require all official bonds to be indemnity bonds, the city to pay the premium on the same.

We therefore recommend that the Committee on Ordinances be requested to draft an ordinance requiring all official bonds of the City of Detroit to be indemnity bonds, the city to pay the premium therefor;

And we further recommend that the bill of Mr Wm. B. Thompson for $300 be allowed, the same to be paid from the contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W M'GUIRE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to draft an ordinance requiring all Official bonds to the City of Detroit to be Indemnity Bonds, the city to pay the premium thereon, and be it [illegible]

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of William B. Thompson for $300.00 in payment of the premium paid on indemnity bond furnished by him to the City of Detroit for the two years ending June 30, 1900.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Judiciary.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication from the Receiver of Taxes relative to assessments against certain individuals for City taxes due for the year 1896, upon bank stock, aggregating about $7,000.00, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that about two years ago a case exactly similar to those now under consideration was decided in the Courts against the City, on the ground that the parties against

whom the assessments were made were non-residents of the City of Detroit and therefore could not be assessed. We therefore, recommend upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel that the Receiver of Taxes be instructed to cancel the same and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the amounts of taxes due against the following named parties, as appears opposite their respective names, to-wit

John Shaw, Plymouth, M	$ 21 61
Geo Hendrie Grosse Pointe	481 45
Helen H. Newberry, Grosse Pointe	361 10
Geo T. Hendrie, Grosse Pointe	87 37
Wm C McMillan Grosse Pointe	75 22
Wm K Anderson Grosse Pointe	30 09
Jas H McMillan, Grosse Pointe	30 09
Wm. C McMillan, Grosse Pointe	56 02
Jas McMillan, Grosse Pointe	33 62
Helen H Newberry, Grosse Pointe	302 50
Geo H Russell, Grosse Pointe	22 40
Elliott T Slocum, Trenton M	257 69
W K Anderson Grosse Pointe	100 84
Jos H Berry, Grosse Pointe	403 34
Geo Hendrie Grosse Pointe	403 34
Mrs H H Newberry, Grosse Pointe	100 84
John S Newberry, Grosse Pointe	100 84
Ralph M Dyar, Grosse Pointe	201 51
Jas H McMillan Grosse Pointe	80 43
Wm C McMillan Grosse Pointe	240 08
Geo H Russell, Grosse Pointe	240 08
John Clee Trenton M	186 21
Mame Thayer McMillan Grosse Pointe	46 74
Theo P Hall Grosse Pointe	93 63
Helen H Newberry, Grosse Pointe	1,041 17
Elliott T Slocum Trenton M	257 24
Wm K. Anderson, Grosse Pointe	209 68
Wm C McMillan Grosse Pointe	209 68
Elliott T Slocum, Trenton	104 84
Helen H Newberry, Grosse Pointe, M	209 68
Henry B Lothrop, Grosse Pointe	104 83
Conrad Clippert, Springwells M	34 56
Sarah J Clark Grosse Isle	17 28
Richard Haigh Dearborn M	14 77
T P Hall Grosse Pointe	61 95
B E Sickler, Grosse Pointe	28 97
Mrs Etta S. Thayer Grosse Pointe	9 60
Conrad Clippert Springwells M	13 92
Fredk. H Wolf Springwells	6 88
W O Allen Springwells	6 88
W. K Anderson Gd, Springwells	1 37
Geo A Stellwagen Wayne M	38 72
Jas R Hosie Wayne	30 72
Sarah J Mitchell Wayne	4 83
Lillie E. Mitchell, Wayne	6 08
Jas H McMillan Grosse Pointe	84 03
Geo Hendrie Grosse Pointe	84 03
John S Newberry Grosse Pointe	8 40
Jos H Berry G. sse Pointe	33 62
J C Cobban Wyandotte M	3 36
Harvey C Colburn Wayne M	1 02
Jas R Hosie Wayne M	10 [illegible]
E H Doyle Wyandotte M	16 [illegible]
M Greiner Grat t M	6 [illegible]
John Shaw Plymouth	20 [illegible]
Elliott T Slocum Trenton	25 [illegible]
Mrs Myra Shaw Plymouth	[illegible]

The same having been illegally assessed for the year 1899

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bell, Coots, Frueher, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steger Tossy Weibel, Weller Wiltman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the adoption of resolutions authorizing the erection of signs etc respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that no signs of any kind or anything else that obstructs our public thoroughfares should be allowed to be erected, unless the work is performed under the supervision of the Board and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the Board of Public Works.

Your committee feel that the Board of Public Works should cause all obstructions now in the streets to be removed, unless the parties owning the same have permission from the Council or Board of Public Works allowing the same to be erected, but to be a little more lenient we suggest and ask that it be carried out by the Board that all parties not having the necessary permission be so notified and instructed to apply for the same immediately through the proper channels and avoid the unpleasantness of having their signs showcases etc. removed on account of not having the necessary permission

We might further suggest to the Board that in granting future requests they consider the matter of uniformity of sizes of signs to be erected

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit College of Law requesting the Common Council to authorize the Board of Public Works to display lights in front of the City Hall on Friday evening June 23d on account of a political rally coming there to the city respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the request be granted and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
WM KOCH
J T MAYHEW

Accepted and [illegible]

By Ald [illegible]

[illegible]

instructed to cause an electrical sign to be displayed in front of the City Hall on the evening of June 23d inst., welcoming the guests of the Detroit College of Law to the city.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Trustees Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the remittance of certain taxes paid upon property used and occupied for church purposes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said Church is the owner of lot 4, block 7, Bela Hubbard's Sub. P. C. 91, corner Porter street and the West Grand Boulevard, that said lot has been assessed for city taxes for the year 1899, whereas said property has been used exclusively for church purposes since the time the Church was established. We therefore recommend that they be refunded said tax, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Trustees Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the sum of $24 65, being the amount of taxes assessed against the lot above described, upon presentation of the proper receipt, showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1899.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Rev. Mathew Meathe for the cancellation of certain taxes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that portions of certain property belonging to the St. Leo's Catholic church has been placed upon the assessment rolls for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896, that said property is exempt from taxation under the laws of the State of Michigan, it being used exclusively for church and school purposes, that your petitioner was not aware that portions thereof had been assessed for the above mentioned years until recently notified by the City Treasurer. Inasmuch as the property is used exclusively for church and school purposes, we recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to cancel the same and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sales against the following described property, to-wit: W 20 ft of E. 127 ft. of S. 130 ft., also W 20 ft of E. 248 ft. of S. 130 ft. of E. 116 ft., also S. 100 ft. of N. 230 ft. of W. 100 of the E. 116.65 ft., all being part of the Lafontaine farm and situated on the n. s. Grand River avenue, the same having been erroneously assessed for taxes for the years 1896, 1898 and 1899.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Winters for the cancellation of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the w ½ of lot 3, block 34, sub. of the w. ½ of P. C. 91, from German street to Railroad street, inclusive, Dubois farm, n. s. Cleveland street, that she is a widow and the sole support of the entire family; that the taxes upon the homestead remain unpaid for the year 1898, which occurred through an oversight caused by the death of her husband; that your committee feel satisfied after listening to all the evidence that this is a most worthy case, and the petitioner feeling satisfied to pay the original amount of the tax, we recommend that she be allowed so to do, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Mrs. Catherine Winters the original amount of the taxes due (amounting to $9.00), according to his books, upon w ½ of lot 3, block 34, sub. of the w. ½ of P. C. 91, from German street to Railroad street, inclusive, Dubois farm, n. s. Cleveland street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller,

Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Julia F. Owen for the vacation of a certain plat known as Visger & Sprague's subdivision of lots 1 to 17 inclusive of R. P. Toms' subdivision of that part of private claims 257 and 337 west of Cadillac avenue and between Mack and Shoemaker roads, and recorded in Liber 14 of Plats at page 55, respectfully report that they have examined into the facts and circumstances concerning the same and find that the facts stated in said petition are correct.

Your committee finds that on or about February 23, 1892, said petitioner made and executed a plat of said premises, which said plat is now of record in the Wayne County Register's office in Liber 16 of Plats on page 74, and is known as Albert Hesselbacher and Joseph S. Visger's subdivision of lots 1 to 17 inclusive of R. P. Toms' subdivision of that part of private claims 257 and 337 west of Cadillac avenue, and between Mack and Shoemaker avenues and that said plat before being recorded was duly approved by the City Engineer and corresponds to the plan of the City, so-called, that for some reason, at the time of the execution and recording of said plat, the former plat made in 1890 and known as Visger & Sprague's subdivision was not vacated and that the same now remains upon the record and should be vacated in order to clear the title to said property and to said last subdivision.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted and submit herewith the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M. GRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACKER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That the plat known as Visger & Sprague's subdivision of lots one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive of R. P. Toms' subdivision of that part of private claims 257 and 337 west of Cadillac avenue and between the Mack and Shoemaker roads, recorded in Liber 14 of Plats on page 56, be and the same is hereby vacated so as to render perfect the record and plat of said property, known as Albert Hesselbacher and Joseph S. Visger's subdivision of said lots one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive, etc., which said last plat is recorded in Liber 16 of Plats on page 74, Wayne County Register's office.

Laid on the table.

Printing.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the communication of the City Controller submitting proposals for official, legal and job printing and for bookbinding and stationery, would respectfully report that we have considered the proposals, and find that the lowest bidders are as follows:

For official printing, the Evening News Association, to be published in the Detroit Tribune.

For legal printing, the Detroit Free Press.

For job printing, the Thomas Smith Press.

For stationery, The Richmond & Backus Company.

For bookbinding, The Richmond & Backus Company.

We therefore recommend that they be awarded the contracts and we offer the following resolutions:

MICHAEL MILLER,
PETER KNAUSS,
J. P. SCHNEIDER.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Evening News Association, to be published in the Detroit Tribune, for the official printing of the City of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at 64 per cent below classifications 1, 2 and 3 of the schedule and for 50 per cent below classifications 4 and 5 of the schedule.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjoster, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrett, Miller, Muscott, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Detroit Free Press for the Legal Printing of the City of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at 50 per cent below schedule price.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjoster, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrett, Miller, Muscott, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with The Richmond & Backus Company for Stationery for the City of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at 33 per cent below schedule price.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjoster, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrett, Miller, Muscott, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with The Richmond & Backus Company for Bookbinding for the City of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at 30 per cent below schedule

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Maynew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

By Ald. Miller.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Thomas Smith Press for the job printing of the City of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at 15 per cent below schedule price

Laid on the table.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred back the ordinance relative to the solicitation of trade by storekeepers etc., in the City of Detroit respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and had it re-drafted by the Corporation Counsel. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following substitute

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted.

The ordinance having been read twice by title at a previous session, on motion of Ald. Haarer it was placed on the order of third reading

Ald. Haarer then offered the following as a substitute for the ordinance

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. No merchant, agent, runner or other person within the limits of the City of Detroit, standing or remaining in any public street or standing or remaining in any doorway or other place adjacent to a public street, shall by calling attention by ringing of bells, blowing of horns or by reaching out into the street and using force solicit passers by to enter into any store nor shall any such person standing or remaining in any public street or in any doorway or other place adjacent to a public street seek by any of the means or methods heretofore enumerated to detain passers-by or to attract attention and trade to such store

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment of such fine and costs the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or county jail for any period of time not

Ald. Haarer moved the adoption of the substitute, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Maynew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectfully report that we find the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel. We therefore recommend that the bonds, as reported by the City Clerk on the 12th day of June 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Maynew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

Ald. Reinhardt was excused.

Resolutions.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $750.00, that being the award for the opening of Mansur street from Piquette to Harper avenues with interest on the same for one year from the date of the confirmation of the verdict to the date of payment; and

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the several persons respectively entitled thereto his or her proportionate share of the said sum of $750.00, and interest, as above, as the same has been ascertained and awarded by a verdict of the jury in the opening of Mansur street from Piquette to Harper avenues

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the city treasury for the purpose of paying said award of said jury to the persons respectively entitled thereto, the Board of Public Works be and the said Board is hereby directed to enter upon the property taken in said proceedings and remove all obstacles therefrom, and be it further

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the City Treasurers for the said purpose that the City Treasurer proceed to sell at public auction, having first given reasonable no-

erty, and place the proceeds of the same to the credit of the street opening fund, and report to this body the result of said sale, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to borrow from the liquor license fund the amount of money due and uncollected upon the assessment roll fixed to pay a portion of the expense for the opening of Mansur street from Piquette to Harper avenues said sum not to exceed $181.50, and place the same to the credit of the street opening fund, to be used for the purpose of paying the awards in the matter of opening Mansur street, and further,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to deduct from the amount of the awards due to respondents in the above entitled cause the amount of the assessments or benefits, if any, to be paid by them on property within the assessment district and pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes to be credited to the account of said respondents as payments of special assessments on property owned by them within the assessment district adopted for the opening of Mansur street from Piquette to Harper avenues and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to credit all payments that shall hereafter be made upon the assessment roll for the opening of Mansur street, from Piquette to Harper avenues to the liquor license fund until the amount of money borrowed from it and credited to the street opening fund for the purpose of paying the award for the opening of Mansur street shall have been paid

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 29

Nays—None

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald Mayhew

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to re-advertise for proposals for repaving the alley in the block bounded by Second, Third, Front and Woodbridge streets, with vitrified brick on concrete foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald Smith was excused

By Ald. Mayhew

Whereas The lot belonging to the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co located on the corner of Second and Front streets is in a most filthy and unhealthful condition being a detriment to the surrounding property, and

Whereas, The company owning the same have taken no steps whatever to improve the condition thereof therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby requested to cause an investigation to be made thereof and if found as hreinbefore stated cause the same to be placed in a sanitary and healthful condition.

Referred to Board of Health.

By Ald Snow.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause the curve or rails connecting the Third avenue line with the Grand River avenue line at the intersection of Third avenue and Grand River avenue to be removed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Knauss.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Alfred street, from Hastings to Rivard streets to be properly resurfaced with cedar blocks, the street being in a very unsafe condition at the present time and liable to result in damage suits against the city if not taken care of immediately

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Schneider, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28

Nays—None

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald Wildman:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to James Rule to erect an electrically illuminated sign in front of 355 Grand River avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Schneider, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—28

Nays—None.

By Ald Wildman

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Sixth street from Selden avenue to Forest avenue with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $30,000 clause of the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Wildman

Whereas, The public alley in the block bounded by Fort, River, Seventh and Eighth streets, and adjacent to lots 8, 9 and 18 in block 19 of the Baker farm has been partly obstructed by a building erected by the owners of said lots 8 and 9; and

Whereas Said obstruction was placed in said alley without any authority whatever from the city or from the owners of the adjacent property and is therefore a trespass, both upon public and private interests, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, together with the Corporation Counsel and City Engineer be, and they are hereby instructed to investigate the rights of the city and of adjacent property owners in the alley in question, and that if the parties owning the structure placed in said alley are found by the committee named to be trespassers that the said Council are hereby instructed to take immediate steps to effect the removal of said obstruction to the end that said alley may be opened up for the uses to which it was dedicated.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

SEVENTH WARD

By Ald. Weibel:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Alfred street from Russell street to Riopelle street, with asphalt block on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD

By Ald Tossy.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to erect the welcome electrical display signs on the occasion of the annual state convention of the Order of the Amaranth to be held in this city Sept. 11th and 12th

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

By Ald Lemke

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be erected on Canfield avenue just east of St Aubin avenue, so as to properly drain the overflow from the horse drinking fountain located at said intersection

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Lemke:

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Detroit extend to the Delegates of the South African republics an urgent and cordial invitation to visit Detroit in the near future

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

TENTH WARD

By Ald Haarer.

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the corner of Stanton and Merrick avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Haarer

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Harper avenue from Twelfth street to Sixteenth street with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Haarer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving McGraw avenue from Grand River avenue to Sixteenth street, with cedar

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald. Haarer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Kirby avenue, from Wabash to Grand River avenues, to be properly graded, the expense thereof to be taken out of the Tenth ward road fund

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Miller.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause two receiving basins to be placed at the intersection of Edery and Hunt streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works,

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on Park avenue, between Dix and Toledo avenues.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hansjosten:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Common Council that the heating of the City Hall and Municipal Court building with natural gas would cost the City a great deal less than with coal, the present system used,

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby instructed and authorized to advertise for five days for the heating of the City Hall and Municipal Court building with natural gas and report the bids to this body

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 25.

Nays—None.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Bleil

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a crosswalk to be constructed in front of the Immanuel Church on Livernois avenue, north of Michigan avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Atkinson

Resolved, That Board of Public Works be and is requested to have constructed stone walk at northeast intersection of Michigan avenue and Thirty-fourth street, owner of property adjoining being about to construct a like walk around his premises adjoining

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed, to prosecute the [illegible]

Detroit in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit in regard to the taking of private property for the opening of Lafayette avenue, as he was instructed by resolution of the Common Council, passed May 1, 1900, until further instructions are given by this Council.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Whereas, By resolution passed by the Common Council May 1, 1900, the Corporation Counsel was instructed to institute the necessary legal proceedings for the opening of Lafayette avenue from Twenty-fifth street to the westerly city limits, and

Whereas, It is proposed to make a jog for the proposed new street at the Boulevard, and

Whereas, The street has been formerly laid out on a straight line a sewer has been constructed through this street and transfers of property made on the understanding that the street would run in a straight line past the Boulevard; and

Whereas, If the present plan is finally adopted said sewer will rest under private property therefore be it

Resolved, That, pending any legal action, the Committee on Street Openings be instructed to again consider this matter and report to the Common Council whether it be wise, in view of this state of facts, to make a jog in the proposed Lafayette avenue at the Boulevard.

Laid on the table.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved, That before approval of this body shall be asked on any contracted (or other proceedings) under which an assessment will be laid the certificate of the Corporation Counsel be obtained that all steps so far taken in the matters are regular and in accord with provisions of the charter and ordinances.

Adopted

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hilger:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause an electrical sign of welcome to be erected in front of the city hall during the time of the International Stove Mounters' Union on the night of July 3d

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

Petition.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was presented:

BY ALD KOCH

Of Robert F Sackett, remonstrating against the building of sewer in alley in block bounded by Seyburn, Van Dyke, Kercheval and Durand avenues

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

June 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6212 For constructing a vitrified crock laterel sewer in alleys and right of way between Woodward, Oakland, Leicester and Mott avenues.

Roll 6213 For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in second alley west of Jos. Campau avenue, between Pollard and Finley streets.

Roll 6214 For constructing a vitrified crock laterel sewer in alley between McDougall avenue and east line of Chapoton farm, Warren avenue and Theodore street.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid

THOS M LUCKING
Ju Receiver of Taxes

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL AND BURIALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Poor Commissioners until Tuesday June 12th at 12 o'clock noon, for supplying coal and wood and the burial of city deceased poor from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901, according to specifications now on file and open for inspection in this office The right to reject any and all bids is reserved

P H DWYER, Secretary.

Detroit June 4, 1900

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, June 19th, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over June 12, 1900, nominating Jacob Klein member Board Building Inspectors which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over June 12, 1900, nominating Jeremiah Dwyer member Board of Inspectors House of Correction, which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over June 12, 1900, nominating Jacob C. Hartz member Board of Assessors which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over June 12th, 1900, nominating Francis J Durat, Chief Accountant, which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Ald Haarer, Deimel, Hansjosten, Schneider and Koch entered and took their seats.

SAME.

Ald Atkinson moved to take from the table a resolution laid over June 12th, 1900 instructing Committee on Street Openings to again consider matter of opening Lafayette avenue, which motion prevailed.

Ald Atkinson then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald Steiger moved as an amendment that the resolution be indefinitely postponed which motion prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald Coots, Deimel, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy and the President.—19.

Nays—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, McGuire, Merrell, Schneider, Snow, Weibel and Weller—11.

SAME.

Ald Miller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over June 12th, 1900 instructing Controller to enter into contract with the Thomas Smith Press, for job printing of the city of Detroit for fiscal year ending June 30 1901, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell Coots, Deimel, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—30.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over June 12 1900, directing the Corporation Counsel to postpone the institution of legal proceedings in the matter of opening Lafayette avenue, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

SAME.

Ald Biell moved to take from the table a resolution laid over June 12, 1900, requesting the Committee on Ordinances to draft an ordinance requiring **all official bonds to be indemnity bonds**, the city to pay the premium thereon; **also instructing the Controller to draw** his warrant on the Contingent fund in favor of William B Thompson for $200, premium on indemnity bond as City Treasurer, **which motion prevailed.**

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller and the President—28.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. COOTS.

Of Charles W. Rudd et al., for extension of fire limits.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GRUNOW.

Of Wm. F. Volkening, for the refunding of part of an alleged erroneous tax.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SNOW.

Of John A. Burch et al., for permission to pay paving assessment without penalty and interest.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SMITH.

Of Chas. W. Kotcher, for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by McClellan, Pennsylvania, Emmons and Weyhers avenues.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of N. O. Levens, relative to renting store in new G. A. R. building.
Referred to the Committees on Markets and Public Buildings.

Of John Ebert, protesting against assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of J. C. Shier, et al., for permission to use Eastern and Western Markets for religious services.
Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Dock W. Boyden, for compensation for office rent, etc., of official chimney sweep.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of estate of John Ward for refunding of a tax.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of N. C. Turner, for refunding of a tax.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and respectfully request your honorable body to appoint, Doctor Otto Scherer a member of the Board of Poor Commissioners for the term of four years succeeding the 30th day of June next ensuing, and to be his own successor.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully recommend that the order recently passed by your honorable body, directing that all applications for illumination of the Welcome Sign in front of the city hall should be passed upon by your honorable body, be somewhat modified. It often happens that it is desirable to place this sign at a time when your honorable body is not in session and when it would be necessary to call a special session of the Council. I would suggest, therefore, that your honorable body leave this matter in the hands of a special committee, consisting of the President of the Common Council, the Controller, and the Mayor of the City. This forms a committee easy of access, and at the same time sufficiently numerous to protect all interests. I trust that your honorable body will see fit to follow this suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Ald. Fracher entered and took his seat.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—An application has been made to me for the illumination of the Welcome Sign in front of the City Hall, in honor of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents, which holds its convention in this City beginning tomorrow. From what I know of the character of this Association, and the numbers expected to be present, I would respectfully recommend that this request be complied with.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Weiler:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to place upon the front of the City Hall illuminated welcome sign in honor of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents, said sign to be displayed June 20 and 21.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hiliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—31.

Nays—None.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending June 16th, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursemets.	$38,554 05
City Treasurer's receipts	14,356 20
Receiver of Taxes	2,686 65
Pound Master, W. D	2 00
Weigh Master, E. D	37 50
Weigh Master, W. D	19 20
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	736 15
Dog Pound Master	6 00
Clerk of Market, E. D	116 80
Clerk of Market, W. D	48 70
Clerk of Police Court	187 00
License Collector	3,110 15

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—
Public Lighting Commission ..$ 894 00
Public Lighting Commission .. 736 00
Public Lighting Commission .. 847 50
Public Lighting Commission .. 899 22
Parks and Boulevard 676 00
Parks and Boulevard 1,327 21
Board of Health 894 22
Board of Health 22 50
Board of Health 15 00
Aldermen 850 00
Aldermen and Messenger 894 00
Mayor's office 166 33
City Controller's office 467 42
Corporation Counsel's office .. 708 66
City Treasurer's office 650 41
City Clerk's office 464 19
Receiver of Taxes' office 726 46
Receiver of Taxes' office 30 00
Receiver of Taxes' office 42 00
Board of Assessors' office 1,225 29
Board of Assessor's office 43 00
Board of Public Works' office 1,074 36
Board of Public Works' office 43 00
City Engineer's office 200 12
Belle Isle Bridge 280 00
Officers Police Court 675 00
Officers Recorder's Court 891 65
Witnesses Recorder's Court .. 3 20
Jurors Street Opening 6 00
Jurors Street Opening 3 75
Jurors Street Opening 3 50
Board Poor Commission 283 61
City physicians 280 00
Agricultural committee 22 40
Chief accountant's office 136 84
Boiler inspector's office 183 00
Building inspector's office 150 00
Engineers City Hall 91 25
Janitors City Hall 277 00
Elevator conductors, C. H..... 80 00
Janitors, etc., M. C. B..... 246 30
Supply clerk 43 00
Record clerk 42 00
Market clerk, E. D..... 37 50
Market clerk, W. D..... 37 50
Weighmaster, W. D 37 50
Weighmaster, E. D..... 37 50
Poundmaster, E. D. 37 50
Poundmaster, W. D..... 37 50
Flagman, City Hall 13 50
Drivers dog wagons 50 00
Supts connections 150 00
Supts. street cleaning 25 00
Supt G. A. R. Building... .... 25 00
Engineers steam rollers 67 81
Inspectors sidewalks 163 80
Inspectors pavement 216 00
Inspectors connections 262 75
Inspectors cement 24 00
Inspectors sewers 184 50
Inspectors pavement 627 00
Laborers—
Making brooms 14 00
Making barricade 9 40
Building Dewey stand 124 06
Building horse fountains 48 22
Cutting stone 176 75
Removing ashes 3 50
Sprinkling streets 14 91
Setting stakes 21 00
Eastern yard 90 80
Western yard 134 58
Filling sews 4 50
Repairing Western Market ... 19 35
Repairing file case 4 75
Repairing sewers 287 13
Repairing sewers 200 44
Repairing sidewalks 22 50
Repairing sidewalks 22 50
Repairing sidewalks 71 25
Repairing sidewalks 22 50
Repairing sidewalks 73 50
Repairing sidewalks 70 50
Repairing sidewalks 29 94
Repairing sidewalks 72 90
Repairing pavement 246 30
Repairing pavement 168 50
Cleaning Streets—
Road District No. 1..... 126 70
Road District No. 1..... 109 22
Road District No. 1. ..... 72 25
Road District No. 1..... 83 71
Road District No. 2..... 134 20
Road District No. 2..... 139 22
Road District No. 2..... 89 75
Road District No. 2..... 85 14
Road District No. 2..... 61 01
Road District No. 3..... 13 75
Road District No. 4..... 62 13
Road District No. 4..... 34 75
Road District No. 4..... 21 50
Road District No. 4.. ..... 32 75
Road District No. 5..... 147 30
Road District No. 6..... 15 00
Road District No. 6..... 24 00
Road District No. 6..... 45 38
Road District No. 7..... 28 62
Road District No. 7..... 13 38
Road District No. 8..... 16 38
Road District No. 8..... 201 13
Road District No. 9..... 126 00
Road District No. 9..... 13 00
Road District No. 10..... 14 00
Road District No. 10..... 126 75
Road District No. 11. ..... 9 00
Road District No. 11 ..... 126 50
Road District No 12 ..... 13 00
Road District No. 12 ..... 210 24
Road District No. 13 ..... 128 00
Road District No. 13 ..... 13 75
Road District No. 14..... 12 00
Road District No. 14..... 132 24
Road District No 15..... 71 24
Road District No 15 .... 12 75
Road District No 16 ..... 9 00
Road District No. 16..... 200 61
Road District No. 17 .... 9 38
Road District No. 17..... 270 38
Board of Public Works Bills—
C. W. Restrick, lumber..... 11 81
C. W. Restrick, lumber..... 66 64
H. Merdian Co., swp sts 12 26
H. Merdian Co., swp sts 21 40
H. Merdian Co., swp sts..... 19 00
H. Merdian Co., swp sts..... 42 00
J. Hock, swp sts..... 1 40
J. Hock, swp sts 2 40
J. Hock, swp sts..... 2 40
J. Hock, swp sts..... 2 40
J. Hock, swp sts..... 2 40
J. Hock, swp sts..... 4 40
P. J. Dubois, rem trees 6 00
P. J. Dubois, rem trees..... 2 50
P. J. Dubois, rem trees. 4 50
P. J. Dubois, rem trees..... 14 00
P. J. Dubois, rem trees 6 50
P. J. Dubois, rem trees 17 00
W. Lindemann, rep swprs ... 27 00
W. Lindemann, rep swprs 3 25
W. Lindemann, rep carts..... 10 00
D. S. Phelps, hardware 6 72
D. S. Phelps, hardware 15 30
D. S. Phelps, tools 9 20
D. S. Phelps, repairs..... ..... 3 32
D. S. Phelps, tools 14 90
D. S. Phelps, repairs 5 92
The Richmond & B Co., staty 3 00
The Richmond & B. Co., staty 22 52
Schroeder P & G. Co., glass . 3 00
Schroeder P & G. Co., brushes 3 10
Mich. El. Co., decorations..... 91 25
C S. Jack, rps 3 57
Guenther & Martin, interes.... 17 24
Wolverine A. S. Co., interes .. 77 22
F. B. Holmes & Co., brick.... 25 00
J. Archer, cement..... .. 26 88
Mead & Co., rps 7 25
C F Bouvier, tools..... 1 00
Ortmann & Co., basins..... 238 57
S. Graham, plumbing 2 80
J. Lyons, use team 50 00
C. H. Little Co., pipe 68 43
May Lumber Co., lumber.. ... 50 44
M Maier & Co. tools 2 25
Com P M Wks., decr'ns..... 5 75
J. Wagner, sewer 3,000 00
J. Jeynes, sewer... .... 330 00
Metropolitan Police Bills—
D. Stott, bran..... 28 91

discreet from this office published by direction of your honorable body inviting proposals for heating the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with natural gas and furnishing and installing the natural gas burners and pipes and the necessary fittings in the five (5) boilers in the City Hall and the one (1) boiler in the Municipal Court Building the following proposals were received from the Detroit City Gas Company viz

For natural gas for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901, eighteen (18) cents per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet

For furnishing and installing the burners, pipes and necessary fittings to connect the burners with the natural gas service pipes, $45 00

I recommend the reference of this communication to the Committee on Public Buildings

Respectfully,
F A BLADES
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your honorable body by resolution adopted June the 5th last authorized an expenditure of $250.00 for decorations for the City Hall for the reception of Admiral Dewey but did not specifically direct from what fund the money should be expended and as the former appropriation of $1 200 00 was made from the House of Correction moneys, and this appropriation of $200 00 being a proper charge against the Public Entertainment fund, I would recommend that the Controller be directed by resolution to transfer from the House of Correction moneys to the Public Entertainment fund the sum of $250 00 for this purpose

While the amount of the actual expenditure for decorations was only $183 75 there were some other expenses in connection with the grand stand which were a proper charge against this account, and which the $250.00 will cover

Respectfully submitted
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Hatter

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to transfer from the moneys now in the City Treasury received from the House of Correction the sum of $250 00 for the purpose of paying the expenses contracted for the decorations on the City Hall during the reception of Admiral Dewey said appropriation having been authorized by this body by resolution adopted June 5th 1901

A list of its follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bush, Coates Dohm Frazer Glover Hatter Hodgeson Hosner Houghton Jeffries Koch Koengeter Lenk Mc Graw McGraw Mercier Metcalf Miller Moeller Pepper Reichert Schmidt Smith Stoll Stuber Tuesley Webb Weber and the President—21

Nays None

From the Corporation Counsel

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The assessment made to defray the cost of laying certain water pipes have been declared invalid by the supreme court

As they constitute a cloud upon the titles to the property assessed your honorable body should take steps to remove that cloud otherwise a bill in chancery will be begun for that purpose and the city subjected to costs The assessment rolls should be rescinded and the taxes thereon cancelled and the City Treasurer directed to make such entries as will show such cancellation.

Very respectfully
C D JOSLYN
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to Committee on Streets and Judiciary

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen I enclose herewith a communication from the attorneys of E W Voigt relative to a suit now pending in which an offer of settlement is made I suggest that the matter be referred to the proper committee.

Very respectfully
C D JOSLYN
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to Committee on Sewers

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving repaving, etc were received

Park Place east and west from the north line of State street to the south line of Clifford street 25 and 30 feet wide with block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

John McLoughlin & Co.	$5 768 24
Julius Poath	6 50[illegible]
H Frederick & Co	6 [illegible]
John McVicar	6 [illegible]
Wm. Lappin	6 18 43
Geo E Currie	5 [illegible]
Sheehan & Co	6 [illegible]
E K Roberts & Co	[illegible]

Geo E Currie is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 77

St Antoine street from the north line of High street to the south curb line of Division street 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

E Meridan Co	$4 [illegible]
E K Roberts & Co	[illegible]
J. A. Mercier	[illegible]
Arch Grant	[illegible]
Lennane Bros	[illegible]
Wm Lappin	[illegible]
Lilybardt & Winterhalter	[illegible]
Julius Poath	[illegible]
John McVicar	[illegible]

E K Roberts & Co are the lowest bidders average per square yard $[illegible]

St Antoine street from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Bellevue street 36 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

James Gore & [illegible]	[illegible]
E K Roberts & Co	[illegible]
E Meridan Co	[illegible]
J. A. Mercier	[illegible]
Arch Grant	[illegible]
Wm Lappin	[illegible]
Julius Poath	[illegible]
John McVicar	[illegible]

E K Roberts & Co are the lowest bidders average per square yard $[illegible]

H Merdian Co is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 21

Watson street, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street 25 and 20 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

[illegible] & Winterhalter	$ 5,663 46
John McVicar	4,990 68
Wm Lapple	4,511 00
Lennane Bros	5,018 59
Sheehan & Co	5,[illegible]
John A Mercier	4,913 [illegible]
E K Roberts & Co	4,797 89
H Merdian Co	4,887 64

E K Roberts & Co are the lowest bidders average per square yard $1 30

Euclid avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard 26 feet wide with cedar block and sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

H Frederick & Co	$12,300 2[illegible]
John McVicar	12,896 67
Arthur Grin	13,097 46
Sheehan & Co	13,174 37
A C Lloyd	12,015 47
E K Roberts & Co	12,211 12

A C Lloyd is the lowest bidder, average for assessment district, $1 56 per square yard

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Geo E Currie, for regrading repaving etc

Park place, east and west from the north line of State street to the south line of Clifford street 25 and 30 feet wide with brick block on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with E K Roberts & Co for regrading repaving etc

St Aubin street from the north line of High street to the south curb line of [illegible] street 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with [illegible] for regrading repaving etc

[illegible] Watson street from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street 25 and 30 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with E K Roberts & Co for regrading repaving etc

Watson street, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street 25 and 30 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Arthur C Lloyd, for grading, paving, etc.,

Euclid avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard 28 feet wide with cedar block and sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving and repaving alleys were received

No 32 The alleys in block bounded by Washington and Woodward avenues Clifford and Park streets, from the north line of Clifford street north to the end of alley 20 feet wide more or less less areas etc with block brick on concrete foundation

E K Roberts & Co	$1 4[illegible] 05
Lighardt & Winterhalter	1 4[illegible] 18
John McLoughlin & Co	1 3[illegible] 12
Sheehan & Co	1 4[illegible] 88

John McLoughlin & Co are the lowest bidders average per square yard, $1 00

No 34 The alley in block bounded by Miami avenue Randolph street Grand avenue and Wilcox street from the south curb line of Wilcox street to the west curb line of Randolph street 20 feet wide less areas etc with block brick on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

E K Roberts & Co	$1 65[illegible] 74
John McLoughlin & Co	1 5[illegible] 07
Sheehan & Co	1 7[illegible] 21
Lighardt & Winterhalter	1 8[illegible] 60

John McLoughlin & Co are the lowest bidders average per square yard, $1 87

No 35 The alleys in block bounded by Russell [illegible] Brush, Alfred Mullett [illegible] Mullett street from the north line of Mullett avenue to the south line of Mullett avenue and [illegible] Brush street 28 feet wide less areas etc with block brick on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

E K Roberts & Co	$1 [illegible] 13
John McLoughlin & Co	1 [illegible] 32
Sheehan & Co	1 [illegible] 65
Lighardt & Winterhalter	1 [illegible] 00

John McLoughlin & Co are the lowest bidders average per square yard, $1 [illegible]

No 36 The alley between Larned and Congress streets from the west line of [illegible] street west to the east line of [illegible] street 20 feet wide more or less [illegible]

constructing 20 more or less iron electric booths, with stalls, were received

	Each
Whitehead & Coles	$214 00
Forest City Iron Co.	222 00
Oliver D. Hunt	207 [illegible]
Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	300 00
Harry B. Lewis	214 00

The Board has entered into contract with Oliver D. Hunt the lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Hansjosten

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Oliver D. Hunt for furnishing all the labor and material and constructing complete twenty (more or less) iron electric booths with stalls, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing brick public sewers were received.

Sec. 2. In Dubois street from the north line of Larned street to the north line of Maple street, 971 lineal feet of 8' 0" cyl., 42 lineal feet of 6' 3" cyl., 80 lineal feet of 3' 0"x4' 0" 7 manholes, 1 Bell mouth 22 feet long.

James Hanley	$33 64 30
John A. Mercier	28 775 00
Sheehan & Co.	29 362 05
John Wagner	35 81 00
Langley & Jeynes	29 900 00
W. H. Whittaker	35,881 00

Sheehan & Co. are the lowest bidders.

Sec. 7. In Van Dyke avenue from south of Granger avenue to the north line of Lambert avenue on the east, 692 lineal feet of 3' 6"x5' 3", 868 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0", 5 manholes, 1 18" slant, 4 15" slants, 13 12" slants.

John A. Mercier	$ 6,000 40
Langley & Jeynes	6,081 20
John Affeld	6,227 20
John Jeynes	6,[illegible] 60
Julius Porath	6,712 00

John A. Mercier is the lowest old bidder.

Sec. 9. In Cameron avenue from the north line of Philadelphia avenue on the west to the south line of Holbrook avenue 1,352 lineal feet of 3' 2"x4' 9", 5 manholes, 1 18" slant, 9 12" slants.

John A. Mercier	$ 5,[illegible] 68
Langley & Jeynes	5,[illegible] 75
John Affeld	5,[illegible] 50
John Jeynes	4,[illegible] 20
Julius Porath	5,552 40

John Jeynes is the lowest bidder.

Sec. 1. In Morrow street from the north line of City avenue to the north line of alley north of same 210 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0", 1 18" slant, 1 15" slant.

John A. Mercier	$ 1,[illegible] 80
Langley & Jeynes	[illegible] 80
John Jeynes	[illegible] 00
Julius Porath	[illegible] 50

Langley & Jeynes are the lowest bidders.

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald. Koch

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Sheehan & Co. for constructing public sewer:

Sec. 2. In Dubois street from the north line of Larned street to the north line of Maple street 2,971 lineal feet of 8' 0" cyl., 42 lineal feet of 6' 3" cyl., 80 lineal feet of 3' 0"x4' 0" 7 manholes, 1 Bell mouth 22 feet long, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Koch

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A. Mercier for constructing brick public sewer:

Sec. 7. In Van Dyke avenue from south of Granger avenue to the north line of Lambert avenue on the east, 692 lineal feet of 3' 6"x5' 3", 868 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0", 5 manholes, 1 18" slant, 4 15" slants, 13 12" slants, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Koch

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John Jeynes for constructing brick public sewer:

Sec. 3. In Cameron avenue from the north line of Philadelphia avenue on the west, to the south line of Holbrook avenue 1,352 lineal feet of 3' 2"x4' 9", 5 manholes, 1 18" slant, 9 12" slants, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Koch

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Langley & Jeynes for constructing brick public sewer:

Sec. 1. In Morrow street from the north line of City avenue to the north line of alley north of same 210 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0", 1 18" slant, 1 15" slant, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this [illegible] following proposals for constructing brick sewers were received.

No. 1140. In alley between Baldwin avenue and Ford avenue north of [illegible] avenue.

Wm. Porath	$[illegible] 00
W. H. Whittaker	[illegible] 00

No. 1141. In alley west of Standard avenue between Holbrook and [illegible] avenues.

[illegible]	[illegible]
J A Mercier & Co..	200 00
W H Whittaker	181 00

No 1166. In alley between Scotten avenue and Campau street, south of Toledo avenue.

Wm Porath	$173 00
J A Mercier	203 00
W H Whittaker	212 00

No 1167. In alleys east of Bellevue and south of Berlin street.

Wm Porath	$264 30
J A Mercier	314 00
W H Whittaker	205 00

No 1168. In Bellevue avenue between Canfield and Gratiot avenues.

Wm Porath	$492 00
J A Mercier	506 00
Henry Bloss	278 80
W H Whittaker	367 00
Julius Porath	305 00

No 1170. In alley east of Moran street between Canfield and Garfield avenues

Wm Porath	$186 00
J A Mercier	240 00
W H Whittaker	193 00

No 1171. In alleys between Welch and Hammond avenues Stark avenue and Otis street

August Koss	$330 00
Wm Porath	296 00
J A Mercier	360 00
W H Whittaker	284 00

No 1172. In alley between Thirty-third and Thirty-second Horatio and Herbert streets

August Koss	$568 00
Wm Porath	548 00
J A Mercier	600 00
W H Whittaker	518 00

No 1173. In alley between Thirty-fourth Thirty-third Horatio and Herbert streets

August Koss	$600 00
Wm Porath	593 00
J A Mercier	740 00
W H Whittaker	90 00

No 1174. In alley between Cadillac and Harbut avenues from lot 36 to lot 68 north of Kercheval avenue

August Koss	$1 590 00
Wm Porath	1 761 30
J A Mercier	2 000 00
W H Whittaker	1 541 00
Julius Porath	1,884 00

The Board has entered into contract with Wm Porath for constructing sewers Nos 1149 1165 1166 and 1170 with W H Whittaker for sewers Nos 1167 1171 1172 1173 and 1174 and with Henry Bloss for sewer No 1168 they being the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koss

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with Wm Porath for constructing sundry lateral sewers

No 1149 In alley between Bellevue and Concord avenue, north of Canfield avenue

No 1165 In alley west of Oakland avenue between Holbrook and Josephine avenue

No 1166 In alley between Scotten avenue and Campau street, south of Toledo avenue.

No 1170 In alley east of Moran street between Canfield and Garfield avenues

With William H Whittaker for sewers

No 1167. In alleys east of Bellevue and south of Berlin street

No 1171. In alleys between Welch and Hammond avenues, Stark avenue and Otis street

No 1172 In alley between Thirty-third and Thirty-second, Horatio and Herbert streets

No 1173 In alley between Thirty-fourth, Thirty-third, Horatio and Herbert streets

No 1174 In alley between Cadillac and Harbut avenues from lot 36 to lot 68, north of Kercheval avenue

And with Henry Bloss for sewer

No 1168. In Bellevue avenue between Canfield and Gratiot avenues

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

The question being divided so much thereof as refers to sewer No 1168 was excepted and the balance of the resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers

The contract for construction of lateral sewer No 1168 was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bell Coots Delmel Frecher Grunow Hunter Hurlbut Hutzel Hillger Houghton, Joy, Kantzler Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steger Tossy Weitzel, Weiler and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits amended specification for asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation changing the time of the guarantee from ten to five years and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted.

J W. MILLEN
President

Accepted and referred to to Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen At a recent session of your honorable body a resolution was introduced by Ald Reinhardt and adopted, requesting the Board of Public Works to report to your honorable body on the advisability of laying a sewer on the east end of Rosedale street so that an outlet can be had with the sewer now in the east end of Iowa between Woodward avenue and Mt Vernon avenue on the north of Rosedale street. The resolution was referred to the Board of Public Works and a copy thereof was forwarded to the Board by the Clerk of your honorable body. The Board has given the matter due consideration and has instructed the Superintendent of Sewers to make an examination of the locality and report to the Board. In accordance with such instructions the Superintendent of Sewers has made such examination and reports that the sewer can be laid as requested by the Board by adopting the following grades and sizes of sewer:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Rosedale street with the center line of Woodward avenue, the grade of the sewer shall be 2 feet 6 inches below the established grade of the center of Woodward avenue at the point of intersection. From this point the sewer shall be laid on a grade of 1 foot fall in 100 feet to the center line of Mt Vernon avenue. The sewer shall be 12 inches in diameter from the point of intersection with Woodward avenue to the center line of Mt Vernon avenue. The sewer shall be laid in the center of Rosedale street. The Board has also instructed the Superintendent of Sewers to make an estimate of the cost of the sewer and report the same to the Board. The Superintendent of Sewers has made such estimate and reports that the cost of the sewer will be $1,000. The Board has also instructed the Superintendent of Sewers to make an estimate of the cost of the sewer and report the same to the Board. The Superintendent of Sewers has made such estimate and reports that the cost of the sewer will be $1,000.

areas, etc., with block brick on concrete foundation

E. K. Roberts & Co.	$237 98
John McLoughlin & Co.	2[illegible] 36
Sheehan & Co.	300 17
Liphardt & Winterhalter	282 67

John McLoughlin & Co. are the lowest bidders average for assessment district $2.27 per square yard

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidders in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John McLoughlin & Co., for regrading, repaving etc.,

No. 22. The alleys in block bounded by Washington and Woodward avenues, Clifford and Park streets from the north line of Clifford street, north to the end of alley, 20 feet wide, more or less, less areas, etc., with Buckeye block brick on concrete foundation, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John McLoughlin & Co., for regrading, repaving, etc.

No. 34. The alley in block bounded by Miami avenue, Randolph street, Gratiot avenue and Wilcox street, from the south curb line of Wilcox street to the west curb line of Randolph street 20 feet wide less areas etc with Buckeye block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John McLoughlin & Co., for regrading, repaving, etc.,

No. 35. The alleys in block bounded by Randolph and Brush streets Monroe avenue and Macomb street, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Macomb street and easterly from N. and S. alley to west line of Brush street 20 feet wide, less areas, etc with Buckeye block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John McLoughlin & Co., for grading, paving, etc.,

No. 36. The alley between Larned and Congress streets from the west line of Brush street west to the end of the alley 2 feet wide more or less less areas etc with block brick on concrete foundation be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Frank street under the contract confirmed the 2d day of January 1900 is fully completed from the west curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Brooklyn avenue

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$598 98
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary ..	24 00
Total amount	$622 98

Respectfully, etc.

J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 2d day of January 1900 on Frank street from the west curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Brooklyn avenue, has been fully completed, and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted

Resolved, Second That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections of said street to the amount of $598, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections etc and for the sum of $24 the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds approved June 2d 1887 and as amended approved May 24 1893 same to be made to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil Coste Delmel Fraclar, Gramow Hammer Hindelang Hillger, Hughes Joy Kraus Koch Koenig, Lemke Mc Graw, McGuire, Mayhew Merrill Miller Moeller Peoples Rohnert Schneider Smith, Snow Stelgenwald, Weibel Weiler and the President—31.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the estimate for repaving Canfield avenue from Woodward to Second with asphalt on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,
To James Hanley.
To 1st estimate on contract for repaving Canfield avenue, from Woodward to Second with asphalt on concrete foundation $2,500

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Hanley for the sum of $2,500, as 1st estimate for repaving Canfield avenue Woodward to Second with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Holden avenue from Woodward to Cass, with cedar on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows.

City of Detroit,
To George E. Currie:
To first and final estimate for repaving Holden avenue from Woodward to Cass with cedar on concrete foundation $2,220 07

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $2,220 07, as first and final estimate for repaving Holden avenue from Woodward to Cass with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Orleans street, from Gratiot avenue to Alfred street, as certified by the City Engineer as follows:

City of Detroit,
To Henry Merdian Co.
To first estimate on contract for repaving Orleans street, from Gratiot avenue to Alfred street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $2,000 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Henry Merdian Co for the sum of $2,000 00, as first estimate for repaving Orleans street from Gratiot avenue to Alfred street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrill Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing a Granite Stone Gun Carriage for cannon taken from the Spanish ship Vizcaya were received

August Lemmer	$ 898 00
Albert Albrecht	1 035 00
James B Martin	1 365 00

The Board has entered into contract with August Lemmer the lowest bidder, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Hansjosten,

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with August Lemmer for furnishing all the labor and material and constructing complete a granite stone gun carriage for cannon taken from the Spanish ship Vizcaya, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell Coots Deimel Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrill Moeller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler and the President 31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from

constructing 20 (more or less) iron electric lamp posts with stalls, were received

	Each
Whitehead & Coles	$244 00
Forest City Iron Co	222 00
Oliver D Hunt	207 [illegible]
Van Dorn Iron Works Co	300 10
Henry B Lewis	214 0[illegible]

The Board has entered into contract with Oliver D Hunt the lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Oliver D Hunt for furnishing all the labor and material and constructing complete, twenty (more or less) iron electric lamp booths with stalls, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing brick public sewers were received

Sec 2. In Dubois street from the north line of Larned street to the north line of Maple street 297 lineal feet of 8' 0" cyl 42 lineal feet of 6 3" cyl 80 lineal feet of 3' 0"x4' 0" 7 manholes, 1 Bell mouth 22 feet long

James Hanley	$33,064 00
John A Mercier	34 [illegible] 00
Sheehan & Co	29 [illegible] 35
John Wagner	35 8[illegible] 00
Langley & Jeynes	25 906 00
W H Whittaker	27 881 00

Sheehan & Co are the lowest bidders.

Sec 7 In Van Dyke avenue from south of Granger avenue to the north line of Lambert avenue on the east 692 lineal feet of 3' 6"x5' 3" 868 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0" 5 manholes 1 18" stant 4 15" stants, 13 12" stants

John A Mercier	$ 6 [illegible] 40
Langley & Jeynes	6 [illegible] 20
John Affeld	6 2[illegible] 20
John Jeynes	6 [illegible] 80
Julius Porath	6 [illegible] 80

John A Mercier is the lowest bidder

Sec 3 In Cameron avenue from the north line of Philadelphia avenue on west to the south line of Holbrook avenue 1352 lineal feet of 3' 2"x4' 9", 5 manholes 1 18" stant, 9 12" stants

John A Mercier	$ 5 [illegible] 40
Langley & Jeynes	10 [illegible] 70
John Affeld	5 [illegible] 60
John Jeynes	4 [illegible] 20
Julius Porath	5 252 80

John Jeynes is the lowest bidder

Sec 1 In Morrow street from the north line of Clay avenue to the north line of alley north of same 270 lineal feet of 3' 4" x5' 0", 1 18" stant, 1 12" stant

John A Mercier	$ 1 0[illegible] 00
Langley & Jeynes	[illegible] 00
John Jeynes	[illegible] 00
Julius Porath	[illegible]

Langley & Jeynes are the lowest bidders

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Sheehan & Co for constructing public sewers

Sec 2 In Dubois street from the north line of Larned street to the north line of Maple street 297 lineal feet of 8' 0" cyl 42 lineal feet of 6 3" cyl 80 lineal feet of 3' 0"x4' 0" 7 manholes 1 Bell mouth 22 feet long be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A Mercier for constructing brick public sewer

Sec 7 In Van Dyke avenue from south of Granger avenue to the north line of Lambert avenue on the east 692 lineal feet of 3' 6"x5' 3" 868 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0" 5 manholes 1 18" stant 4 15" stants 13 12" stants be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John Jeynes for constructing brick public sewer

Sec 3. In Cameron avenue, from the north line of Philadelphia avenue on west to the south line of Holbrook avenue 1352 lineal feet of 3' 2"x4' 9" 5 manholes 1 18" stant 9 12" stants be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Langley & Jeynes for constructing brick public sewer

Sec 1 In Morrow street from the north side of Clay avenue to the north line of alley north of same 270 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0" 1 18" stant 1 12" stant be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this Board [illegible] constructing [illegible] sewers we [illegible] to report

No 1189 In alley between Bagley and Howard avenues north of [illegible] street

[illegible] $2 [illegible] 00
W H Whitaker [illegible]

No 1165 In alley west of [illegible] avenue between [illegible] and [illegible]

Wm Porath	$178 00
J A Mercier & Co	208 8
W H Whittaker	181 00

No 1166 In alley between Scotten avenue and Campau street, south of Toledo avenue

Wm Porath	$175 00
J A Mercier	261 00
W H Whittaker	212 00

No 1167 In alleys east of Bellevue and south of Berlin street.

Wm Porath	$264 00
J A Mercier	314 00
W H Whittaker	205 00

No 1168 In Bellevue avenue between Canfield and Gratiot avenues

Wm Porath	$492 00
J A Mercier	504 00
Henry Boss	278 50
W H Whittaker	367 00
Julius Porath	505 00

No 1170 In alley east of Moran street, between Canfield and Garfield avenues

Wm Porath	$188 00
J A Mercier	240 00
W H Whittaker	193 00

No 1171 In alleys between Welch and Hammond avenues, Stark avenue and Otis street

August Koss	$330 00
Wm Porath	298 00
J A Mercier	360 00
W H Whittaker	284 00

No 1172 In alley between Thirty-third and Thirty-second Horatio and Herbert streets

August Koss	$568 00
Wm Porath	548 00
J A Mercier	600 00
W H Whittaker	515 00

No 1173 In alley between Thirty-fourth Thirty-third Horatio and Herbert streets

August Koss	$600 00
Wm Porath	504 00
J A Mercier	744 00
W H Whittaker	590 00

No 1174 In alley between Cadillac and Harlbut avenues from lot 36 to lot 68 north of Kercheval avenue

August Koss	$1,368 00
Wm Porath	1,161 00
J A Mercier	2,100 00
W H Whittaker	1,544 00
Julius Porath	1,284 00

The Board has entered into contract with Wm Porath for constructing sewers Nos 1160 1165 1166 and 1170 with W H Whittaker for sewers Nos 1167 1171 1172 1173 and 1174 and with Henry Boss for sewer No 1168 they being the lowest bidder in each case and asks ratification and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with Wm Porath for constructing vitrified brick lateral sewers

No 1160 In alley between Bellevue and Orleans avenue north of Canfield avenue

No 1165 In alley west of Oakland avenue between Holbrook and June avenue and Campau street south of Toledo avenue

No 1170 In alley east of Moran street between Canfield and Garfield avenues

With William H Whittaker for sewers

No 1167 In alleys east of Bellevue and south of Berlin street

No 1171 In alleys between Welch and Hammond avenues, Stark avenue and Otis street

No 1172 In alley between Thirty-third and Thirty-second, Horatio and Herbert streets.

No 1173 In alley between Thirty-fourth, Thirty-third, Horatio and Herbert streets

No 1174 In alley between Cadillac and Harlbut avenues from lot 36 to lot 68, north of Kercheval avenue

And with Henry Bloss for sewer

No 1168 In Bellevue avenue between Canfield and Gratiot avenues

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

The question being divided so much thereof as refers to sewer No 1168 was accepted and the balance of the resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers

The contract for construction of lateral sewer No 1168 was then confirmed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bieil, Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow, Hoefer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Jr., Krauss Koch Koenig, Lemke Mc Graw, McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weber and the President—31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits amended specification for asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, changing the time of the guarantee from ten to five years and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen At a recent session of your honorable body, a resolution was introduced by Ald Reinhardt and adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to remove the fence at the corner of Rolfe street so that an alley can be laid with the property owners on said west between Williams and Mayhew Grand avenue north of Hancock street The resolution was referred to the Board of Public Works and the property owners on the west side of the alley were notified by the Board to remove the fence as requested in the resolution A petition was also presented by the Board asking [illegible] stating [illegible] of [illegible] sewer completed [illegible]

city, and that the R R Co and Henry Ohrns claimed to hold the property by adverse possession.

Inasmuch as the matter has assumed such shape that legal steps may be necessary the Board suggests that the whole matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen -The communication of his Honor, the Mayor to your honorable body at its meeting, in regard to the use of the city's track in Third avenue, between Grand River and Ledyard by the Detroit & Northwestern Railway Co, contains the gratuitous statement that "the Board of Public Works has heretofore assumed to give franchises in the streets of the city." The Board hastens to reassure His Honor and the Common Council They have done nothing of the kind The present Board of Public Works has simply followed the system which has been in vogue for years past, and never before been questioned so far as they are aware, of granting permits for crossovers, turnouts, switches curves etc on the advice of the Corporation Counsel their only competent legal adviser that it was their right and duty to grant them, and that the companies were entitled to them under their origina franchises granted by the Common Council After the hands of the railway company had been tied by an injunction at the instance of your honorable body and was in the hands of the Circuit Court for determination, the Board of Public Works which is composed of law-abiding citizens, thought it wise to await the court's decision and kept its hands off the properties of the company This old straw has been thrashed over so often that the Board supposed its position was well understood by every citizen who reads and the statement of the chief executive to your honorable body came as a painful surprise

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage, etc, for week ending June 16, 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 11th inst a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Board of Health of the city of Detroit that the requirements of a city of approximately three hundred thousand people and their bodily physical comfort and welfare need the construction at once by this city of one or more sunken lavatories and toilet rooms in the center of this city

"Resolved That we do hereby respectfully recommend to his honor the Mayor and the Detroit Common Council that they proceed to the speedy construction of the same, and at least provide for one such either on Fort street near the west side of Woodward avenue or on the east side of Woodward ave or west end of the Park on Michigan Grand Boulevard, as a measure of public health and convenience on the most urgent recommendation of this Board.

"Resolved further, That the Secretary of this Board be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to his honor the Mayor of this city also to the honorable the Common Council that these public necessaries so essential for women and children and the strangers visiting our city may be afforded at as early a date as possible."

Yours respectfully,
JOHN F M'KINLAY
Secretar

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council-

Gentlemen I have appointed Mr Rufus W Jacklin as Deputy City Treasurer

Respectfully,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen--I herewith hand trial balance for the month of May, 1900

Very respectfully
, W. B. THOMPSON
City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Receiver of Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen--I enclose herewith a statement of taxes for 1899 assessed against various transportation companies all of which claim to be exempt under the law, from taxation in the City of Detroit The total amount of taxes standing upon the books of this office against said companies is $12,215 06.

I would respectfully ask your honorable body to investigate the question of the liability of these companies and direct proceedings to be taken for the collection of said taxes if they are legally assessed and if not that the amount standing upon the books of this office may be corrected

Yours respectfully,
THOS M LUCKING
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen--I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening Fourth street from Warren avenue to Merrick avenue

rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 30 1900, which was confirmed by the Court June 18th, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 16th inst., and that they were approved on the 19th inst.

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the solicitation by store keepers, their agents and runners, of passers by on the public streets of the City of Detroit" which was approved on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Timothy E. Tarsney has filed official bond as Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Tivoli Brewing Co., Tivoli Brewing Co.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also that he has received the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I inclose you herewith the completion acceptance of the Ordinance approved May 29 h 1900, for the track on Clay avenue from its intersection with Oakland avenue, to the eastern City Limits.

Yours truly,
J. C. HUTCHINS,
Vice President

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 16 1900, also the lease of the Majestic Building Co. for the Corporation Counsel's offices, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Dolmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Miller submitting agreement in the matter of closing Boston street, etc., respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that said agreement be accepted and placed on file in the Controller's office.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Dolmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of June 19th 1900 also voucher No. 1379, The J. B. Ford Co. $24.90, previously held up for further consideration, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W. M'GUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Dolmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of John Storm for injuries sustained on account of a fall on an alleged defective covering to a manhole on Randolph street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, have listened to testimony, and believe from the evidence submitted to us that it would be advisable for the city to compromise the claim for the sum of $750 in full settlement and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be

proper fund in favor of John Storm for the sum of $70 in full settlement of all claims that he may have against the City of Detroit for a fall on an alleged defective covering to a manhole on Randolph street upon presentation to him of a receipt in full, provided that said amount is accepted within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution

Accepted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Frachor Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler and the President 31

Nays—None

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the petition of George E Currie et. al requesting the adoption of an ordinance granting permission to the Detroit Railway to maintain construct and operate a street railway line on Kercheval avenue from Concord avenue to the easterly city limits, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that it is an absolute necessity that the people residing in that part of the city be given a better street car service We therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance

Respectfully submitted

FRED W SMITH
WM HILGER
WM C HOUGHTON

Accepted

The following is the ordinance

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an ordinance entitled An Ordinance granting to Thomas Park Albert Park Henry A Everett their associates successors and assigns who are organized into a corporation under Chapter 97 Howell's Annotations of the Statutes of the State of Michigan said corporation to be named The Detroit Railway the right to construct maintain and operate street railways on certain streets avenues and public places in the City of Detroit and on such other streets avenues and public places as may be hereafter designated approved December 4 1894, authorizing the construction of certain tracks on Kercheval avenue from its present westerly terminus to Concord avenue to the easterly city limits

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1 Subject to all provisions and requirements of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance granting to Thomas Park Albert Park Henry A Everett their associates successors and assigns when duly incorporated under Chapter 97 of Howell's Annotations of the Statutes of the State of Michigan said corporation to be named The Detroit Railway the right to construct maintain and operate street railways on certain streets avenues and public places in the City of Detroit and on such other streets avenues and public places as may be hereafter designated approved December 4 1894, authorizing the construction of certain tracks on Kercheval avenue from its present westerly terminus to Concord avenue to the easterly city limits which ordinance was duly signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk and approved December 4 1894, consent permission and authority are hereby granted to The Detroit Electric Railway its successors and assigns The Detroit Railway to maintain use and operate a double-track street railway along and through Kercheval avenue from the tracks now laid on Concord avenue to the easterly city limits

Sec 2. The powers privileges and rights conferred and obligations imposed by this ordinance shall be deemed a contract and continue to said grantee, its successors and assigns for the same period of thirty years as provided for in said right and ordinance, approved December 4, 1894.

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take effect when said grantee The Detroit Electric Railway shall file with the City Clerk a written acceptance thereof, and the bond and other obligations filed in connection with said original ordinance shall be held as a further condition for the faithful performance of the terms of this ordinance Provided however that said acceptance shall be filed within days from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petitions of James Armstrong for compensation for grading Francis street adjacent to his premises for the assessment of his sewer assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that they should have been referred to the Board of Public Works for their investigation from which the Board is directly interested We therefore recommend such reference

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works also the resolutions of Aldermen Snow and McGraw relative to the construction of the track on Third street between Grand River and Trumbull street by the Street Railway Company respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and do not find that the Corporation Counsel in the public interest will require any proceedings may be necessary to prevent further use of said track by the Street Railway Company, and we therefore with offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to commence such proceedings as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the use of [illegible]

the track on Third street between Grand River avenue and Ledyard street by the Citizens Street Railway Company

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President 31.

Nays—None.

Fire Limits.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the petition of Chas. W. Rudd for the extension of the fire limits from Woodward avenue east to John R. street, covering the property lying on the north side of Bethune avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, have listened to the testimony of the petitioners, and feel satisfied that said request should be granted. We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to cause the proper ordinance to be prepared and presented to this Council at its next session for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. KOENIG
PETER KNAUSS
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting proposals for care of city lodgers at the present time, respectfully report that we have examined the same and find that Oliver D. Hunt for taking care of the city's cases at $30 per year during the same as last year, and that Houghton, French & Co. are the lowest bidders for furnishing the city with ice for the ensuing fiscal year at 42 cents per cwt. We therefore are of the opinion that the interests of the city would be best subserved by allowing the contract to Oliver D. Hunt at the above price, and that the Controller be instructed to enter into a contract with the above parties for the use of the city's cases and for furnishing the ensuing fiscal year, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN
WM. KOENIG
J. T. MAYHEW

Accepted and the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Oliver D. Hunt for the care of the city's cases for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, at the sum of $30.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Houghton, French & Co. for furnishing the city with ice during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, at .42 cents per cwt.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for furnishing the City of Detroit with 20 or more election booths, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state Oliver D. Hunt is the lowest bidder at $20.75 per booth. We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with said Hunt be approved and confirmed and that the resolution offered by Ald. Hansjosten at this session be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN
WM. KOENIG,
J. T. MAYHEW

Accepted.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the resolutions of Ald. Tossy for the erection of the electrical workings of Sept. 11 and 12, being the time of the annual encampment of the Order of the Knights of Maccabees for the International Stove Mounters Union on the night of July 1, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and feel satisfied that the City Hall is not large enough to give them a suitable welcome. We therefore recommend that the resolutions offered by Ald. Tossy on the 12th inst. be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN
WM. KOENIG
J. T. MAYHEW

Accepted, and recommendation ado[illegible]

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Dehmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tussy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Hugh M. Carter, protesting against an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer, respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that we can see no reason whatever why the petitioner should be relieved from the payment of any assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the rear of his property. The reason given by him, that he has given the city all the alleys and streets in the Carter subdivision free of charge and therefore cannot see why he should be assessed for sewers to be built therein, is unreasonable. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
J. J. HAARER,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Carl and Emilie Heinrich for the cancellation of certain taxes respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state the petitioners are the owners of lot 43, Pulte's sub. of south 209.65 feet of O. L. 25 and N. part of O. L. 25, George Hunt Farm, s. s. Cleveland street, that said lot and house thereon located have been exempt from the payment of taxes for some years prior to and including 1897 when through false misrepresentations your petitioners were persuaded to make a trade of said above described property for certain farming property which afterwards was found to be almost worthless, that through friends of the petitioners they again secured possession of their former homestead by assuming an indebtedness of $850 that since said exchange the property was again placed upon the assessment rolls, upon which the taxes are now past due for the years 1898 and 1899 that Carl Heinrich through a railroad accident has become an almost helpless cripple, having lost both legs, that he has a large family to support and but an exceedingly small income. Your committee feel after considering the testimony offered and after making personal investigations that the petitioners should be relieved from the payment of the taxes due for said years and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M. GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TUSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lot 43, Pulte's sub. of S. 209.65 feet of O. L. 25 and N. part of O. L. 25, Geo. Hunt Farm, s. s. Cleveland street, for the taxes of 1898 and 1899.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Dehmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tussy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of C. Pohl for the opening of Kirby avenue from Hastings to Russell streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, have listened to the testimony of the petitioner and feel satisfied that it is an absolute necessity that said street be opened. We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Scovel at a session held on Jan. 3, 1898 (J. C. C. 976) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M. GRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted.

The recommendation was concurred in as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Dehmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tussy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Theresa A. [illegible], requesting the city to relinquish its rights in portions of a certain private alley running north and south in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Wilkins, Brewster and Dubois streets, and in return therefor deed to the city of Detroit certain property to be used for alley purposes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the easterly 50 feet of the westerly 150 feet of said block; also the westerly 20 feet next adjoining on the east side of said last description and which is known on the plat of said block as a private alley, running north and south from Wilkins [illegible] the south side of Wilkins street, that he is desirous of having the city relinquish whatever rights it may have in certain portions of said private alley, hereinafter described and in lieu there-

for will deed to the city an alley lying further west, which in the opinion of the committee will be to the benefit of the estate's interest. We therefore recommend that the City of Detroit relinquish whatever rights it may have or claim in said portions of said private alley hereinafter described, provided the deed for the alley in place thereof is accepted and approved by the Committee on Ways and Means to which committee we recommend its reference, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRAUHER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the City of Detroit do hereby waive and relinquish whatever rights it may have in the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: All that part of a private alley in the block east of St Aubin avenue and between Brewster and Wilkins streets as shown on the plat of L. St Aubin's Sub of O. L's 33 36 and 37 of the subdivision of the St Aubin Farm, described as follows: Commencing at the s w ly corner of lot 35 of the said sub thence N 28°, W 90 feet, thence S 64° W 20 feet, thence S 28°, E 90 feet, thence N 64°, E 20 feet to the place of beginning also all that part of the private alley aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at he s w ly corner of lot 65 of the said sub Thence N 26° W 90 feet, thence S 64° W. 20 feet, thence S 28°, E 90 feet, thence N 64° E 20 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, The deed of Theresa A. Cullen to the City of Detroit, covering certain parcels or pieces of land to be used for alley purposes in place of the above described property is accepted and approved by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Dewar, Frecher, Grunow, Haaren, Hutchinson, Hilger, Houghton, Jos Kennes, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tracy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Ald Marx relative to the widening of the alley in the block bounded by Kercheval, Belvedue, Beaufait and St Paul avenues respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the alley in question is not legally opened its entire length, but only up to the south line of St 69, situated on the w s Bellevue avenue that W. T. Bowen is the owner of lots 65 to 69 inclusive, and the N 24 feet of lot 64, fronting on Bellevue avenue, at that there are [illegible] of coal and wood sheds on the rear thereof, the lots being 25 feet deep, that the alley in question is not used by any other parties [illegible] the south part of block 4, Beaufait farm, there is plenty of room for any wagon to turn about in, as it will be seen by referring to the map that Mr Bowen has allowed a space of twenty feet in the rear of lot 64 expressly for such emergencies; that said Bowen does not desire to gain possession of the property, but simply desires the use of it, inasmuch as it expedites the handling of coal. There is also an alley running parallel with Kercheval avenue, lying in the rear of lots 59, 60 and 61, which although opened, is practically of no use whatever, for the reason that the entire one-half of the block lying west of the railroad tracks is used for a lumber storage yard by F. T. Sibley.

We might also state that there is a driveway lying immediately west of the tracks, which can be very easily connected with the alley lying in the rear of the property facing on Bellevue avenue, by planking the railroad tracks in the rear of lot 64, abutting on Bellevue avenue which would give a better thoroughfare than exists at the present time. In view of the existing conditions, your committee recommend that the Controller be instructed to enter into a lease with the aforesaid parties for the land in question so as to protect the said parties (W. T. Bowen and F. T. Sibley) for the alleys in question so as to protect the interests of the city said leases to be for a term of three years and for the consideration of $1.00 said property to be used for a coal and wood yard, provided, the parties hereinbefore mentioned construct the crosswalk across the tracks of the railroad company; and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW.
JOHN J. STEIGER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a lease with W. T. Bowen for a consideration of $1.00 and for a term of three years for the alley lying in the rear of the north 24 feet of lot 64 and lots 65 to 69 inclusive, of Desnoyers subdivision of N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ private claim 19, Beaufait farm, west side Bellevue avenue said lease to be drawn to protect the interests of the City of Detroit so that the parties now occupying the same cannot obtain it through adverse possession said property to be used for a coal and wood yard.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Dewar, Frecher, Grunow, Haaren, Hutchinson, Hilger, Houghton, Jos. Kennes, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tracy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a lease with F. T. Sibley for a consideration of $1 and for a term of three years for the alley lying in the rear of lots 59, 60 and 61, H. Russell's subdivision of the

for the purpose of storing lumber, and which said lease is given to protect the interests of the City of Detroit so that the party now occupying the same cannot obtain it through adverse possession.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 31

Nays—None.

Markets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting proposals for the cleaning of the Eastern and Western Markets respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that Thomas Baird is the only bidder for the cleaning of the Western Market at $37 50 per month This bid was made out for a period of three years, which occurred through an over-sight of the bidder but he is willing to enter into a contract for the same price for a period of one year

In reference to the bids received for the cleaning of the Eastern Market we beg to state that there were several received, ranging in price from $298 to $800 the lowest bid being at the rate of 83 cents per day for the work to be performed which in the opinion of the committee is too low a bid for the work to be done in the proper manner The holder of the present contract which expires on the 1st of July Mr Joseph Hillmer, bid $360 and from credentials furnished this committee by those living in the immediate neighborhood we feel satisfied that he should again be awarded the contract, being the same figure at which it was awarded to him last year

The Controller reported to the committee that he had not the slightest fault to find with him nor had he heard of any complaint whatever against said Hillmer as to inefficiency to do the work properly In view of this, your committee recommend that Thomas Baird be awarded the contract for the cleaning of the Western Market at $37 50 per month and Joseph Hillmer for the cleaning of the Eastern Market at $360 per annum and we herewith offer the following resolutions

Respectfully submitted

OLIVER H GRUNOW
OTTO REINHARDT
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with Thomas Baird for cleaning the Western Market for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901, at $37 50 per month

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 31

Nays—None

By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with Joseph Hillmer for cleaning the Eastern Market for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901 at $30 per month being $360 per annum

Objected to and laid on the table.

Licenses.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Grunow relative to the issuing of licenses to parties who are non-residents of the City of Detroit allowing them to peddle upon its streets respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we feel that if such is the case it should be stopped immediately

If these several parties are so desirous of peddling upon our streets and reaping whatever benefit they can therefrom let them take up their residence here and take out the citizenship papers We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Grunow at a session held on the 5th inst. (J C C 430) be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
WM KOENIG
MAX C KOCH
J. T. MAYHEW

Accepted

The recommendation was concurred in as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler and the President 31

Nays—None

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen -Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel We therefore recommend that the bonds as presented by the City Clerk on the 19th day of June 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
ALPHIA C PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas -Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke Mc Graw McGuire Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler and the President 31

Nays—None

Ald Koch was excused.

Special.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on the Dewey reception beg leave to report that we acted in co operation with the committee of citizens and the committee of the Fellowcraft Club in making all necessary arrangements for the reception of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey while in Detroit. The amount appropriated by your honorable body to defray the expenses of this reception, viz., $1,200.00, was not deemed sufficient and private contributions were requested and received. The amount received from private contributions has been filed the joint committee, having in charge the arrangements for the reception to pay all the bills incident thereto without drawing upon the full amount appropriated by the city.

We, therefore, beg leave to report that of the amount appropriated by the Common Council we have expended but $1,016.50 leaving a balance available for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER
RICHARD P. JOY,
WM. F. MOELLER,
M. W. MCGUIRE
F. F. SNOW

Accepted and placed on file.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The special committee, consisting of the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, Controller, President of the Board of Police Commissioners and Ald. Reinhardt and Weber, having under consideration the petition of Hermine Keading for a pension as the widow of Policeman Ferdinand Keading, who died January 26, 1900, beg leave to report:

The committee met Thursday, June 14, 1900, at the Mayor's office but witnesses not being present an adjournment was taken until Friday, June 15, when the witnesses produced by Mrs. Keading were examined. A stenographic report of this testimony is attached hereto. The committee being in doubt as to whether the case made out by the petitioner fell within the provisions of the law providing pensions for the families of deceased officers decided to submit a copy of the testimony to the Corporation Counsel with a request for an opinion. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel was adverse to the claim of the petitioner and a copy of the opinion is attached hereto.

The committee held a further meeting on Monday, June 18, to consider the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and by a unanimous vote this opinion was followed and the petition of Hermine Keading was denied. Before adjourning, however, the committee adopted the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Chairman.
ROBERT BARRIE
F. A. BLADES
OTTO R. STIERDT,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted.

The motion of the committee was concurred in.

Whereas, The special committee appointed for the purpose of considering the claim of Mrs. Hermine Keading for a pension as the widow of Ferdinand Keading, formerly a police officer of the City of Detroit, having considered the testimony presented by Mrs. Keading, and having submitted the same to the Corporation Counsel, and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has given a written opinion, in which he states that after a careful review of the testimony in the case he does not believe that it comes within the letter or spirit of the act providing for the pensioning of the families of deceased officers, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that there is no authority under the act to grant the prayer of the petitioner, Hermine Keading, and the same is therefore denied.

Resolved, Further, That it is the opinion of this committee that the claim of Mrs. Keading presents many equitable grounds for relief and while the committee is prevented by the strict terms of the act from granting the relief sought the committee recommends the case of Mrs. Keading to employers of labor, to the end that situations may be secured for the son and daughter of petitioner in more profitable employment than they now have, and that members of the Council be requested with this committee to interest themselves in their behalf.

Placed on file.

Ald. Haarer was excused.

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. Koenig presented the following

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved May 25, 1897.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. That Section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved June 2, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit shall comprise and include all the territory of said city bounded and described as follows: All that part of said city bounded by a continuous line commencing at the intersection of the national boundary line with the center of Mt. Elliott avenue extended, thence northerly along said Mt. Elliott avenue to the center of Larned street, thence westerly along the said center line of Larned street to the center line of Rivard street, thence northerly along the center line of Rivard street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue, thence easterly parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of Joseph Campau avenue; thence northerly along said center line of Joseph Campau avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue, thence westerly parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of Columbia

thence northerly along Hastings street to the alley running east and west between Winder and Adelaide streets; thence westerly along said alley to the alley running north and south; thence southerly along said alley to Winder street; thence westerly along Winder street to Beaubien street, thence northerly along Beaubien street to the center of Canfield avenue; thence easterly along Canfield avenue to the center of St Antoine street; thence northerly along St Antoine street to the center of a public alley north of Garfield avenue between Garfield and Forest avenues; thence easterly along the line of said alley extended to the west line of the Rivard farm, thence northerly along the west line of the Rivard farm to the first alley south of Forest avenue; thence easterly along said alley extended to the center of Rivard street; thence southerly along the center of Rivard street to the center of the alley extended between Garfield and Forest avenues; thence easterly along the line of said alley to the center of Russell street; thence northerly along Russell street to the center of Farnsworth street; thence westerly along Farnsworth street to the center of St. Antoine street; thence northerly along St. Antoine street to the intersection of the centerline of St. Antoine street and the line of an alley extended being south of Medbury avenue, between Medbury and Henrietta avenues; thence easterly along said line and parallel with said avenues to the center of Rivard street; thence northerly along the center of said street to the intersection of an alley extended north of Medbury avenue and between Medbury and Harper avenues; thence westerly along said alley to its intersection with the center of St. Antoine street; thence northerly along the center line of St Antoine street to the center line of Harper avenue; thence westerly along Harper avenue to the center of John R street; thence northerly along John R. street to the center of Baltimore avenue; thence westerly along Baltimore avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue, thence northerly, parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant easterly from the easterly line of Woodward avenue to the center of Bethune avenue east, thence easterly on Bethune avenue to the center of John R street; thence northerly on John R street to the center of the first alley; thence westerly in said alley to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue; thence northerly and parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant easterly from the easterly line of Woodward avenue to the northerly city limits; thence westerly along the northerly line of the city limits to a point two hundred (200) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Woodward avenue; thence southerly, parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant from the westerly line of Woodward avenue to the center of Baltimore avenue; thence westerly along said center line of Baltimore avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue, thence southerly parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue and Third avenue extended to the center line of Holden avenue; thence westerly along said center line of Holden avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of the Jones or Crane farms, thence southerly along said westerly line of the Jones or Crane farms to the center line of Bagg street, thence westerly along the center line of Bagg street to the center line of Greenwood avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Greenwood avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant from the northerly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of Commonwealth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Commonwealth avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant from the northerly line of Grand River avenue to the Lake Shore Road to Company's right of way, thence southerly along the line of said right of way to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of National avenue, thence southerly along the center line of National avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue to a point ninety (90) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street; thence southerly parallel with and ninety (90) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant northerly from the southerly line of Michigan avenue; thence westerly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Eighteenth street; thence northerly along the center line of Eighteenth street to the center line of Perry street; thence westerly along the center line of Perry street to the center line of Humboldt avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Humboldt avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue; thence westerly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant northerly at right angles from the northerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Twenty-fifth street; thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-fifth street to the center line of Michigan avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Twenty-fifth street as now open south of Michigan avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-fifth street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the southerly line of Michigan avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Sixth street; thence southerly along the center line of Sixth street to the alley between Abbott and Howard streets; thence westerly along the center line of said alley to Twelfth street; thence

southerly along Twelfth street to a point one hundred thirty (130) feet north of Fort street; thence westerly and parallel with Fort street to the center of Twenty-fourth street, thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-fourth street and said line extended to the national boundary line; thence easterly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, and consent being granted the Ordinance was placed on the order of third reading and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Dimmel, Fractor, Grunow, Hanjosten, Hilger, Hourston, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reichhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—29.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Resolutions.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Henry J. Unger to construct an area in front of his building located at 1846 Grattot avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Dimmel, Fractor, Grunow, Hanjosten, Hilger, Hourston, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reichhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Field avenue from Mack avenue to Grand Trunk with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the Charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Smith and Peoples were excused.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to construct a sidewalk to be laid on Baldwin avenue between Mack and Waterloo streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving

foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is requested to erect a pole light at intersection of Summit street and Wabash Railroad, this being a much used crossing and especially dangerous because of the fact that there is no light on Summit from River Road to Fort street.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald. Biehl:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company's tracks from the intersection of the westerly city limits and Fort street, easterly to Clark avenue, and from the intersection of the westerly city limits and the River Road, easterly to Clark avenue, and upon Clark avenue, northerly to the intersection of said avenue and Fort street," also an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon that portion of the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company lying east of Woodward avenue," and preserving in place thereof an entirely new ordinance covering the entire system.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thos. J. Kennedy for the paving of Kirby avenue, Woodward to Cass, with asphalt blocks, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to readvertise for proposals for the paving of the same street with asphalt block, under the amended specifications of the Board with a five year guaranty.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Co. be and is hereby requested to sprinkle Baker street and Lix avenue immediately. The Board of Public Works cannot sweep the street for the reason that said street is being relayed between Boulevard and Clark avenue. The dust coming from said street ruins the merchandise and the merchants along said street are unable to keep the doors open, and even the residents are compelled to keep all windows closed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to erect a pole light to be erected on the west side of Twenty-sixth street, between Michigan avenue and F. street.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald. Moeller:

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southerly along Twelfth street to a point one hundred thirty (130) feet north of Fort street; thence westerly and parallel with Fort street to the center of Twenty-fourth street; thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-fourth street and said line extended to the national boundary line; thence easterly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, and consent being granted the Ordinance was placed on the order of third reading and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—23.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Resolutions.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Henry J. Unger to construct an area in front of his building located at 1845 Gratiot avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Field avenue, from Mack avenue to Gratiot avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the Charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Smith and Peoples were excused.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on Baldwin avenue between Mack and Waterloo streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Mack avenue, from Baldwin to Maxwell with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is requested to erect a pole light at intersection of Summit street and Wabash Railroad, this being a much used crossing and especially dangerous because of the fact that there is no light on Summit from River Road to Fort street.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald. Biell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company's tracks, from the intersection of the westerly city limits and Fort street, easterly to Clark avenue; and from the intersection of the westerly city limits and the River Road, easterly to Clark avenue, and upon Clark avenue, northerly to the intersection of said avenue and Fort street," also an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon that portion of the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company lying east of Woodward avenue," and presenting in place thereof an entirely new ordinance covering the entire system.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thos. J. Kennedy for the paving of Kirby avenue, Woodward to Cass, with asphalt blocks, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to readvertise for proposals for the paving of the same street with asphalt block, under the amended specifications of the Board, with a five year guaranty.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Co. be and is hereby requested to sprinkle Baker street and Dix avenue immediately. The Board of Public Works cannot sweep the street for the reason that said street is being repaved between Boulevard and Clark avenue. The dust coming from said street ruins all merchandise and the merchants along said street are unable to keep the doors open, and even the residents are compelled to keep all windows closed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the west side of Twenty-sixth street, between Michigan avenue and E street.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to

directed to enter upon the property taken in said proceedings and remove all obstacles therefrom, and be it further

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the city treasury for the said purpose, that the City Treasurer proceed to sell at public auction, having first given reasonable notice by publication, the buildings and other structures upon the private property, and place the proceeds of the same to the credit of the street opening fund, and report to this body the result of said sale, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to borrow from the liquor license fund the amount of money due and unconnected upon the assessment roll fixed to pay a portion of the expense for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan Welch Livernois and Buchanan street said sum not to exceed $162, and place the same to the credit of the fund, to be used for the purpose of paying the awards in the matter of opening the aforesaid alley, and further,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to deduct from the amount of the awards due to the respondents in the above entitled cause the amount of the assessments or benefits, if any, to be paid by them on property within the assessment district and pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes to be credited to the account of said respondents as payments of special assessments on property owned by them within the assessment district adopted for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan, Welch Livernois and Buchanan street and further,

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to credit all payments that shall hereafter be made upon the assessment roll for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan, Welch Livernois and Buchanan street to the liquor license fund until the amount of money borrowed from it and credited to the street opening fund for the purpose of paying the award for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Michigan, Welch, Livernois and Buchanan streets shall have been paid

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biehl Coots, Daimel, Fracher Grunow Hinsfosten Hooger Houghton, Jox, Knauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Muller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tesy Weibel Wedler and the President 27

Nays None

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, June 14, 1900.

FOR CONSTURCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday June 20, 1900 at 3 o'clock p. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys

No. 1175. In alleys between Seyburn and Van Dyke avenues, Kercheval avenue and Durand street.

No 1176. In Garfield avenue, between D. G. H & M railroad and 350 feet east

No 1177 In alleys between Woodward Oakland Belmont and Trowbridge avenues.

No. 1178 in alley between Thirty-second, Thirty-first Herbert and Duvercux

No. 1179. In alleys between Crane, Holcomb, Louis and Dumontier avenues

No 1180 In Orchard street, east of Trumbull avenue.

No. 1181. In alleys between the Boulevard Field, Canfield and Gratiot

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender Such contract is to be subject to the approval of the Common Council Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

(2204) J. W. MILLIGN
President Board of Public Works

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday June 26th 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present -Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Coots Delmel Frasher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow Tossy and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Coots moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor, laid over June 19th 1900, nominating Dr. Otto Scherer member of the Board of Poor Commissioners, which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Delmel, Frasher Haarer Hilger Houghton Joy, Koch Koenig, Lemke Mayhew Merrell Miller, Smith Snow Tossy and the President -20

Nays -None

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD COOTS

Of The Geo R Angell Co for permission to hang advertising flag from No 216 Woodward avenue

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD BEAMER

Of Thos W Parker in reference to use of Welcome Sign on City Hall

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

BY ALD HAARER

Of F M O'Connor et al for pole light at corner of Pine street and Washington avenue

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

BY ALD MCGUIRE

Of Mrs Minnie Peck for exemption from payment of City Taxes of 1900

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD SMITH

Of John J Swartz for lateral sewer in alley between Maxwell McDougall and Grand river avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD FRASHER

Of R W Haynes et al requesting that the City Engineer be directed to advertise for bids for the construction of a sewer in Mckinney Avenue

BY THE CLERK.

Of First Regiment, Michigan Independent Infantry extending invitation to visit encampment July 4th

Accepted, and invitation accepted

Of the People's Savings Bank et al, for lateral sewer in alley between Collins Moran, Piquette and Boone avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Louis Meier et al, for lateral sewer in Gratiot avenue between Boulevard and Field avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of E C Van Husan, for refund of penalties on taxes

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Charlotte Robertson for damages for personal injuries sustained through a fall on an alleged defective crosswalk

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co., for permission to construct tracks on Second street connecting track on Jefferson avenue with property of said company on Second and Front streets

Referred to Committee on Franchises

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen I respectfully inform your honorable body that I have appointed Mr Homer Warren, a citizen and freeholder of the City of Detroit a member of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Detroit to succeed Mr John Conline whose term expires on the 9th day of June ensuing Mr Warren has taken the oath of office required in the premises and will enter upon the performance of his duty on the expiration of the term of the member of the board, whom he succeeds.

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen -I have received the resignation of my Secretary, Mr A B Hale to take effect on the first day of July ensuing, and respectfully inform your honorable body that I have appointed Mr Clarence A Cotton Mayor's Secretary, as successor to Mr Hale.

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The following reports of city officers for the week ending June 23, 1900, are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's receipts ... $[illegible]

payments ... $[illegible]

Pound Master, E D		50
Weigh Master E D	29	00
Weigh Master W D	18	70
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission - $662.10 $256 55, $20 00	937	65
Secretary Fire Commission	748	94
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	506	97
Dog Pound Master	15	00
Clerk of Market, E D	131	10
Clerk of Market W D	45	00
Clerk of Police Court	97	00
License Collector	2 007	96

F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen--The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—

Metropolitan police	$41 271	97
Superannuated police	304	15
Fire department	17,252	40
Fire dept linemen	356	41
Parks and Boulevards	2,069	24
Bd of Assessors extra	950	00
Witnesses Recorder's Court	4	00
Engineers steam rollers	53	30
Supts water, gas, etc	156	00
Supts street cleaning	35	00
Inspectors connections	223	75
Inspectors sewers	152	00
Inspectors cement	24	00
Inspectors sidewalks	162	00
Inspectors paving	214	50
Inspectors paving	703	50

Laborers—

Setting stakes	21	00
Sprinkling streets	16	45
Cutting stone	189	00
Building culverts	35	19
Eastern yard	91	60
Eastern yard	59	85
Western yard	172	34
Repairing sewers	487	50
Repairing sewers	351	32
Repairing W market	21	00
Repairing saws	2	35
Repairing frames	1	13
Repairing cases and desk	28	97
Repairing sidewalks	9	09
Repairing sidewalks	70	50
Repairing sidewalks	82	50
Repairing sidewalks	83	56
Repairing sidewalks	93	00
Repairing sidewalks	81	50
Repairing sidewalks	72	00
Repairing sidewalks	22	50
Repairing sidewalks	22	50
Repairing pavement	304	09
Repairing pavement	196	98

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No 1	122	65
Road District No 1	118	94
Road District No 1	72	63
Road District No 1	48	90
Road District No 1	6	25
Road District No 2	157	58
Road District No 2	134	01
Road District No 2	71	64
Road District No 2	57	01
Road District No 2	6	25
Road District No 3	69	71
Road District No 3	19	38
Road District No 4	85	32
Road District No 4	86	94
Road District No 4	21	00
Road District No 4	15	38
Road District No 5	93	00
Road District No 5	19	38
Road District No 6	126	8
Road District No 6	36	00
Road District No 7	69	38
Road District No 7	15	60
Road District No 8	173	95
Road District No 8	15	75
Road District No 9	106	50
Road District No 9	18	68
Road District No 10	141	35
Road District No 10	19	00
Road District No 11	111	58
Road District No 11	18	38
Road District No 12	18	00
Road District No 12	238	51
Road District No 13	98	44
Road District No 13	12	30
Road District No 13	9	38
Road District No 14	25	19
Road District No 14	18	00
Road District No 15	77	25
Road District No 15	18	25
Road District No 16	9	00
Road District No 16	252	81
Road District No 17	9	38
Road District No 17	137	50

Board of Public Works Bills—

H Merdian Co, swp sts	16	30
H Merdian Co, swp sts	38	50
H Merdian Co, swp sts	16	80
H Merdian Co, swp sts	12	90
H. Merdian Co, rem trees	6	00
H Merdian Co rem trees	14	00
H Merdian Co, rem trees	7	50
H Merdian Co, rem trees	29	00
H Merdian Co, rem trees	10	00

Metropolitan Police Bills—

Morgan P & M, clothing	245	35
J Edward Dupont, helmets	255	55

City Controller's Bills—

H C Beck, premium	80	00
Thos M Laking premium	85	00
A. J Rogers, dishes	20	00
Thos Heath, typewriting	3	50
Fred Elmer rps	10	00
T B Rayl Co tongs		50
D A McCormick carcy elks	30	00
Anderson & Sons rps	1	00
Mich Tel Co, service	3	30
Hudson & Symington, chairs	15	50
H. D Edwards & Co matting	41	35
F W Riley & Co light	1	15
Wright, Kay & Co engraving	2	50
Smith Pre T W Co, machine	55	21
Det Tel Co rps	2	15
Det. R. Stp. Co., rps.	6	00
Det C G Co, gas	3	60
Home Mess, Ser service	4	50
Multi-Color C. Co., prints		81
Sinking Fund Com, cps pd	693	71
Sinking Fund Com pay t bds	$ 3,962	02
E M Campbell redemption	155	02
C Heck service	85	00
J W Berns testimony	18	00
R. J. McLaughlin witness	35	00
E K Nichols services	5	00
Union Trust Co., abstract	73	00
Union Trust Co abstract	2	50
Mich Volksblatt pub	1	40
E Thompson Co books	6	00
West Pub Co books	19	00
Det Tribune pub	11	01
Thos Smith Press books	18	52
Thos Smith Press ptg	45	40
Thos Smith Press ptg	5	74
The R Ammond & B Co stats	192	75
The Richmond & B Co stats	86	83

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Board of Education tax 1899	5	39
Water Commissioners taxes 1899		83
Library Commission tax 1899		62
Geo E Currie 1st sewer	28	76
W Porath 1st sewer	12	90
A C Lloyd 1st sewer	7	22
W H Whittaker 1st sewer	125	75

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from the Water Commission relative to the appropriation by the City of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of furnishing the charitable institutions of the City with free water for the ensuing year, which I submit herewith for such action as your honorable body may deem advisable.

Relative to the statement of the secretary that the charge for the year ending June 30, 1900, has not yet been paid, I will state that no bill has as yet been presented for such service.

I recommend the reference of this communication to the committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

The following is the communication referred to above:

The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit,
June 21, 1900.

Mr. F. A. Blades,
City Controller.

Dear Sir:—Inclosed you will find a list of the institutions in Detroit to which we furnish water on the payment by the city of the sum of $1,000.00 per year. I am instructed to inform you that this Board is ready to continue the same arrangement for another year beginning July 1st and await your pleasure.

Respectfully yours,
BENJ. F. GUINEY,
Secretary.

I take the liberty of calling your attention to the fact that you have not as yet paid this charge for the year ending June 30, 1900.

BENJ. F. GUINEY,
"Secretary."

The following are the institutions referred to, viz:

House of Good Shepherd, Grace Hospital Nurses' Home, Thompson Home, Industrial School, Young Woman's Home, St. Mary's Young Woman's Home, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Zoar Orphan Asylum, House of Providence, Protestant Orphan Asylum, Children's Free Hospital, Woman's Hospital, House of Industry, Deaconess' Home, Emergency Hospital, Home of the Friendless, Florence Crittenden Home, Polish Convent, Franklin Street Kindergarten, Wight Street Mission, St. Vincent's Asylum, Hospital, Little Sisters of the Poor, McGregor Mission, Home for Indigent Ladies, Art Museum, Newsboys' Home, Deaconess' Home, Linder street, Seaman's Home, Arnold Home for Incurables.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to hand you and the city officials the fifth issue of what has come to be known as the "Red Book," containing the detailed appropriations for the maintenance and improvement of the city government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your honorable body, by resolution adopted May 29th, 1900, directed the City Treasurer to cancel all the taxes for 1898 on property taken for the opening of Second avenue, but no action was taken on the state and county taxes for the same year, which were also assessed.

I am advised by the County Treasurer that these taxes cannot be canceled as are the city taxes but will have to be paid.

I therefore submit the same to your honorable body for such action as you may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit for your approval the several contracts referred to me for execution, as follows:

The Evening News Association, for official printing.

The Detroit Free Press, for legal printing.

The Richmond & Backus Company, for stationery.

The Richmond & Backus Company, for book binding.

The Thomas Smith Press, for job printing.

Thomas Baird, for cleaning the Western Market.

The Houghten-French Company, for ice.

David A. McCormick, for care of the city clocks.

Said contracts are certified as being correct in form and execution by the Corporation Counsel, and I respectfully request their approval and confirmation.

I recommend the reference of this communication, and that the several contracts be submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—An assessment was levied for the paving of Erskine street in 1899 in front of the property formerly occupied by the old reservoir and which stands in the name of the Water Commissioners, part one of this assessment, amounting to $568.73, was sold to the Treasurer last year for non-payment of taxes, the balance for parts two, three and four aggregating $1,406.34 make a total assessment against this property of $2,044.67.

The Water Board, on receipt of the notice from the Revenue of Taxes and Assessments, stating attention to the assessment stated that under the Charter the Water Board is exempt from any assess-

are generally paid from the General Road fund but as this property stands in the name of the Water Board though not now occupied by them I thought it best to ask your honorable body for special direction for paying these taxes

I recommend the reference of this communication to the Committee on Streets.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Weiber, McGuire, Knauss and Weller entered and took their seats.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen In the proceedings for the opening of Mack avenue in 1894, the American Savings bank held a mortgage upon a portion of the property taken, and said bank was not made a party to the proceedings Messrs Barbour and Rexford attorneys for the bank have commenced a suit in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in chancery, and have obtained a decree of sale of the property now occupied as a street They now propose to settle with the city and their communication which I forwarded to the Common Council, has been referred to me. Upon investigation I learn that the bank has an interest to the amount of their mortgage which was originally $2,500 Two courses are open for the city, either to reopen the street and have the value of the mortgage interest determined by a jury or make a settlement of the case with the bank direct I would suggest that the matter be referred to the street opening committee, in order that the judgment of the committee may be secured as to what course is better to pursue

Very respectfully,
CHARLES FLOWERS
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution asking consideration of the matter of paving Mack avenue, from Baldwin to Maxwell, under the charter which permitting $20 worth of paving to be done in any one year without the consent of abutting property owners respectfully recommend that said avenue within the limits stated be paved with cedar on concrete foundation 36 feet wide less a single track under the terms of the charter referred to.

It is estimated that this improvement will cost as follows

Mack avenue Baldwin to Maxwell $7,750

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN
H. KALLMAN

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald Miller offered the following

Resolved That Mack avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Baldwin to Maxwell, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation 36 feet wide less single track, Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving etc of streets alleys and public places the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $20,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Mack avenue from the east curb line of Baldwin to the east line of Maxwell the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing crosswalks material and other work required as above provided in said avenue said Board shall it is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings already had and the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bremer Bird Cole Daniel Fischer Hally Hedgeland Hendrie Jeffries Kelly Koch Lyons Lemke McGraw Mayhew Merrill Miller Smith Snow Tyler Weber Weiler and the President 21

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Henry Ohrle et al for the

paving of Alfred street from Dequindre to Dubois respectfully reports That the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet frontage of real estate abutting on the street proposed to be improved the Board therefore recomends that the prayers of the petitioners be granted and that the street named within the limits stated be paved with cedar on concrete foundation 28 feet wide It is estimated that the cost of this improvement will be as follows

Alfred street from the E line of Dequindre to the west curb line of Dubois $5 232 00

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN.
H KALLMAN

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Miller offered the following

Resolved That Alfred street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Dequindre street to Dubois street and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar blocks or concrete foundation 28 feet wide, Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to instantly enter into contracts for the grading paving etc of streets alleys and public places, upon the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Alfred street from the east line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of Dubois street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to investigate and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form of the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work on said street within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said street included and enclosed within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantities of the grading paving curbing crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said street, said proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coats Deimel Fracher Hauer Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Smith Snow Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President 24.
Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Ash street, from Trumbull avenue to Sixteenth street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,
To Arthur C Lloyd,
To first estimate on contract for repaving Ash street from Trumbull avenue to Sixteenth street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation . $4,500.00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered,

By Ald Miller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of Arthur C Lloyd for the sum of $4,500 00, as first estimate for repaving Ash street from Trumbull avenue to Sixteenth street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coats Deimel Fracher Hauer, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Smith Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President 24
Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Ohio street from Grafiot avenue to Alfred street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit
To Henry Merdian Co
To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Ohio street from Grafiot avenue to Alfred street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $2 2[illegible] 20

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W MILLEN,
President.

By Ald. Miller.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Henry Merdian Co for the sum of $2,212 29 as second and final estimate for repaving Orleans street from Gratiot avenue to Alfred street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil Coots Deimel Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGuire, Maylew, Merrell Miller Smith, Snow Tossy, Wehel Weiler and the President—24 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Harrison avenue from Michigan to Grand River, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Jno. A. Mercier.

To first estimate for repaving Harrison avenue, from Michigan to Grand River with cedar on concrete foundation .. . $5,500 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Jno. A Mercier for the sum of $5 500 00 as first estimate for repaving Harrison avenue from Michigan to Grand River with cedar on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots, Deimel Fracher Haarer Hilger, Boughton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—24 Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Jos Campau avenue from Jefferson avenue to Monroe avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To Liphardt & Winterhalter.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Jos Campau avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Monroe avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation . . . $2 500.00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W MILLEN
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Miller:

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of Liphardt & Winterhalter for the sum of $2 500 00 as first estimate for repaving Jos Campau avenue from Jefferson avenue to Monroe avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil Coots Deimel Fracher Haarer Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow Tossy Weibel, Weiler and the President 24 Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Dix avenue from Boulevard to Clark avenue with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Wm Lappin.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Dix avenue, from Boulevard to Clark avenue with brick on concrete foundation $2 00 0>

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Miller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of Wm Lappin, for the sum of $2,000 00, as first estimate for repaving Dix avenue from Boulevard to Clark avenue, with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil Coots, Deimel, Fracher Haarer Hilger Boughton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller Smith Snow Tossy Weibel Weiler and the President 24 Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Sixth street from Pine street to Seeder avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Henry Frederick & Co

To first estimate on contract for repaving Sixth street from Pine street to Seeder avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $7 00 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Miller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Henry Frederick & Co for the sum of $7,000 as first estimate for repaving Sixth street, from Pine street to Seden avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Coots Demel Frecher Hoarer, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller Smith Snow, Tossy, Webel, Weller and the President—24

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits first estimate for paving intersections of Gratiot avenue Section 1, Sheridan to Newland, also Section 2, Newland to city limits, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Arch Grant:

To first estimate on contract for paving intersections Gratiot avenue—

Section 1, Sheridan to Newland	$1,800
Section 2, Newland to city limits	1 200

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

J W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald Miller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Arch Grant for the sum of $3 800 as first estimate for paving intersections of Gratiot avenue, Section 1, Sheridan to Newland with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Delmel Frecher Hoarer, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGuire Mayhew, Merrell Miller Smith Snow Tossy, Webel Weller and the President—24

Nays—None

By Ald Miller

Resolved That the Controller, be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant, in favor of Arch. Grant, for the sum of $1 300, as first estimate for paving intersections of Gratiot avenue, Sec 2, Newland to city limits with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Coots Demel Frecher Hoarer, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGuire Mayhew, Merrell Miller Smith Snow Tossy, Webel, Weller and the President—24

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits for your consideration bids received for the construction of vitrified clay sewers in the following streets and alleys, and recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

At this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received

No 1175 In alleys between Seyburn and Van Dyke avenues Kercheval avenue and Durand street

Wm Porath	$861 00
John G Affeld & Son	853 80
W. H Whittaker	830 30
August Koss	976 30

No 1177 In alleys between Woodward, Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge avenues

A. C Lloyd	$4,700 00
J. A. Mercier	5,609 00
Wm Porath	5,589 00
J G Affeld & Son	4,680 30
W H Whittaker	5 040 00
August Koss	4,564 00

No 1178 In alley between Thirty-second Thirty-first, Herbert and Devereux

W Porath	$968 00
J G Affeld & Son	920 40
W H Whittaker	1,072 00
August Koss	892 00

No 1179. In alleys between Crane, Holcomb, Louis and Dumontier avenues

Wm Porath	$2,360 00
J G Affeld & Son	1 761 60
W H Whittaker	1 878 00
August Koss	2 206 00

No 1181 In alleys between the Boulevard Field, Canfield and Gratiot avenues

Wm Porath	$3,108 00
J G Affeld & Son	2 880 00
W H. Whittaker	4,032 00

The Board has entered into contract with John G Affeld & Son for sewers Nos 1175 1179 and 1181, and with August Koss for sewers Nos 1177 and 1178 they being the lowest bidders in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,

J W. MILLEN

President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with John G Affeld & Son for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewers

No 1175 In alleys between Seyburn and Van Dyke avenues Kercheval avenue and Durand street

No 1179 In alleys between Crane, Holcomb, Louis and Dumontier avenues.

No 1181 In alleys between the Boulevard, Field, Canfield and Gratiot avenues.

And with August Koss for sewers

No 1177 In alleys between Woodward Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge avenues.

No 1178 In alley between Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Herbert and Devereux.

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

The question being divided so much thereof as refers to sewers Nos 1178 and 1179 was excepted and the balance of the resolution was then referred to Committee on Sewers.

The contracts for construction of lat-

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named, respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

The following are the sewers referred to:

Of Geo. W. Wilson et al., for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Campau, Hubbard, Wolff and Toledo avenues. Estimated cost, 90 cents per lineal foot.

Of Henry Campens et al., for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Belvidere, McClellan, Goethe and Mack avenues. Estimated cost, $1 10 per lineal foot.

Of Joseph Meld et al, for a lateral sewer in west side of Rivard street, from Ferry avenue to Hendrie. Estimated cost, 90 cents per lineal foot.

Of Chas. W. Kotcher, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by McClellan, Pennsylvania, Emmons and Weyhers avenues. Estimated cost, $1 00 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN
H. KALLMAN

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered: By Ald. Koch.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit.

In alley in block bounded by Campau, Hubbard, Wolff and Toledo.

In alley in block bounded by Belvidere, McClellan, Goethe and Mack avenues.

In west side of Rivard street, from Ferry to Hendrie;

In alley in block bounded by McClellan, Pennsylvania, Emmons and Weyhers.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7, title 1, of the Charter of 1893, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers, the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said alleys and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewers so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 24.
Nays—None.

Unfinished Business.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. Weiler moved to take from the table a resolution laid over June 19, 1900, instructing Controller to enter into contract with Joseph Hilmer for cleaning Eastern Market for fiscal year 1900, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 24.
Nays—None.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 571 for grading and repaving the alley (No. 27) in block bounded by Woodward avenue, Barclay, Wilcox and John R. streets, from the north curb line of Wilcox street to the south curb line of John R. street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll or to ask any correction thereof. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By JOHN C. HARTZ,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 571 for repaving and grading the alley (No. 27) in block bounded by Woodward avenue, Barclay, Wilcox and John R. streets, from the north curb line of Wilcox street to the south curb line of John R. street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons therein are believed to be correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or self individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch,

Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President—24

Nays—None.

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for May, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage for week ending June 23 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the License Collector.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted 19th inst, relative to issuing peddlers' licenses

In compliance with the request of your honorable body I will issue licenses to peddle upon the streets of the City of Detroit only to such persons as have their full citizenship papers.

Yours very respectfully,

J. EDWARD DUPONT,

License Collector.

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners held at the Wayne County Savings Bank June 19th, 1900 the following Commissioners were present, viz. Commissioners Maybury Blades, Coots, Weibel, Grunow and Thompson

The following committee report was presented and accepted:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund

Gentlemen—Your committee which was appointed to submit a bid for the purchase of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) 3½ per cent thirty (30) year Public School bonds to be issued July 1 1900 beg leave to report that on May 25th 1900 the Secretary on behalf of the Sinking Fund, submitted a bid for said bonds which was not accepted W J Hays & Sons of Cleveland were the successful bidders Nine bids were received altogether of which that of the Sinking Fund was the third highest

Respectfully submitted

WM C MAYBURY.
F A BLADES
W H COOTS
WM B THOMPSON

The following resolution was offered By Commissioner Blades.

Resolved, That the Commissioners accept the new strong boxes and additional space contracted for with the Wayne County Savings Bank and that the Controller be authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of same

Adopted

delivered the following bond to the City Treasurer:

One (1) Wayne County Building bond, No 806 ...	$ 1,000 00
Premium and accrued interest	75 80
Total paid for $1,000 Wayne County Building bond .	$ 1,075.80

The City Treasurer delivered to the Commissioners one (1) Wayne County building bond Said Commissioners proceeded to verify the bond by number and, having found it to be correct, accepted it and deposited it into the strong box

The Commissioners took from the strong box

Four (4) street paving bonds	$3,962 02

The Commissioners deposited into the strong box

One (1) Wayne County building bond	$1,000 00

The Commissioners clipped coupons from the following securities in the strong box

Street paving bonds	$ 493 71
Registered sewer bond	1,000 00
Michigan State war loan bond	87 00
Wayne County building bonds	1,020 00
Water bonds	1,035 00
Total	$3,423 71

The following is a statement of the contents of the strong box:

Balance April 11, 1900 .	$1,204,036 42
Deposited June 19, 1900.....	1 00 00
Total	$1,205,036 42
Taken up June 19, 1900 .	3 962 02
Balance June 19, 1900....	$1,201 074 40

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. B THOMPSON

Secretary City Sinking Fund Commission

Accepted and referred to the Controller.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 23d inst, and that they were approved on the 25th and 26th inst

Also that he presented for approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 1 of Chapter 12 of the revised ordinances of 1895 as amended by an ordinance approved May 25, 1897," which was approved by the Acting Mayor on the 23d inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed their official bonds Edward R Schreiter, jr, as Secretary Common Council committees, John F Martin as Superintendent of Poor; William B Thompson as City Treasurer (renewal two years) Thomas M Lucking as Receiver of Taxes (renewal one year) Francis J. Ducat, Chief accountant (temporary bond)

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Herman P Graef, The Exposition Brewing Co, Albert Wienberg, Fredk W Meyer Wm. F. Winter,

into by the Board with H Meridan Co for the repaving of St Antoine street from Canfield avenue to Farnsworth street with cedar block on concrete foundation, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Smith, Snow Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 24.
Nays—None.

On motion of Ald Miller, the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with E. K Roberts & Co. for the repaving of Watson street from Woodward avenue to Brush street with cedar block on concrete foundation, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell Coots Delmel Fracher Haarer Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire Mayhew, Merrell Miller Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—24.
Nays—None

On motion of Ald Miller, the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with A C Lloyd for the paving of Euclid avenue, from Woodward avenue to Hamilton boulevard, with cedar block on concrete foundation, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots Delmel, Fracher Haarer Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGuire Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith Snow Tossy Weibel Weiler and the President -24.
Nays—None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 1140 1165 1166, 1167, 1168 1170, 1171 1172, 1173 and 1174, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and believing the bids submitted to be reasonable recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held on the 19th inst (J C C 463) be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER.
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted

On motion of Ald Koch the resolution confirming the contracts entered into by the Board with the several contractors for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1140 1165 1166 1167 1168 1170 1171 1172 1173 and 1174, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Coots Delmel Fracher Haarer Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Smith Snow Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President -24
Nays—None

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Biell requesting the Committee on Ordinances to consider the advisability of drafting ordinances repealing the ordinances now in effect regulating the service on the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle railway, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we feel that the service should be so arranged as to accommodate a majority of the people interested and not only a few We therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance

Respectfully submitted
J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS

Accepted
The following is the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation of cars upon the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company

Whereas It is evident that the service now given by the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company upon its lines of street railway is wholly inadequate, and that the public convenience requires that the cars upon said lines shall be run more frequently

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company, its successors or assigns to furnish and provide sufficient cars so that an eight-minute service shall be given upon the lines of said road east of Woodward avenue so that an eight-minute service shall be given upon the lines of said road west of Clark avenue and so that a forty-minute service shall be given upon the lines of said road between Woodward avenue and Clark avenue Said service to be given from 7 o'clock a. m. to 11 o'clock p. m. then a forty-minute service

Sec. 2. For each and every day on which the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall neglect to provide the service herein ordered so to be done, may be compelled as for a distinct offense, and punished as hereinafter provided

Sec. 3. Any violation or failure to comply with the provisions and requirements of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed three hundred dollars and said fine when so imposed may be recovered from the person or corporation so convicted in an action of law in the proper court

Sec. 4. An ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company's line from the intersection of the westerly city limits and Fort street easterly to Clark avenue and from the intersection of the westerly city limits and the River road easterly to Clark avenue and upon Clark avenue northerly to the northern limit of said avenue and Fort street, approved January 28, 1901, and an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon that portion of the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company, passing cars of Woodward avenue, approved April 20, 1904, are hereby repealed

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Bell requiring all City Officials to furnish surety bonds respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we feel that all bonds should be surety bonds and the premiums thereon paid by the City of Detroit. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance

Respectfully submitted

J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted

The following is the ordinance

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 as amended by an ordinance approved August 25th 1896.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 Section 1 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved August 25 1896 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Official bonds of officers of the city unless otherwise specially designated shall be required in the following named amounts to wit City Controller in the sum of thirty thousand dollars Deputy City Controller in the sum of twenty thousand dollars City Clerk in the sum of three thousand dollars Deputy City Clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars Corporation Counsel in the sum of five thousand dollars Chief Accountant in the sum of five thousand dollars City Treasurer in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars Deputy City Treasurer, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars Receiver of Taxes in the sum of fifty thousand dollars City Assessors each in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars Superintendent of House of Correction in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars Clerk of the Recorders Court in the sum of ten thousand dollars Deputy Clerks of the Recorders Court each in the sum of five thousand dollars Tax Inspector in the sum of five thousand dollars Clerk of the Market in the sum of ten thousand dollars City Chimney Sweeper in the sum of three thousand dollars Water Inspector in the sum of five thousand dollars Assistant Bakers Inspector in the sum of three thousand dollars Meat Inspector in the sum of three thousand dollars Weighmaster in the sum of five thousand dollars Clerk of the Police Court and Assistant Clerks each in the sum of two thousand dollars Sexton in the sum of five thousand dollars Postmasters and Wood Inspector each in the sum of three thousand dollars County Treasurer in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars City Physician in the sum of two thousand dollars Secretary of Commissioners of Parks in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Sureties on bonds of officers shall be corporations qualified under the laws of the State of Michigan to act as sureties or guarantors The amount of the premium on the bonds required to be given shall be paid by the City of Detroit, out of the contingent fund

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title ordered printed and laid on the table

Ald Moeller entered and took his seat

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance as amended entitled 'An ordinance fixing and establishing the different routes of the Detroit Railway and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and are of the opinion that the ordinance as originally drafted was for the best interests of the people and see no reason why the same should be amended in any other manner than that which has already been provided for at session of May 29 last, as relates to section 3 We therefore recommend that the ordinance as amended, except in so far as section 4 is concerned be adopted and herewith offer original section 4 as a substitute for section 4 as heretofore amended and recommend the adoption of said substitute section

Respectfully submitted,
J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted

The following is original section 4

Sec 4 The line now known and designated as 'Fourteenth Avenue and Hastings Line' shall be run as a continuous route between 5 00 a m and 10 00 p m except Sundays Cars on this line shall leave the corner of Beaubien street and Bethune avenue east and Fourteenth avenue and the Boulevard west, at least every eight (8) minutes and between 6 00 a m and 8 00 a m and between 5 00 p m and 6 15 p m except Sundays cars shall leave Warren avenue west and Fourteenth avenue and Bethune avenue east and Beaubien street at least every four (4) minutes Cars shall run on Bethune and Oakland avenues at least every sixteen (16) minutes between 7 30 a m and 11 00 p m except between the hours of 6 30 a m and 8 30 a m and between 5 45 p m and 7 00 p m when cars shall leave the corner of Woodland and Oakland avenues and Bethune eight (8) minutes apart except on Sundays

Ald Haarer moved that section 4 as amended be stricken out which motion prevailed

Ald Haarer then moved the adoption of original section 4

Ald Kochan moved as an amendment, that the ordinance as amended be laid on the table which motion prevailed

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of June 26, 1900 respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W. McGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 24.
Nays—None.

Judiciary.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication from the Receiver of Taxes relative to assessments against various transportation companies for the year 1900 all of which claim to be exempt under the law from taxation in the City of Detroit, respectfully report that your committee find upon investigation and inquiry from the Receiver of Taxes that all of the companies mentioned in the list submitted to this committee are non residents of the City of Detroit. We therefore recommend that said taxes be canceled and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Smith

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the taxes against the following named transportation companies, the same being found to be non-residents of the City of Detroit, upon information furnished by the Receiver of Taxes

Buffalo & Duluth Transportation Co	$ 112 05
Duluth & Atlantic Transportation Co.	433 1[illegible]
Detroit Transportation Co	688 24
Ecorse Transportation Co	192 05
Hamtramck Transportation Co	142 05
Iona Transportation Co	240 08
Michigan Navigation Co	496 16
Majestic Transportation Co	280 16
Marshall Transportation Co	80 28
Merida Transportation Co	560 21
Northwestern Transportation Co	2,704 96
J. Emory Owen Transportation Co	912 33
Percheron Steam Navigation Co	496 16
Pigeon Transit Co	456 1[illegible]
Parker Transportation Co	80 03
Peninsular Transit Co	280 10
Roby Transportation Co	896 32
St. Clair Navigation Co	56 42
State Transit Co	152 03
Stewart Transportation Co	320 11
Swain Wrecking Co	80 03
Teagan Transportation Co	104 04
Thompson Navigation Co	320 11
Union Transportation Co	264 09
Whitney Transportation Co	960 35
Wolverine Steams[illegible] Co	864 31
Wallace & Cunningham Transit Co	240 08

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—24.
Nays—None

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petitions of John A. Burch et al for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest also of F. A. Schulte for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that neither of the petitioners give any legitimate reason why they should be relieved. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted.
MICHAEL MILLER.
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting the amended specifications for asphalt block pavement, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend their adoption as amended by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—24.
Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Herman Kiefer, remonstrating against the paving of the alley in the block bounded by Farrar, Randolph, Monroe and Grattiot avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that no legitimate reasons were presented before this committee why said alley should not be paved. We feel that no exception of any kind should be made in this regard because all the alleys in the central part of the city are in a deplorable shape and need repaving immediately to improve the sanitary condition of the city. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted
MICHAEL MILLER.
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald Moeller rescinding the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thos J Kennedy for the repaving of Kirby avenue from Woodward to Cass avenues with asphalt block on concrete foundation and instructing the Board to readvertise for proposals under the amended specifications, giving a five year guaranty, instead of ten, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution as offered at a session held on the 19th inst be adopted

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted

On motion of Ald Miller the resolution rescinding the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thos J. Kennedy for the repaving of Kirby avenue from Woodward to Cass avenues with asphalt block on concrete foundation and instructing the Board to readvertise under the amended specifications was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Deimel Fracher Hazer, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Smith Snow Tossy Wiebel Weiler and the President 24.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving repaving grading etc of Alleys Nos 22 34 35 and 36 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and believing the bids to be reasonable recommend that the resolutions offered at a session held on the 19th inst confirming the contracts be adopted (J C C 490)

Respectfully submitted

MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted

Ald Miller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with John McLoughlin & Co for the repaving of alley No 22 with block brick on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Deimel Fracher Hazer Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Smith Snow Tossy Wiebel Weiler and the President—24.

Nays—None

Ald Miller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with John McLoughlin & Co for the repaving of alley No 34 with block brick on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Deimel Fracher Hazer Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Smith Snow Tossy Wiebel Weiler and the President 24.

Nays—None

Ald Miller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with John McLoughlin & Co for the repaving of alley No 35 with block brick on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots Deimel Fracher Hazer, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGuire Mayhew, Merrell Miller Smith Snow Tossy, Wiebel Weiler and the President—24.

Nays—None

Ald Miller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with John McLoughlin & Co for the repaving of alley No 36 with block brick on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Deimel Fracher Hazer Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Smith Snow Tossy, Wiebel Weiler and the President—24.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting proposals for the paving repaving grading etc Park place east and west from Clifford to State, St Antoine street, from High to Division St Antoine from Cannels to Farnsworth Watson street from Woodward to Brush, and Euclid avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton Boulevard, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and believing the bids to be reasonable recommend that the resolutions offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 19th inst confirming the contracts, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted

On motion of Ald Miller the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Geo E Currie for the repaving of Park place east and west from Clifford to State streets with block brick on concrete foundation was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Deimel Fracher Hazer Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Smith Snow Tossy Wiebel Weiler and the President—24.

Nays—None

On motion of Ald Miller the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with E K Roberts & Co for the repaving of St Antoine street, from High street to Division street with cedar block on concrete foundation was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Deimel, Fracher Hazer Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Wiebel Weiler and the President—24.

Nays—None.

bid inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows

Alley No 22	$ 5
Alley No 34	10
Alley No 35	150
Alley No 36	50

Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract subject to confirmation by the Common Council, for the work within five days after he has been awarded the contract. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the amount of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the class of pavement above referred to and for which proposals are asked may be had of the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2200) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., June 6, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Wednesday, June 13, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and grading, paving, etc., the street named below within the limits mentioned in the city of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated:

EUCLID AVENUE. From the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard, 36 feet wide, with cedar block and sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving job:

EUCLID AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 7,787 cubic yards.

Curbstone, new, straight, 6,021 60 lineal feet.

Paving cedar on concrete, 7,267 87 square yards.

Concrete g, under and behind curbs, 1,340 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 38 cubic yards.

Curbstone, new, straight, 136 lineal feet.

Curbstone, circular, 62 84 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles 10 feet radius.

Paving cedar on concrete, 345 66 square yards.

Paving asphalt on concrete, 62 55 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb, 40 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 2½ lineal feet, and Medina curb may be used.

Retaining plank, 10 lineal feet.

The time to be set in the contract for the completion of the above paving job shall be August 31, 1900.

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before June 26, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for sheet asphalt on concrete adopted by the Common Council April 18, 1899, and for cedar block on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 2, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer as here and the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbstone, price per square yard for paving, per cubic yard for grading and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check in the sum of $1,000 payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit.

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2209) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., June 7, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS ETC.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit Mich., until Wednesday June 13, 1900 at 3 o'clock p. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and regrading, repaving etc. the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

BRICK.

PARK PLACE east and west, from the north line of State street to the south line of Clifford street 25 and 30 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

ELIZABETH ST., from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street 27 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

CEDAR BLOCK

ST ANTOINE ST from the north line of Hirth street to the south curb line of Duane street 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

ST ANTOINE ST from the south curb line of Campbell avenue to the north curb line of Farnsworth avenue, 27 feet wide less single track and with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone

WATSON ST from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Lothrop road, 25 and 28 feet wide, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs:

PARK PLACE, EAST AND WEST.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 604 cubic yards, including old paving material cedar on sand, cedar at the gutters Grand River to Clifford street

Curbstone, new, straight, 406 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone, circular, 31.41 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle 12 feet radius circle furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone Medina, reset, 1619 lineal feet more or less

Paving brick on concrete, 3226.33 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 161 cubic yards

Retaining stone, 80 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

ELIZABETH STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 385 cubic yards, including old paving material cedar on sand

Curbstone, new straight, 126 lineal feet, more or less

Curbstone circular 62.82 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles 10 feet radius circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone Medina, reset, 420 lineal feet more or less

Paving brick on concrete, 393.74 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 18.9 cubic yards

Retaining stone, 80 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

ST. ANTOINE STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation 1.27 cubic yards, including old paving material cedar on sand

Curbstone new straight, 638 lineal feet, more or less

Curbstone circular 7.85 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles 8 feet radius circles furnished by city set by contractor.

Curbstone, circular of 24 lineal feet in 8 Medina circles 4 feet radius reset

Curbstone Medina, reset 1,255 lineal feet more or less

Paving cedar on concrete, 3144.23 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 50.3 cubic yards

ST. ANTOINE STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation 2,036 cubic yards including old paving material, cedar on patch

Curbstone new straight, 1,647 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular 113.04 lineal feet, in 12 Medina circles 3 feet radius circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone Berea reset 2,321 lineal feet more or less

Paving cedar block, 5,850.14 square yards

Concrete under paving 5,352.41 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 106.8 cubic yards

Retaining plank 235 lineal feet

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will hot roll under rail heads with cement mortar without extra charge 4,479.00 lineal feet of rail, if required.

WATSON STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1,367 cubic yards, including old paving material cedar on

Curbstone, new, straight, 505 lineal feet, more or less

Curbstone, circular, 56.52 lineal feet in 6 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone Medina, reset, 2,028 lineal feet more or less

Paving, cedar on concrete, 3,633.84 square yards

Concreting, under and behind curb 69 cubic yards.

Note.—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the six kinds of accepted brick, viz Nelsonville, Metropolitan, Union Paver, Athens, Buckeye and Bolen Brown Granite

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The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above repaving jobs shall be as follows

Park Place	August 11, 1900
Elizabeth street	July 28, 1900
St Antoine street (High to Division)	August 4, 1900
St Antoine street (Canfield to Farnsworth)	August 25, 1900
Watson street	July 31 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before June 26, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete and cedar block on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone etc

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows:

Park Place	$550
Elizabeth street	150
St Antoine street (High to Division)	400
St Antoine street (Canfield to Farnsworth)	800
Watson street	450

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the work, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2200) J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

To Granite Stone Cutters

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., June 1, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE GUN CARRIAGE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich. until Wednesday June 13, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m. local time at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing complete to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works a granite stone gun carriage for cannon taken from the Spanish ship Vizcaya in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall Detroit Mich

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $10 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will, within five days after being awarded the contract by the Board, enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

(2197) J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., June 21 1900

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit Mich., until Wednesday June 27 1900 at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material and paving or repaving the streets named between the limits mentioned in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated

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WITH ASPHALT.

ROSEDALE COURT from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the

west curb line of Oakland avenue 26 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

WITH BRICK.

ELIZABETH STREET, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 37 feet wide with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

CEDAR BLOCK.

WARREN AVENUE from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street, repaving and widening 27 feet wide, less street track. Woodward avenue to track in Beaubien street, repaving only from track in Beaubien street to west curb of Hastings street 24 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

MONTCALM AVENUE from the east curb line of Gratiot avenue to the west curb line of Canfield avenue 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone

MT ELLIOTT AVENUE from the north curb line of Waterloo street on the east to the south curb line of Macomb avenue 40 feet wide less double street track with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

CHAMPLAIN STREET, from the east curb line of Mt Elliott avenue to the west curb line of the Boulevard 34 feet wide less double tracks with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

CONGRESS STREET from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue to the west curb line of Mt Elliott avenue 50 feet wide less single track with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

FOURTEENTH AVENUE from the north curb line of 15 feet street to 374 feet north of Porter street 30 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

PORTER STREET from the west line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Fifteenth street 26 feet wide less street car track with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

SYCAMORE STREET from the west line of Grand River avenue to the east line of Mt Elliott avenue 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

ROSE STREET from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Third street 24 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone

The following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving and repaving jobs:

ROSEDALE COURT.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 3,753 cubic yards

Curbstone new straight, 5,219 98 lineal feet.

Paving, sheet asphalt on concrete, 7,539 97 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 139 63 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation 75 cubic yards.

Curbstone new, straight, 46 lineal feet

Curbstone circular 43.97 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 10 feet radius and 4 Medina circles 2 feet radius.

Paving, sheet asphalt on concrete, 233 82 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb, 2.40 cubic yards.

Retaining stone 126 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

ELIZABETH STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 585 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand.

Curbstone, new, straight, 126 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular 62 82 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 490 lineal feet, more or less

Paving brick on concrete, 993.74 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb, 18 16 cubic yards

Retaining stone, 86 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

WARREN AVENUE (REPAVING AND WIDENING).

Assessment Estimates for Widening.

Excavation 265 cubic yards

Paving cedar block, 509.79 square yards

Concreting under paving, 509 77 square yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation 2 26 cubic yards including old paving material on sand

Woodward to Beaubien street, cedar on sand stone gutters Beaubien to Hastings street

Curbstone new straight 2 032 lineal feet, more or less

Curbstone circular 153 87 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 10 feet radius 12 Medina circles 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone circular 34 98 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle 75 feet radius reset

Curbstone Medina, reset, 2,934 lineal feet more or less

Paving, cedar block 6,567 42 square yards

Curbstone, new straight, 505 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular, 56.52 lineal feet in 6 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone Medina, reset, 2,028 lineal feet, more or less.

Paving cedar on concrete, 3,633.84 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb 69 cubic yards.

Note.—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the six kinds of accepted brick, viz.: Nelsonville, Metropolitan Union Paver, Athens, Buckeye and Bolen Brown Granite

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The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above repaving jobs shall be as follows:

Park Place	August 11, 1900
Elizabeth street	July 25, 1900
St Antoine street (High to Division)	August 4, 1900
St Antoine street (Canfield to Farnsworth)	August 25, 1900
Watson street	July 31 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before June 26, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete and cedar block on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per linear foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above details regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Park Place	$550
Elizabeth street	150
St Antoine street (High to Division)	400
St Antoine street (Canfield to Farnsworth)	800
Watson street	450

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works express reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2200) J W MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works

To Granite Stone Cutters

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., June 1, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE GUN CARRIAGE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich, until Wednesday June 13, 1900, at 3 o'clock p m local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing complete to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, a granite stone gun carriage for cannon taken from the Spanish ship Viscaya in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall, Detroit, Mich.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $100 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will, within five days after being awarded the contract by the Board enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

(2197) J W MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., June 21, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit Mich until Wednesday June 27 1900 at 11 o'clock a m local time at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and performing the repaving of the streets named below with the kinds mentioned in the City of Detroit with the style of pavement stated

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WITH ASPHALT.

ROSEDALE COURT from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the

west curb line of Oakland avenue, 36 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone

WITH BRICK.

ELIZABETH STREET, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 27 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

CEDAR BLOCK.

WARREN AVENUE, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street, repaving and widening 27 feet wide, less street track, Woodward avenue to track in Beaubien street, repaving only from track in Beaubien street to west curb of Hastings street, 24 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

McDOUGALL AVENUE from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Canfield avenue 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone

MT. ELLIOTT AVENUE from the north curb line of Waterloo street on the east, to the south curb line of Mack avenue 40 feet wide (less double track) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

CHAMPLAIN STREET, from the east curb line of Mt. Elliott avenue to the west line of the Boulevard 34 feet wide (less double track) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

CONNER STREET from the east curb line of Conway old ave. to the west curb line of Mt. Elliott avenue 50 feet wide (less single track) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

FOURTEENTH AVENUE from the west curb line of Fort street to 374½ feet south of Porter street, 30 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

PORTER STREET, from the west line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Thirteenth street 28 feet wide (less double track) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

MACKENZIE STREET from the north line of Grand River avenue, 80 feet west of the west line of Natural avenue 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

HOOK STREET, from the west curb line of Eighteenth street to the east curb line of Twentieth street 24 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone

Following are the estimates in detail

ROSEDALE COURT.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation 3,753 cubic yards

Curbstone new, straight 5,219.98 lineal feet.

Paving sheet asphalt on concrete, 7,539.97 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb, 139.63 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 75 cubic yards

Curbstone, new, straight, 46 lineal feet

Curbstone, circular 43.87 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 10 feet radius, and 4 Medina circles 2 feet radius.

Laying sheet asphalt on concrete, 233.52 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 2.40 cubic yards.

Retaining stone 126 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

ELIZABETH STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 385 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand.

Curbstone, new, straight, 126 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular 62.82 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles 10 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 490 lineal feet more or less.

Paving, brick on concrete, 993.74 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb, 18.15 cubic yards.

Retaining stone 86 lineal feet old Medina curb may be used.

WARREN AVENUE (REPAVING AND WIDENING).

Assessment Estimates for Widening.

Excavation 265 cubic yards

Paving cedar block, 509.79 square yards.

Concreting under paving, 509.77 square yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation 2,256 cubic yards including paving material, cedar on sand. Widening 12 feet on Beaubien street, cedar on sand, stone gutters Beaubien to Hastings street.

Curbstone new straight 2,632 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone circular 163.87 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles 10 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 6 feet radius, 2 Medina circles 2 feet radius, all furnished by city set by contractor.

Curbstone Medina reset, 2,634 lineal feet, more or less.

Concreting, under paving (new, 6 in. thick), 1 248 square yards

Concrete under paving 30 square yards, more or less at Beaubien street, to correct resetting of circle.

Concreting under and behind curb, 146.45 cubic yards.

Retaining stone 22 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

Retaining plank 97 lineal feet.

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge, 3,507 lineal feet of rail, if required

M'DOUGALL AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 2503 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar, stone gutters

Curbstone, new straight, 3085 lineal feet, more or less

Curbstone, Berea, reset, 1322 lineal feet more or loss

Paving, cedar, on concrete, 7549.27 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb 11[illegible]89 cubic yards

Retaining plank, 402 lineal feet.

MT. ELLIOTT AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation 1[illegible]66 cubic yards including old paving material 3-6 width cedar on plank, 2-5 width cedar on concrete

Curbstone, new straight 503 lineal feet more or loss

Curbstone circular 34 75 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle 1 feet radius 3 Medina circles 4 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone Medina reset, 45.5 lineal feet more or less.

Paving, cedar block, 7434 24 square yards

Concreting under paving, 3887 square yards. Regular 6-inch deep concrete

Concreting under paving 155 cubic yards to correct 2[illegible]5 square yards of existing concrete at gutters.

Concreting under and behind curb, 1[illegible]42 cubic yards

Retaining plank 210 lineal feet

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge 5410 lineal feet of rail, if required

CHAMPLAIN STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation 1716 cubic yards, including old paving material cedar on plank

Curbstone new straight 852 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular 94 20 lineal feet, in 6 Medina circles 10 feet radius circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone circular 12[illegible]6 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 4 feet radius reset

Curbstone Medina, reset 3529 lineal feet more or less.

Paving, cedar block, 5086.56 square yards

Concreting, under paving 4532.69 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb 114.16 cubic yards

Retaining plank 398 lineal feet.

Retaining stone 19 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge, 488 lineal feet of rail, if required.

CONGRESS STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1 617 cubic yards including old paving material cedar on sand

Curbstone, new straight 645 lineal feet, more or less

Curbstone circular 94 21 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 10 feet radius 2 Medina circles 20 feet radius circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone Medina, reset, 2,3[illegible] lineal feet more or less

Paving, cedar block, 4 739 96 square yards

Concreting, under paving, 1,354 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb 8[illegible]9 cubic yards

Retaining plank, 60 lineal feet

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar without extra charge 2 474 lineal feet of rail, if required.

FOURTEENTH AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation 2 414 cubic yards including old paving material, cedar stone gutters

Curbstone new straight 471 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular 70[illegible]1 lineal feet in 1 Medina circle 10 feet radius 1 Medina circle 20 feet radius 1 Medina circle 4 feet radius circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone Medina reset, 2 083 lineal feet more or less

Paving cedar on concrete 4[illegible]68 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb 91 [illegible] cubic yards

Retaining plank 110 lineal feet

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar without extra charge 60 lineal feet of rail if required

PORTER STREET.

City Estimates

Excavation [illegible] cubic yards including old paving material cedar on sand

Curbstone Medina new straight [illegible] lineal feet more or less

Note—374 lineal feet (about) of existing Berea curb, from Twelfth street to alley, to be taken up and delivered to Board of Public Works in western yard.

Curbstone circular, 34.2 lineal feet in 1 Medina circle 15 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 6 feet radius, reset.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 218 lineal feet more or less.

Paving, cedar block, 916.81 square yards.

Concreting, under paving, 857.21 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb, 182 cubic yards.

Retaining plank, 40 lineal feet.

At the line of pavement with car track the contractor will be held under his contract to head with cement mortar 72.4 lineal feet if required, without extra charge.

SYCAMORE STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 470 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar or plank.

Curbstone, new, straight, 325 lineal feet more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 66.21 lineal feet in 6 Medina circles 1 foot radius, 1 Medina circle 4 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 6 feet radius, stones furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1,250 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 6 feet radius, reset.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1,300 lineal feet more or less.

Paving, cedar on concrete, 2,572.46 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb, 450 cubic yards.

Retaining plank, 84 lineal feet.

ROSE STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 600 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar or plank.

Curbstone, new, straight, 200 lineal feet more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 87 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 6 feet radius, 2 Medina circles 12 feet radius, stones furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1,000 lineal feet more or less.

Paving, cedar on concrete, 1,537.15 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb, 300 cubic yards.

Retaining plank, 416 lineal feet, of Medina, to may be used.

Retaining plank, 60 lineal feet.

Note—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the removal of curbstone from Virginia Park, Medina, Rosedale Court and Rose street.

The time to be set on all contracts for the installation of the above pavements shall be as follows:

Rosedale Court	Sept. 15,	1900
Elizabeth street	Aug. 12,	1900
Warren avenue	Sept. 8,	1900
McDougall avenue	Sept. 8,	1900
Mt. Elliott avenue	Sept. 6,	1900
Champlain street	Aug. 25,	1900
Congress street	Aug. 25,	1900
Fourteenth avenue	Aug. 30,	1900
Porter street	Aug. 13,	1900
Sycamore street	Aug. 18,	1900
Rose street	Aug. 18,	1900

Should the common council fail to confirm any of the above on or before July 16, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delays in confirmation for beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for street asphalt or concrete adopted by the common council April 18, 1898, for brick on concrete and cedar block on concrete, adopted by the common council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest or aggregating the above detailing, regardless of any error of extensions or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, enclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows:

Rosedale court	$2,000
Elizabeth street	150
Warren avenue	850
McDougall avenue	950
Mt. Elliott avenue	900
Champlain street	600
Congress street	550
Fourteenth avenue	700
Porter street	100
Sycamore street	250
Rose street	200

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into a contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the common council, within five days after acceptance of his bid by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidders on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract a good surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price for the work on cedar paving, and the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the work on brick and cedar block paving, as guarantee for the true and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Upon proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the bid will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for

may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2297) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the solicitation by storekeepers, their agents and runners of passers-by on the public streets in the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. No merchant, agent, runner or other person within the limits of the City of Detroit, standing or remaining in any public street or standing or remaining in any doorway or other place adjacent to a public street, shall by [illegible] cries, ringing of bells, blowing of horns or by reaching out into the street and using force, solicit passers-by to enter into any store; nor shall any such person standing or remaining in any public street or in any doorway or other place adjacent to a public street seek by any of the means or methods heretofore enumerated to detain passers-by, or to attract attention and trade to such store.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment of such fine and costs the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or county jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved June 19th, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Detroit, June 19, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 572—Alleys (No. 20) east of Twentieth Street, between Rose Street and M.C.R.R.

To M. C. R. R., E. W. V[illegible] M[illegible] George Dorr, Parke[illegible] With & Co. and all other persons [illegible] occupying [illegible] interested in any of the lots and premises [illegible] of said alleys (No. 20) in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered [illegible] of the alleys (No. 20) east of Twentieth street between Rose street and M. C. R. R. from the south [illegible] of Rose street to the east [illegible] line of Twentieth street [illegible] [illegible] upon all the [illegible] fronting [illegible] alleys No. 20 and that [illegible] for [illegible] improvement [illegible] as [illegible] remain at the Assessors' office in the City of Detroit from the date hereof until the 3rd day of July next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By JOHN C. HARTZ,
President.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Secretary's Office, No. 50 Miami avenue,
Detroit, June 18, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p. m., city time, Monday, June 2[illegible], [illegible] for printing the Journal of the Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and also the Annual Report of the Board for the same fiscal year.

Proposals will also be received until 5 o'clock p. m., city time, Monday, July 9, 1900, for furnishing the text books, school supplies, blank forms and manuals required for the Public Schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. Lists of text books and supplies and specifications for printing will be furnished on application, and samples of blank forms and manuals may be seen in this office.

The right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in bids is expressly reserved.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved May 25, 1897.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. That Section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved June 2, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit shall comprise and include all the territory of said city bounded and described as follows: All that part of said city bounded by a continuous line commencing at the intersection of the national boundary line with the center of Mt. Elliott avenue extended, thence northerly along said Mt. Elliott avenue to the center of Larned street, thence westerly along the said center line of Larned street to the center line of Rivard street, thence northerly along the center line of Rivard street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue, thence [illegible] parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of Joseph Campau avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Joseph Campau avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue, thence westerly parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of [illegible] street, thence westerly along Columbia street to [illegible] street, thence northerly along [illegible] street to the alley running east and west between Winder and [illegible], thence westerly along said alley to the [illegible] alley running north and south [illegible] southerly [illegible] street, thence westerly along W[illegible] street to Beaubien street, thence northerly along Beaubien street to the center of [illegible]

erly along Canfield avenue to the center of St Antoine street thence northerly along St Antoine street to the center of a public alley north of Garfield avenue, between Garfield and Forest avenues thence easterly along the line of said alley extended to the west line of the Rivard farm, thence northerly along the west line of the Rivard farm to the first alley south of Forest avenue thence easterly along said alley extended to the center of Rivard street, thence southerly along the center of Rivard street to the center of the alley extended between Garfield and Forest avenues, thence easterly along the line of said alley to the center of Russell street, thence northerly along Russell street to the center of Farnsworth street thence westerly along Farnsworth street to the center of St Antoine street, thence northerly along St Antoine street to the intersection of the center line of St Antoine street and the line of an alley extended being south of Medbury avenue, between Medbury and Hendrie avenues thence easterly along a line and parallel with said avenues to the center of Rivard street thence northerly along the center of said street to the intersection of an alley extended north of Medbury avenue and between Medbury and Harper avenues, thence westerly along said alley to its intersection with the center of St Antoine street thence northerly along the center line of St Antoine street to the center line of Harper avenue thence westerly along Harper avenue to the center of John R street thence northerly along John R street to the center of Baltimore avenue thence westerly along Baltimore avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue to the center of Bethune avenue east, thence easterly on Bethune avenue to the center of John R street thence northerly on John R street to the center of the first alley thence westerly and parallel to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue, thence northerly and parallel with said two hundred (200) feet easterly from the easterly line of Woodward avenue to the northerly city limits thence westerly along the northerly city limits to a point two hundred (200) feet distant westerly from the west line of Woodward avenue, thence southerly and parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant from the westerly line of Woodward avenue to the center of Baltimore avenue thence westerly on the said center line of Baltimore avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue thence southerly parallel with said Third avenue one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue extended to the center line of Holden avenue, thence westerly along said center line of Holden avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of the Detroit & Grand Trunk Railroad Company's right of way thence southerly along the westerly line of said railroad right of way to the center line of Grand River avenue, thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant from the northerly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of Commonwealth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Commonwealth avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant from the northerly line of Grand River avenue to the Lake Shore Railroad Company's right of way thence southerly along the line of said right of way to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of National avenue thence southerly along the center line of National avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) 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Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved June 23, 1900
ROBERT BARRIE
Acting Mayor

Attest
JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk
(Official papers please copy)

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes

April 16, 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll

ALLEY OPENING.

Roll 115 For opening of an alley in block bounded by Michigan avenue, Richardson street, Wesson and Lawndale avenues (where not already opened)

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of sixty days from the date of this notice If not paid within the said sixty (60) days a penalty of a per cent will be added and such shall bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of confirmation of the assessment roll until paid

THOS M LUCKING
Ju Receiver of Taxes

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes,

April 21 1900

(First publication)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6201 For constructing a vitrified brick lateral sewer in alley between St Aubin and Dubois streets north of Ferry avenue

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice After the expiration of said thirty (30) days a per cent will be added and hereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid

THOS M LUCKING
Ju Receiver of Taxes

PROPOSALS
FOR
Annual City Contracts

CITY OF DETROIT.

Controller's Office,

June 4 1900

Sealed proposals will be received at this office to be opened Monday June 11 1900 at 11 o'clock a m central standard time for any of the following contracts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1900

1. CLEANING EASTERN MARKET.
2. CLEANING WESTERN MARKET.
3. CARE OF CITY CLOCKS.
4. ICE FOR CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING AND BAGLEY FOUNTAIN.
5. COAL FOR CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL COURT AND HEALTH DEPT. BUILDINGS
6. OFFICIAL PRINTING.
7. LEGAL PRINTING.
8. FOR STATIONERY.
9. FOR BOOKBINDING.
10. FOR JOB PRINTING.
11. LIVERY SERVICE.

In accordance with the specifications for the several contracts on file in this office specifications will be furnished on application Proposals to be filed and opened for the contract on which bid is made

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved

F A BLAIDES
Controller

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Secretary's Office, room 2, No 50 Miami avenue

Detroit, June 4 1900

Proposals are invited until 12 o'clock noon, city time Thursday June 21, 1900 and to be opened immediately thereafter for furnishing all the material and labor necessary for the construction of an addition to the Bell School, corner Russell and Adelaide streets and for a room addition to the Oliver School, corner Vinewood avenue and Ash street, for the following All the material, labor machinery and appliances for a system of heating and ventilating apparatus in such manner as is specified in the plans and specifications which may be seen in the office of the Superintendent of the Board, room 1, this building

Proposals must be made upon a form to be obtained in the office of the Secretary and be accompanied by a certified check or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check to be made payable to the order of the Board of Education, which shall be forfeited to it if the party to whom the contract is awarded shall refuse or neglect to enter into contract and give bonds as required by the specifications Bidders will be required to

give on their proposal the names, if any, of their sub-contractors.

No proposal will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to this Board upon a debt or contract, or who is in default, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said Board.

The right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any defects in proposals is expressly reserved.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, April 2, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WIRE CABLES FOR THE CITY HALL ELEVATORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, April 9, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, at which time they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and putting in place in a complete and thorough workmanlike manner twelve (12) 18-strand ⅝ inch steel hoisting cables, six (6) to each car. Each cable shall be capable of sustaining a load of ten thousand (10,000) pounds.

Each bidder must deposit with the Board of Public Works, on presenting his proposal, a certified bank check for the sum of $100, payable to the order of said Board.

Said sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into a contract for the work subject to enforcement by the Common Council within five days after he or they shall have been notified of the acceptance of his or their bid by the Board. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidders by the Board. The checks which tender is accepted will be returned to forfeited with his or their bid. And bond to the City of Detroit, the sum of 25 per cent of the estimated contract price for the work bid on, on the faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

Upon the proper execution of the contract and bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Secretary's Office, Room 2, No. 50 Miami avenue.

Detroit, March 21, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, city time, Saturday, April 7, 1900, for furnishing all the material, labor, tools, scaffolding and appliances for and erecting and completing the following addition to the Barton school building, viz.: Two additional rooms, with basement, to be erected on the south side of the present building, and connected with the present heating plant.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Board of Education, Room 2, No. 50 Miami avenue.

Proposals must be upon a form to be obtained in the office of the Superintendent, and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of 6 per cent of the amount of the proposal said check to be made payable to the order of the Board of Education and to be forfeited to said Board if the bidder fails to enter into contract (form of which may be seen in this office) within five days after notice of the acceptance of the proposal. Bidders will be required to give on their proposal the names, if any, of their sub-contractors.

No proposal will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to this Board upon a debt or contract, or who is in default, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said Board.

Award of contract for the erection of this building will be contingent upon an appropriation being allowed for the purpose by the Common Council and Board of Estimates, and the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any defects in proposals is expressly reserved.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., May 18, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Thursday, May 24, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and regrading, repaving, etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

WITH ASPHALT BLOCK.

KIRBY AVE. From the asphalt at Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, 36 feet wide, with asphalt block on concrete or gravel foundation, and Medina sandstone curbstone.

WITH CEDAR.

GRANDY AVE. From the granite pavement at Grand avenue to the track of Forest avenue, 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone.

FIELD AVE. From the north curb line of Chicago avenue to the south curb line of Richard avenue, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone.

SCOTTEN AVE. From the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Richard avenue, on the west 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone.

PHILIP AVE. From the south curb line of Canfield avenue to the south line of Mardick avenue, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone.

according to the plans and specifications on file in this office the following brick public sewers

Sec 2 In Dubois street from the north line of Larned street to the north line of Maple street 2871 lineal feet of 8' 0" cyl, 42 lineal feet of 6' 3" cyl 80 lineal feet of 3' 0"x4' 0" 7 manholes, 1 Bell mouth 22 feet long

Sec 7 In Van Dyke avenue from south of Granger avenue to the north line of Lambert avenue on the east 892 lineal feet of 3' 6"x5' 3" 868 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0", 5 manholes 1 18" slant 4 15" slants, 13 12" slants

Sec 5 In Cameron avenue from the north line of Philadelphia avenue on west to the south line of Holbrook avenue 152 lineal feet of 3' 2"x4' 5", 5 manholes; 1 18" slant 9 12" slants

Sec 1 In Morrow street, from the north line of Clay avenue to the north line of alley north of same 310 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0", 1 18" slant, 1 15" slant.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works as follows

Dubois street Sec 2	$3,000
Van Dyke avenue Sec 7	500
Cameron avenue Sec 3	450
Morrow street Sec 1	70

Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

(2203) J W MILLEN
President Board of Public Works.

PROPOSALS

For Heating the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with Natural Gas, and for equipping the Furnaces therein with the necessary Pipes and Burners.

In accordance with a resolution of the Common Council adopted June 12, 1900, instructing the Controller to advertise for 10 days for the heating of the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with natural gas sealed proposals will be received at this office until 11 a m standard time, Tuesday, June 19 1900 at which time they will be opened for furnishing the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with natural gas for use in each of the furnaces in said buildings

Separate proposals will also be received for equipping said furnaces with the necessary pipes and burners for the consumption of natural gas

Further information will be furnished on application at this office

F. A. BLAISDELL
Controller

June 14 1900

TENDERS FOR COAL.

The Metropolitan Police Commission will receive sealed proposals for supplying the various police stations with coal for one year from July 1st 1900. The amount required will be 600 tons more or less of which about 300 tons will be accepted in July or August The tender must specify the lowest cash price per ton for first class anthracite egg and nut coal delivered

Bids will be received up to Saturday noon June 16 and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for the faithful carrying out of the terms of the contract

Address all proposals which must be marked "Tenders for Coal" to

J EDWARD DUPONT,
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Detroit, June 12th, 1900

Alley Paving Notice No 571—Alley (No 27) in block bounded by Woodward Avenue, Barclay Place, Wilcox Street and John R. Street.

M B Mills and W W Hannan Jessie L Green G S Chandler Wm J Hammond Thomas Arbuckle Hooker Warren, John Owen estate Nelson Taylor, Theodore H Eaton, John Moore, E Fox son estate S Nelson and to all other persons who may be objecting or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on said alley (No 27) in said City of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered the south half of the alley (No 27) in block bounded by Woodward avenue Barclay Place Wilcox street and John R street from the north south line of Wilcox street to the south curb line of John R street to be graded and paved with vitrified brick on that portion of the same that has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley (No 27) and liable to be assessed for such improvement under the provisions of the City Charter and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office in the City of Detroit for the space of ten days from the date hereof at the end of which time the same will be presented to the Common Council

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By JOHN C HALTY
President

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

June 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

No. 6215. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Concord, Canton, Palmer avenues and Boulevard.

No. 6216. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Parker and Maxwell, Worcester place and Hurlbut avenue.

No. 6217. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley south of Worcester street between Parker avenue and alley east.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, June 8, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, June 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers which will be furnished by the city and for building and finishing complete together with the back filling and grading, the plans and specifications of which are on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1156. In alley between Bellevue and Concord avenue north of Canfield avenue.

No. 1156. In alleys between Artillery and Dubois avenues, River street and Battery avenue.

No. 1163. In alley west of Oakland avenue, between Holbrook and Josephine avenues.

No. 1164. In alley between Scotten avenue and Campau street south of Trombly avenue.

No. 1167. In alleys east of Bellevue and west of Beaubien street.

No. 1168. In La Fayette avenue between [illegible] and Hastings avenues.

No. 1169. In alley between Collins and Hastings streets, Moran and Trombly avenues.

No. 1170. In alley east of Mt. Elliott avenue, between Canfield and Hancock avenues.

No. 1171. In alleys between Wetmore and Hammond avenues, Stark avenue and Otis street.

No. 1172. In alley between Thirty-third and Thirty-second, Horatio and Herbert streets.

No. 1173. In alley between Thirty-fourth, Thirty-third, Horatio and Herbert streets.

No. 1174. In alley between Canfield and Hurlbut avenues, from lot 36 to lot 68, north of Kercheval avenue.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2506) J. W. MULLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

May 5, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6203. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Thirty-first and Thirtieth, Hratio and Herbert streets.

Roll 6204. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley north of Kercheval avenue between Canfield and Hurlbut avenues from lot 161 to lot 164.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,

dar block on concrete foundation, Medina and Berea curbstone.

SEVENTEENTH ST From the north line of Michigan ave to the south curb line of Myrtle street 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone

EIGHTEENTH ST From the south curb line of McGraw avenue to the south line of the Boulevard, 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

PERRY ST —From the west curb line of Trumbull avenue, to the east curb line of National avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs:

KIRBY AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation (asphalt block on concrete), 491 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand

Excavation (asphalt block on gravel), 444 cubic yards, including old paving material cedar on sand

Curbstone new straight, 350 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular 16.85 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles, 6 feet radius circles furnished by the city set by contractor

Curbstone Medina, reset, 806 lineal feet more or less

Paving asphalt block on concrete or gravel, 1088.89 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb 45.19 cubic yards.

Retaining stone 76 lineal feet, old Medina stone may be used

GRANDY AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 483 cubic yards including old paving material, cedar stone gutters

Curbstone, new, straight, 3515 lineal feet more or less.

Curbstone circular 31.79 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles 10 feet radius 1 Medina circle 5 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone Berea, reset, 3416 lineal feet more or less

Paving cedar on concrete 2.25 square yards.

Concreting under and behind curb, 183.5 cubic yards

Retaining plank 600 lineal feet

FIELD AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation 2824 cubic yards including old paving material cedar on plank.

Curbstone, new straight 137 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone, circular, 31.42 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles 10 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone Berea, reset 2336 lineal feet more or less.

Paving cedar on concrete, 7359.40 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 107.65 cubic yards

Retaining plank, 104 lineal feet

SCOTTEN AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation 2700 cubic yards including old paving material, cedar on plank

Curbstone, new, straight, 2067 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular 32.25 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle 10 feet radius 2 Medina circle 4 feet radius 1 Medina circle 8.88 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone circular, 15.7 in 2½ Medina circles 4 feet radius, reset

Curbstone, Berea, reset 3086 lineal feet, more or less

Paving cedar on concrete, 7361 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 125.86 cubic yards.

Retaining plank, 261 lineal feet

THIRD AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation 2724 cubic yards including old paving material cedar on sand

Curbstone Berea new, straight 134 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone Medina new, straight, 1116 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular 25.46 lineal feet in 10 Medina circle, 6 feet radius or less furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone circular 6.28 lineal feet in 1 Medina circle 4 feet radius reset

Curbstone Berea, reset 2240 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone, Medina reset 2250 lineal feet more or less

Paving cedar block 7140.94 square yards.

Concreting under paving 6616.48 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb 2712 cubic yards

At the intersection of [illegible] track the city to furnish [illegible] to keep [illegible] water [illegible] 687 lineal feet of rail of [illegible]

SEVENTEENTH STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation 374 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank

Curbstone, new, straight, 978 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 69.10 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles 6 feet radius; 2 Medina circles, 16 feet radius, circles furnished by city; set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 3912 lineal feet more or less.

Paving cedar on concrete, 8639.87 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 1276.81 cubic yards.

Retaining plank, 123 lineal feet.

EIGHTEENTH STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1336 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank.

Curbstone, new, straight, 662 lineal feet more or less.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 2650 lineal feet more or less.

Paving cedar on concrete, 5575.11 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 826.60 cubic yards.

Retaining plank, 272 lineal feet.

Retaining stone, 28 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

PERRY STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 611 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank.

Curbstone, new, straight, 323 lineal feet more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 37.68 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Berea, reset, 755 lineal feet more or less.

Paving cedar on concrete, 1633.44 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb 204.4 cubic yards.

Retaining plank, 68 lineal feet.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above repaving jobs shall be as follows:

Kirby avenue	July 14, 1900
Grandy avenue	Aug. 32, 1900
Field avenue	July 11, 1900
Scotten avenue	July 31, 1900
Third street	July 24, 1900
Seventeenth street	Aug. 11, [illegible]
Eighteenth street	July 21, 1900
Perry street	July 12, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of bids above or fail to [illegible] a date of completion, other dates shall be selected to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date.

Old stone curb and the same to be paved over [illegible] to the specifications for asphalt block on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, for cedar block on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Kirby avenue	$ 400
Grandy avenue	1 200
Field avenue	960
Scotten avenue	1 500
Third street	856
Seventeenth street	1 000
Eighteenth street	700
Perry street	200

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price for the asphalt block work, and the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the cedar block work, said bond to be on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all or parts.

(2195) J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, June 8, 1900.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Thursday, June 14, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. of that time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material except brick of all manholes, covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing

according to the plans and specifications now on file in this office, the following brick public sewers:

Sec. 2. In Dubois street from the north line of Larned street to the north line of Maple street, 2971 lineal feet of 8' 0" cy. 42 lineal feet of 6' 3" cy. 80 lineal feet of 3' 0"x4' 0" 7 manholes, 1 Bell mouth 22 feet long.

Sec. 6. In Van Dyke avenue, from south of Granger avenue to the north line of Lambert avenue on the east, 892 lineal feet of 3' 6"x5' 3" 968 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0" 5 manholes, 1 18" slant, 4 15" slants, 13 12" slants.

Sec. 3. In Cameron avenue from the north line of Philadelphia avenue on west, to the south line of Holbrook avenue 1852 lineal feet of 3' 2"x4' 2" 5 manholes, 1 18" slant, 9 12" slants.

Sec. 1. In Morrow street from the north line of Otis avenue to the north line of alley north of same, 510 lineal feet of 3' 4"x5' 0", 1 18" slant, 1 15" slant.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works, as follows:

Dubois street Sec. 2	$3,000
Van Dyke avenue Sec. 7	75
Cameron avenue Sec. 3	450
Morrow street Sec. 1	70

Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be **subject to the approval of the Common Council.** Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his or their contract a proper bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the check put on deposit with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2203) J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works.

PROPOSALS

For Heating the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with Natural Gas, and for equipping the Furnaces therein with the necessary Pipes and Burners.

In accordance with a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, in the matter of the Contract for the heating of the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with natural gas, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 a. m. standard time, Tuesday, June 15, 1909, at which time they will be opened for furnishing the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with natural gas for use in each of the furnaces in said buildings.

Separate proposals will also be received for equipping said furnaces with the necessary pipes and burners for the consumption of natural gas.

Further information will be furnished on application at this office.

F. A. BLADES,
Contractor.

June 14, 1909.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

The Metropolitan Police Commission will receive sealed proposals for supplying the various police stations with coal for one year from July 1st, 1909. The amount required will be 600 tons, more or less, of which about 300 tons will be accepted in July or August. The tender must specify the lowest net price per ton for first class anthracite egg and nut coal, delivered.

Bids will be received up to Saturday noon, June 16, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for the full performance of the terms of the contract.

Address all proposals which are to be marked "Tenders for Coal," to

J. EDWARD DI PONT,
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Detroit, June 12th, 1909.

Alley Paving Notice No. 571—Alley (No. 27) in block bounded by Woodward Avenue, Barclay Place, Wilcox Street and John R. Street.

M. B. Mills and W. W. Hannan, Jesse L. Green, G. S. Chandler, Wm. J. Hammond, Thomas Armstrong, Horace Worrell, John Owen estate, [illegible] Taylor, Theodore H. Eaton, John Moore, I. Ferguson estate, S. Sellers and to all other persons owning or claiming or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on said alley (No. 27), in said City of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered and determined that alley (No. 27) in block bounded by Woodward Avenue, Barclay Place, Wilcox street and John R. street from the north line of Willis street to the south line of John R. street be graded and paved, and having by resolution of said Council declared its intention to make such improvement and to specially assess the cost thereof upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley (No. 27) and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessors' Office, in the City of Detroit, for the inspection of all the parties interested therein for the period of ten days from the date hereof.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By JOHN C. [illegible],
President.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

June 12, 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 5203. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Concord, Canton, Pulmet avenues and Boulevard.

No. 1201. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Parker and Maxwell, Worcester place and Goethe avenue.

Roll 5207. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley south of Sylvester street, between Parker avenue and alley east.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Ju Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, June 8, 1900

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of this Board, on Thursday, June 14, 1900, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material to construct, complete and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and bedding and refilling complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications now on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1151. In alley between Bellevue and Lincoln avenue, north of Canfield avenue.

No. 1156. In alleys between Artillery and Drake's avenue, River street and Hallett's avenue.

No. 1157. In alley west of Oakland avenue, between Holbrook and Josephine avenues.

No. 1158. In alley between Scotten avenue and Campau street, south of Toledo avenue.

No. 1165. In alleys east of Bellevue avenue, south of Joseph street.

No. 1166. In alley between Lincoln avenue and Elmhurst avenue.

No. 1167. In alley between Collins and Davis streets, Moran and Trombly avenues.

No. 1170. In alley east of Moran avenue, between Canfield and Garfield avenues.

No. 1171. In alleys between Welch and Hannum avenues, Stark avenue and Otis street.

No. 1172. In alley between Thirty-third and Thirty-second, Horatio and Herbert streets.

No. 1173. In alley between Thirty-fourth, Thirty-third, Horatio and Herbert streets.

No. 1174. In alley between Cadillac and Hurlbut avenues, from lot 36 to lot 68, north of Kercheval avenue.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon. Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2000) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

May 5, 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 5203. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Thirty-first and Thirtieth, Horatio and Herbert streets.

Roll 5204. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley north of Kercheval avenue, between Cadillac and Hurlbut avenues, from lot 144 to lot 154.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Friday, June 29, 1900

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon. Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieh, Fracker, Grunow, Hearn, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stanger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—20.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

Petition Presented.

BY ALD. TOSSY.

Of Henry Houghten for permission to construct a spur track.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petitions of Jane Flannery for damages for personal injuries sustained by a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk, and of Prudence W. Brown for damages for personal injuries sustained caused by obstruction of sidewalk, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, have listened to the testimony offered, together with the Corporation Counsel's report of the opinion that there is no liability upon the part of the city in either case. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Hon. Parkinson for damages for loss sustained by overturning of wagon on Grand boulevard, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, have listened to the testimony offered, together with the Corporation Counsel's report of the opinion that there is no liability upon the part of the city in other cases. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted.

I leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bieh:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Hans Parkinson for the sum of $100.00, in full for and release of all damages that he may have against the City of Detroit by reason of overturning of his wagon on Grand boulevard upon presentation of the proper receipt therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieh, Fracker, Grunow, Hearn, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stanger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to remove the sidewalk from the west side of Monroe avenue about 100 feet east of Joseph Campau avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Reinhardt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to remove obstructions in the alley between E. Grand and railroad tracks where fences and sheds are at least six feet over the alley line.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Ald. Hanssjosten entered and took his seat.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Assistant to the Eastern Market Clerk be and he is hereby directed to assume the duties of his office from the first day of July proximo at the regular salary for said assistant, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to pay extra salary out of the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieh, Fracker, Grunow, Hearn, Hanssjosten, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stanger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration.

Consent being granted, Ald. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which immediately preceding resolution was adopted.

Ald. Beamer moved that the motion of Ald. Smith be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

By Ald. Hanssjosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to use rock from old city hall wall on the City Hall Park Booth to the city on June 30 and July 1, 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieh, Fracker, Grunow, Hearn, Hanssjosten, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stanger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration.

Consent being granted, Ald. Koch moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was adopted, viz.: Nos. 115, 116, 117, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, was adopted, which motion prevailed.

The question was then divided and so much thereof as refers to lateral sewer No 1171 was excepted and the balance of the resolution readopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—21

Nays—None

The matter of confirming contract for construction of lateral sewer No 1171 was then referred back to the Committee on Sewers

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Henry Vogt be and he is hereby appointed Weighmaster for the Western District, for the term ending June 30th 1901.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hanjosten, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller,

Resolved That John Goodson be and he is hereby appointed Weighmaster for the Eastern District, for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Peter P Miller be and he is hereby appointed Market Clerk for the Eastern District for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke Marx, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Walter V Peoples be and he is hereby appointed Market Clerk for the Western District for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hanjosten Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke Marx Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Richard H Dieterle be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Market Clerk Eastern District from July 1st 1900 to October 30, 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke Marx Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Joseph L Blumberg be appointed Weighmaster for the Eastern District for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That Edwin E Dunbar be and he is hereby appointed Weighmaster and Inspector and Poundmaster for the Eastern District for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hanjosten, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That Edwin E Dunbar be and he is hereby appointed Weighmaster and Inspector and Pound Master for the Western District for the term ending June 30th, 190.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hanjosten, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller,

Resolved, That Edward Sewell be and is hereby appointed Janitor for the City Hall for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hanjosten, Marx Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Smith Steiger Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Chas Gruenberg be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Janitor of the City Hall in the meats ticket room and assistant to elevator conductors for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller,

Resolved That Geo J Hanshaw be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Janitor for the City Hall attic, for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke Marx Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President 21

Nays None.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That Wm Goldsmith be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Janitor of the City Hall basement for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke Marx Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith, Steiger Tossy Weibel and the President 21

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Minnie Schaub be and she is hereby appointed Janitress for

the City Hall in the ladies' toilet room, second floor, for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows,
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beumer Biell, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hanjosten, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy, Welbel and the President 21.
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller
Resolved, That Harry D Kittle be and he is hereby appointed Janitor, public closets basement City Hall, for the term ending June 30th, 1901.

Adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beumer, Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel and the President 21
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller,
Resolved, That John Horn, jr, be and he is hereby appointed Chief Janitor of the Municipal Court Building for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beumer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy, Welbel and the President 21

Nays—None.
By Ald. Moeller:
Resolved, That L N Hanes be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Janitor, Municipal Court Building, for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beumer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Tossy, Welbel and the President 21
Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller,
Resolved, That Fred Klann be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Janitor for the City Hall for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beumer Biell, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hanjosten Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy Welbel and the President 21
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:
Resolved, That George L Whitney be and he is hereby appointed engineer for the Municipal Court Building for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beumer Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy Knauss Koch koenig Lemke Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy, Welbel and the President 21
Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller
Resolved That Emil Krueger be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Engineer Municipal Court Building, for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows.
Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beumer Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Welbe, and the President 21
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:
Resolved That Fred'k W Radloff be and he is hereby appointed Night Engineer Municipal Court Building from Nov 1st 1900 to May 1st, 1901.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beumer Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hanjosten, Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy, Welbel and the President 21
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:
Resolved That Louis Bernoit be and he is hereby appointed elevator conductor City Hall for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows:
Yeas Ald Atkinson Beumer Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy, Welbel and the President 21
Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller
Resolved, That Fred Engel be and he is hereby appointed elevator conductor City Hall for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beumer Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke Marx Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy Welbel and the President 21
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller
Resolved, That W S A Cummings be and he is hereby appointed Messenger Commissioner for the Municipal Court Building for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beumer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke Marx, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Tossy Welbel and the President 21
Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller:
Resolved That Harold Collins be and he is hereby appointed messenger of the Commissioners Office for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beumer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanjosten Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke Marx Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy, Welbel and the President 21
Nays—None

By Ald Moeller
Resolved That Robert C Daly be and he is hereby appointed driver of dog wagon for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beumer Biell

Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Jeo, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Moller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Henry Kuschel be and he is hereby appointed driver of dog wagon, for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Jeo, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Moller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Jacob Smith, jr be and he is hereby appointed janitor of third floor of room City Hall, for the term ending June 30th 1901,

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Jeo, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Moller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Elizabeth Kanzler be and she is hereby appointed Janitress ladies toilet basement City Hall for the term ending June 30th, 1901

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Jeo, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Moller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That William Ketel be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Janitor City Hall for the term ending June 30th 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Jeo, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Moller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—21

Nays—None

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

CITY OF DETROIT

Controller's Office

June 25th 1900

German Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Controller until Monday July 2d 1900 10 o'clock a m standard time, for furnishing all material and labor, and doing all the German printing for the City of Detroit during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1901, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office a copy of which may be had on application.

Proposals to be indorsed 'Bid for German Printing' with the names of the parties bidding. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved

F A. BLADES,
Controller

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the use of air or electric brakes on all street cars in the City of Detroit

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 On and after January 1, 1901, no street cars shall be operated or run on any street in the City of Detroit unless the same be equipped with air or electric brakes

Sec 2 In case of refusal or failure on the part of any street railway company to comply with the terms of this ordinance the superintendents or managers of any one or all of them, who are responsible for such refusal or failure shall be subject to a fine of $10 00 for each violation, and the court in its discretion may sentence such offender or offenders to confinement in the House of Correction for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

The running of each car on any one day without air or electric brake attachments shall be considered as separate violations of the ordinance

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved May 8th, 1900

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest,

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

(Official papers please copy)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 with reference to fireworks and firearms

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That Section 3 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, with reference to fireworks and firearms be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 3 No person shall fire or set off any squib, cracker, gunpowder or fireworks of fire arms, gun, revolver, pistol, toy pistol, cap or cartridge of any kind in any street, lane, alley or other public space or in any yard, park or private place within said city Provided, however, that the Mayor by a general or special proclamation, may grant permission to all persons within the city to use fireworks on the fourth day of July in each year, under such limitations and restrictions as he may deem proper provided, further however that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to permit the firing of any kind of fireworks on the fourth day of July within a distance of 300 feet of any hospital at any time on said day nor the use of pistols, revolvers, toy pistols or dynamite crackers called at any time on said day nor the use of any kind of fireworks to be set off on street railway tracks either by connection or by the passing of street cars over to the placing on said tracks of any such fireworks or explosives

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved May 8th 1900

WILLIAM C MAYBURY
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

(Official papers please copy)

Broommaker 12 8
Engineers Steam Roller . . . 32 25
Engineers Steam Roller 31 50
Janitors City Hall 31 75
Janitors City Hall 31 75
Janitors City Hall 31 75
Janitors City Hall 31 75
Janitors City Hall 31 75
Janitors City Hall 31 75
Janitors City Hall 12 25
Inspectors Cement 44 00
Inspectors Connections 158 75
Inspectors Sewers 174 00
Inspectors Paving 70 00
Inspectors Paving 808 50
Inspectors Paving 110 50
Inspectors Sidewalks 180 00

Laborers—
Western Yard 131 00
Eastern Yard 111 19
Eastern Cedar Yard 86 00
Setting Stakes 21 00
Sprinkling Streets 19 13
Cutting Store 189 00
Removing Ashes 31
Making Culverts 14 63
Repairing Fount In 7 38
Repairing Market 21 00
Repairing Market 1 38
Repairing Recorder's Court . . . 29 32
Repairing City Hall 21 24
Repairing City Hall 28 87
Repairing City Hall 6 00
Repairing City Hall 9 50
Repairing City Hall 19 91
Repairing Sewers 296 98
Repairing Sewers 434 25
Repairing Sidewalks 70 50
Repairing Sidewalks 71 4
Repairing Sidewalks 160 00
Repairing Sidewalks 88 50
Repairing Sidewalks 22 50
Repairing Sidewalks 22 50
Repairing Sidewalks 78 98
Repairing Sidewalks 98 01
Repairing Pavement 198 78
Repairing Pavement 161 01
Repairing Pavement 146 50
Repairing Pavement 211 7
Repairing Pavement 125 75
Repairing Pavement 244 50

Cutting Streets—
Road District No 1 . . . . . 120 95
Road District No 1 . . . . . 112 27
Road District No 1 . . . . . 190 73
Road District No 1 . . . . . 4 13
Road District No 2 . . . . . 142 39
Road District No 2 . . . . . 127 26
Road District No 2 . . . . . 141 75
Road District No 2 . . . . . 63 70
Road District No 3 . . . . . 9 50
Road District No 3 . . . . . 14 82
Road District No 4 . . . . . 1 5
Road District No 4 . . . . . 98 91
Road District No 4 . . . . . 4 77
Road District No 4 . . . . . 5 8
Road District No 5 . . . . . 105 40
Road District No 5 . . . . . 18 19
Road District No 1 . . . . . 131 10
Road District No 6 . . . . . 38 30
Road District No 7 . . . . . 66 82
Road District No 7 . . . . . 17 56
Road District No 8 . . . . . 198 11
Road District No 8 . . . . . 26 41
Road District No 9 . . . . . 84 30
Road District No 9 . . . . . 18 38
Road District No 1 . . . . . 12 75
Road District No 11 . . . . . 18 10
Road District No 11 . . . . . 9 38
Road District No 11 . . . . . 101 88
Road District No 12 . . . . . 18 10
Road District No 12 . . . . . 80 [illegible]
Road District No 13 . . . . . 78 [illegible]
Road District No 13 . . . . . 80 50
Road District No 14 . . . . . 15 00
Road District No 14 . . . . . 282 [illegible]
Road District No 15 . . . . . 1 [illegible]
Road District No 15 . . . . . 71 [illegible]
Road District No 1 . . . . . 10 [illegible]
Road District No 16 . . . . . [illegible]
Road District No 17 . . . . . 151 88
Road District No 17 . . . . . 9 38

Poor Commission Bills—
A H Jones, transpt 2 50
G W Watson, transpt 11 16
Det. Livery, carriage... . . . . 4 50
J Jacob, fare 3 35
Vanloo Pharmacy, crutches . . . 1 50
Mt Olivet Cem Co, ground . . . 17 50
Mrs. Otto, service 3 00
Det Tribune, adv 3 51

Park and Boulevard Bills—
Ferland W and Cork sponges . . 21 24
Royden Bros, brushes 25 5
Norton & Co, rivets . . . . . 1 [illegible]
Wetherbee & Co, brushes 5 2
C H Latta & Co, cement 41 25
Chas Schaff, labor . . . . . 1 [illegible]
J Hook, sod 116 65
Jas. Hewitt, etge... . . . . 12 [illegible]
Peo Sty Bk, rent . . . . . 8 [illegible]
W A Brotherton, nuts . . . . . 3 [illegible]
W Shape, bread . . . . . 19 [illegible]
Lalance & G Mfg Co, bulbs . . . 19 [illegible]
T W Noble & Co, flag . . . . . 31 [illegible]
Scott Paper Co, paper . . . . . [illegible]
J H Strathan, horses . . . . . [illegible]
T B Rex Co, hdwe 53
F DeGroen & Son, coupons . . . 26 [illegible]
Coop Fly Screens . . . . . [illegible]
Wm. & Hammond, prig . . . . . [illegible]
M P Horse, horses . . . . . [illegible]
M P Hubbell, lights . . . . . [illegible]
Storrs & Harrison Co., trees ... 193 [illegible]
Storrs & Harrison Co., trees.... 1 [illegible]
J W Power & Co, tools 18 30
J W Power & Co, tools 4
Edwards & Co, hose 124 63
Edwards & Co, hose . . . . . [illegible]
Edwards & Co, hose . . . . . 61 [illegible]
H Hughen, seed 17
H Hughen, [illegible] 27
Scotvar Bros, hdwe . . . . . 2 [illegible]
Standart Bros., hdwe . . . . . 11 [illegible]
Standart Bros., hdwe . . . . . [illegible]
Standart Bros., hdwe . . . . . 15 [illegible]
Fletcher Hdwe Co, [illegible] . . 4 [illegible]
Fletcher Hdwe Co, [illegible] . . [illegible]
F W Dick, [illegible] . . . . . 37 [illegible]
F W Dick, [illegible] . . . . . [illegible]
H Hoogterp, [illegible] 6 60

Public Lighting Bills—
A Lesoa & Son, bulbs 2 47
Standard Oil Co, [illegible] . . . [illegible]
M P & Co, soap . . . . . [illegible]
Lambert Pharmacy, soap 27 24
N Lesoa & Son, [illegible] . . . 16 [illegible]
Hawley Down Dr Co, [illegible] . 4 [illegible]
C McIntyre Co, [illegible] . . . 20 30
General Electric Co, [illegible] . 4 12
Mack Blackman Co, globes . . . 11 [illegible]
Adams Westwood Co, globes . . . 5 [illegible]
Wilson Lark Co, [illegible] . . . 31 [illegible]
H Johnson & Son, repairs . . . 3 14
C. A. Strellinger Co, [illegible] . 2 [illegible]

Board of Public Works Bills—
J. Hook, sweeping streets . . . 17 [illegible]
J. Hook, sweeping streets . . . 15 [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . 23 [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . 17 [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . [illegible]
J. Hook, sweeping streets . . . [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . [illegible]
J Hook, sweeping streets . . . [illegible]
J P Kelly, [illegible] . . . . . [illegible]
J P Kelly, [illegible] . . . . . [illegible]
J. P. [illegible], [illegible] . . . [illegible]
J. P. [illegible], [illegible] . . . [illegible]
J [illegible], [illegible] . . . . [illegible]
J [illegible], [illegible] . . . . [illegible]

H Meridan Co., swp streets	24 47
H Meridan Co, swp streets	27 30
H Meridan Co swp streets	21 46
H Meridan Co, swp streets..	5 10
H Meridan Co., sand	28 11
Wing & Co, oil	7 39
Wing & Co cabes	82 00
Wing & Co, packing	30 20
Wing & Co, il	2 55
Wing & Co, globes	1 25
Wing & Co, hose	7 80
D S Phelps repairs	151 05
D S Phelps repirs	138 25
D S Phelps, repairs	127 40
D S Phelps brooms	60 00
D S Phelps brooms	60 00
D S Phelps, brooms	60 30
D S Phelps, brooms	60 00
D S Phelps brooms	60 00
Mich Elec Co, deths	194 80
Mich Elec Co, deths	21 90
Mich Elec Co, deths	20 00
Anderson & Son, repairs	9 15
Anderson & Son, lig	30
Anderson & Son, repairs	48 73
H C Weber & Co, lock	1 25
H C Weber & Co, tools	4 80
H C Weber & Co, tools	7 70
H C Weber & Co, sythes	9 10
H C Weber & Co, nails	38 44
Noble & Co cement	10 00
Noble & Co cement	20 00
C H Little Co, sand	22 70
C H Little Co, pipe	118 14
C H Little Co, pipe	10 68
Richmond & B Co stats	9 98
Richmond & B Co stats	7 08
Burnett & E. Wks rps	9 20
Burnett & E Wks rps	2 80
C W Hestrick lumber	1 500 85
C W Hestrick, lumber	7 0
C W Hestrick Lumber	512 68
C W Hestrick, lumber	8
Berry Bros paint	1 [illegible]
Berry Bros varnish	4 95
C S Jack plumbing	1 62
C S Jack plumbing	1 87
Butler der W & Co stone inter	470 0
Butler der W & Co stone inter	40 7
Butler der W & Co stone inter	20 1
F E Stevens brick	85 00
F E Stevens brick	169 80
Standard Oil Co oil	15 [illegible]
J Archer cement	75 [illegible]
Det R R Co ship	4 [illegible]
J Carroll perter	4 [illegible]
C F Hammond rent	62 00
D A M Orrock rps	1 [illegible]
McClure & Co, lumber	125 06
[illegible]	[illegible]
R Jos R paints	7 [illegible]
G & R McMahan soap	50
Mrs Orr ter	8 75
Standard P & O Co [illegible]	1 80
Peninsula M & C, meals	18 00
J Lynch use team	9 00
Co Op Dairy, ships	17 76
M H Henderson, stone	2 25
Parker, Davis & Co	1 07 61
Geo Metal Wks [illegible]	1 00
Parker, Davis & Co rps	25 85
[illegible] Hose handling	1 00
H Gentry rps	61 28
D A Angell candle	4 62
H Arndt & Son rent	1 00
E F Hawley rent	9 00
Det Journal ads	6 95
H Hopkins pipe	115 [illegible]
G W Peters rents	140 00
[illegible] Controller's bills—	
G D Stewart fees	22 20
A E Jones ser	17 0
F W Smith expr	1 2
C M Hamm & Co work	41 25
Calvert L Co carrying	1 75 00
A Gerkens trans	1 00
[illegible] Hotchkiss fees	3 00
R Cuthbert, food dogs	15 30
Gus Thies im dogs	2 [illegible]
F Thomsen im dogs	22 0
Bailey Coal Co, coal	57 87
Std R Stp Co, stps	2 50
Majestic Co rent	142 00
Det Livery, ser	9 00
Det Livery, ser	15 00
Union Tr Co, abstract	25 00
Richmond & B Co., stats	292 18
Richmond & B Co forms	9 50
Thos Smith Press blanks	508 58
Henry & Son posting	20 00
N Flowers, furn t	20 00

F. A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen: The Board of Estimates left in the estimates $900 for the care of the closets in the third floor of the City Hall and the Ladies Toilet Room in the basement. The service for the Ladies Toilet Room in the basement includes Sundays and holidays, or all 365 days, which at $1.50 per day amounts to

Per year	$547 50
The office place at $900 per week, amounts to per year	468 00
	$1,015 50
The amount allowed	900 00
Leaving the fund short	$115 50

Will the Council provide for this balance, or will they cut the pay from what it has been.

I think the Council should fix the pay of the two places, and also the pay of the janitor for the men's closet in the basement.

I respectfully recommend the reference of this communication to the proper committee for report.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen: In response to an advertisement for this office to file proposals for doing the General Printing of the City of Detroit for the ensuing fiscal year, the following was received, viz:

The Michigan Volksblatt, 65 per cent to Westside.

I respectfully recommend the reference of this communication and the proposal to the Committee on Printing.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Printing.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Michigan.

Gentlemen: In submitting my [illegible] annual report, I have to report that in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, I have the honor to report that the Office of Assessors for the year 1890 in June 20, 1890, the books of the City were balanced and all of the City's moneys [illegible] accounted for.

[illegible] Treasurer's statement

the city, the receipts and disbursements of the City Treasurer during the year the bonded indebtedness and such other miscellaneous information as the Controller is required by law to include in his report, classifying all under their respective heads

TREASURY BALANCE

The balance in the city treasury June 30, 1899, was:

To the credit of the Sinking Fund	$366,603 27	
To the credit of the various other funds	878,337 12	
		$1,244,940 39
Receipts during the year		5,366,243 16
		$6,611,183 55
Disbursements during the year		5,045,328 43
Balance in the city treasury June 30, 1900		
To the credit of the Sinking Fund	$408,735 48	
To the credit of the various other funds	$1,157,099 64	
		$1,565,835 12

PUBLIC DEBT

The entire bonded indebtedness of the city of Detroit (not including the debt of the Water Commission, which bonds are by law not covered by the 2 per cent limit, nor the Street Paving bonds which are secured by special assessments against abutting property) June 30, 1899 was $4,898,000 00

During the year there were issued:

Public School bonds	156,000 00
Park Improvement bonds	150,000 00
	$306,000 00

And there were paid during the year:

Public Improvement bonds	100,000 00

Leaving bonds outstanding June 30, 1900 $5,074,000 00

Classified as follows:

Public Sewer bonds	$1,800,000 00
Public Improvement bonds	750,000 00
Park Improvement bonds	540,000 00
Boulevard Improvement bonds	500,000 00
Park and Boulevard bonds	230,000 00
Public School bonds	750,000 00
Public Lighting bonds	650,000 00
Public Building bonds	304,000 00
Total	$5,074,000 00

SINKING FUND.

Means on hand for paying this indebtedness being the resources of the Detroit City Sinking Fund Cash in the hands of the Commissioners $408,735 48

SECURITIES (par value)

Bonds issued by the Water Commissioners:

3 bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 11, 16 and 23, payable Aug. 1, 1902, 4½ per cent	3,000 00
2 bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 32 and 33, payable Aug. 1, 1903 (4 per cent)	2,000 00
7 bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 24, 25 and 25, payable Feb. 1, 1904 (4 per cent)	7,000 00
2 bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 91 and 173, payable Aug. 1, 1904 (4 per cent)	2,000 00
2 bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 203 and 204, payable Aug. 1, 1905 (4 per cent)	20,000 00
21 bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 206, 214, 220, 222, 226, 227, 228, 229, 234, 235, 236, 282, 283, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293 and 294, payable June 1, 1905 (4 per cent)	21,000 00
12 bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 356, 357, 379, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 398 and 399, payable June 1, 1906 (4 per cent)	12,000 00
	$45,000 00
50 Public Improvement bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 676 to 726, inclusive, payable July 1, 1926, 4 per cent	50,000 00
38 Public Building bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 1 to 38, inclusive, payable April 1, 1929, 4 per [illegible]	38,000 00
1 registered Public Sewer bond No. 1, payable June 1, 1901, 6 per cent)	$50,000 00
1 bond State of Michigan Water Loan, of 1868, No. 1, payable May 1, 1905, [illegible] after May 1, 1903, 7 per cent)	$0,000 00
302 Water Works bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 1 to 12, inclusive, 14, 15, 16 to 57, inclusive, 59 to 94, inclusive, 96, 97, 98, 152, 153, 160 to 174, inclusive, 176 to 208, inclusive, 157, 158, 160, 244, 245, 247, 250, 253, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 275, to 280, inclusive, 283, 284, 285, 286, 288, 290, 291, 300, 301, to 320, inclusive, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361,

STREET PAVING BONDS.

These are special assessment bonds secured by assessments on abutting property; the faith and credit of the City of Detroit is pledged for their payment, and there being no provision in the law to the contrary, they are considered as being covered by the general debt limit, though previous to 1897 they were not so shown in the reports of this department.

Outstanding Street Paving bonds		$546,074 40
Cash in Street Paving Sinking and Interest fund	$37,489 78	
Less cash for interest on bonds	21 842 98	
Cash on hand for redemption of bonds		$293 626 80
New Street Paving bond debt		$320,447 60

RECAPITULATION

Outstanding City bonds	$5 074 000 00
Sinking Fund	1 669,809 88
Net general debt	$3 464 190 12
Net street paving debt	320 447 60
Total net debt June 30 1900	$3 784 637 72
Total net debt June 30, 1899	3 677 165 24
Increase in debt during year	$ 107,472 48
Charter limit of bonded debt, 2 per cent of assessed valuation $24 873 550	$4 887,433 00

The Deficiency Fund, created two years ago, shows by this report a good advance. By assessing only the amount allowed during the fiscal year and by setting them through the Council from back taxes to meet all claims against it, almost cash balance of $30,000. The fund is without doubt the greatest relief the wise law enacted in 1899 is bringing to the City Treasurer before a feed on the records.

Two years ago the questionable practice was begun of borrowing from moneys in the Treasury not raised by taxation for the benefit of the Real Estate Funds. I protested at the time and was accepted when I was told that the borrowing and repayments made such action absolutely necessary. This action has increased largely to past year, and at the end of June the Real Estate funds are $ 1 to the new to the other debt being from one quarter to one third. This year's operation, from which it must be paid.

This practice must be stopped by the Council. Statements show the period for the benefit streets there ghts and well and the street and sidewalk fund expended that it will last the year.

The Treasurer's Report for the city of Detroit as made for the past 50 years has been satisfactory to the over-sight of the office and has been the subject of careful observation by Mr. Howard C. Peck, Chief Examiner, conducting the preparation of the annual report. The law requires the Controller to lay before the Council a detailed statement of all receipts and moneys paid by the Treasurer during the year, which is also published in the proceedings of the Common Council every week. This provision of law was enacted for the purpose which at the time it was made.

This schedule occupies some 60 pages of the report, and in my opinion can be profitably omitted from the general statements, a saving of from $800 to $1,000 per year.

I would suggest that an amendment be obtained at the next session of the Legislature to prevail for a tabulated statement of the receipts and disbursements in place of a detailed schedule of accounts audited.

The municipal ownership of public utilities the revenue derived from corporations operating at the head of the monopoly of the privileges, the cost of operating for the safety and convenience and the rate of fare is the taxation, both general and special, are subjects which have attracted public attention in all the cities throughout the country. There is not a year in past but is flooded with reports on these subjects. Students of municipal economy the press, and even the governments have made extensive researches along these lines, the most thorough compilations being made by the Department of Labor under the direction of the Hon. Carroll D. Wright. The results obtained have, however, been secured with great difficulty and, in the case of the government, the Department of Labor could not have been compiled only after an expenditure of many thousands of dollars. A large portion of such information must of necessity be secured from the financial reports of the various cities. But few cities many of these reports contain figures and accounts in eligible to but few outside of the persons who prepared them, and much matter of great value for purposes of comparison is omitted entirely and nearly all are prepared with so strong bias thought of uniformity, in which to a great extent lies the value of municipal reports and which is the only true basis of comparison.

In these reports I have made a number of changes in the arrangement of this report, classifying receipts and expenditures by general purposes as well as by funds and placing in one column of totals together and adding a number of comparative tables of receipts and expenditures for the several items during the past five years.

While I do not hope to make the report one that it should be in one year, the arrangement of this present form and tables the improvements that will suggest themselves from time to time will in a few years, make the Controller's Report as complete and perfect a financial report as it is possible to obtain.

I trust that the rearrangement of the various tables, the comparisons and other new features added will commend themselves to your honorable body and to those who may have occasion to seek for information therein.

Respectfully
F. A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I here with submit a report of the business done in the office of the Corporation Counsel from the date of my last report, Jan. 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900.

CHARLES FLOWERS
Corporation Counsel

Accepted. The following is the report

Cases begun since Jan. 1, 1900, showing disposition or status of each

1. The Board of Education vs Thomas W. Fitzsimmons. Certiorari from Justice Court. Judgment of lower court quashed.

2. Julia Cecott vs. City of Detroit. Accident on sidewalk. At issue.

3. Howe vs. City of Detroit. Accident on sidewalk. At issue.

4. Schwarz vs. City of Detroit. Action for loss of husband, who died of smallpox while working for Board of Health. Pending on demurrer.

5. George F. Abrey vs. City of Detroit. Action for damages to building. At issue.

6. August W. Wettlaufer vs. John A. Schmid et al. Injunction to restrain destruction of certain election ballots. No contest.

7. Detroit Electric Railway vs. City of Detroit et al. Injunction to restrain enforcement of ordinance regulating use of transfers. Pending in United States Court.

8. Ralph Gosset vs. City of Detroit. Accident on sidewalk. Settled by payment of $90 by the city.

9. John B. Teegan vs. John A. Schmid et al. Injunction to restrain destruction of certain election ballots. No contest.

10. Elwin Bird vs. Board of Library Commissioners. Mandamus to recover for extra services as janitor at the Public Library. Petition denied.

11. In the matter of the estate of James J. Arkell et al. Petition of the estate of John Arkell for license to sell real estate. No contest.

12. John P. Jones et al. vs. Frederick Cole. Before Justice Lemke. Trespass. In this case Judgment for defendant pending in the circuit court. (Defendant's agents of the Worcester Salt Co.) Brief filed for defendant. Corporation Counsel to appear and defend.

13. Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Board of Assessors. Mandamus to restrain respondents from raising assessment relator for any personal property. Writ granted.

14. In the matter of the assignment of Francis A. Carr and Philip H. Reese. The City of Detroit filed petition for the payment of its taxes. Petition granted. Received check for $2[illegible] and same transmitted to Receiver of Taxes.

15. Catherine Wagg vs. City of Detroit et al. Bill for injunction to restrain sale of lots and building. At issue.

16. R. A. Parker vs. City of Detroit et al. Bill to restrain sale of lots to restrain collection of special assessment for street paving. Argued and submitted.

17. Edward W. Voigt vs. City of Detroit et al. Injunction to restrain collection of special assessment for [illegible] sewer. At issue.

18. In the matter of Adolph D. Boyer, bankrupt. In the United States Court. Proof of claim for personal taxes filed.

19. Andrew Anderson vs. City of Detroit et al. Mandamus to compel Board of Works to turn over to relator a certain check for $521.65. Petition denied. Affirmed by the Supreme Court.

20. John W. Leggett vs. City of Detroit et al. Bill of complaint to invalidate street opening assessment. Pending on demurrer.

21. Board of Education vs. James Connell et al. Bill of interpleader to determine ownership of funds in hands of Board of Education. Pleadings incomplete.

22. Detroit Citizens' Street Railway vs. Common Council. Petition for mandamus for cancellation of assessment. Writ denied.

23. Detroit Electric Railway vs. Common Council. Same action as same deposition.

24. Josephine Caspari vs. City of Detroit. Bill of complaint to invalidate special assessment for alley paving. Pending on demurrer.

25. City of Detroit vs. Detroit Citizens' Street Railway and the Detroit Electric Railway. Bill of complaint to restrain defendants from operating tracks at Michigan and Grand Trunk avenues. Injunction granted. Case at issue.

26. Susan Leahy vs. City of Detroit. Accident on sidewalk. At issue.

27. T. Grant Grandmaison vs. City of Detroit. Action in assumpsit in United States Court. Before Sir Matthew D. Ward. At issue.

28. Detroit Citizens' Street Railway vs. Board of Public Works. Mandamus to compel latter to issue permit for extension of certain tracks. Pleadings incomplete.

Cases begun prior to January 1, 1900, and disposed of since that date.

1. City of Detroit vs. City of Detroit. Assumpsit for [illegible] of Central Market sold. Judgment for plaintiff for $15,1[illegible]. Subsequently reversed by Circuit Court, and new trial granted in favor of defendant.

2. Clark Hunt vs. City of Detroit. Bill of Complaint for cancellation of special assessment for laying water mains in Mack Avenue. Decree for complainant, affirmed by Supreme Court.

3. Detroit Citizens' Street Railway vs. City of Detroit. Injunction to restrain the city from tearing up tracks upon Grand Avenue, between State and Second, and on the alley in the block granted. Decree affirmed by Supreme Court.

4. [illegible] Cumper-Thompson vs. Francis A. Carr et al., City of Detroit intervening petitioner. Petition for payment of personal taxes for the year 1899 $[illegible]. Order granted as prayed, subject to any taxes.

5. Charles Anderson et al. vs. Board of Education. Action of trespass for [illegible] from school by order of Jos. Schon. Verdict for plaintiff $[illegible].

6. Edward F. Mattes vs. City of Detroit. Dismissed in the matter of [illegible] Lieutenant without costs.

7. Sarah E. Lovett vs. City of Detroit. Damages for property [illegible] by lowering grade of Board of Water Works. Investigated by [illegible]

8 City of Detroit vs Commercial National Bank Assumpsit to recover $632 48 wrongfully paid to Secretary of Public Lighting Commission Verdict for defendant Pending an appeal in Supreme Court.

9 John C Godrich, et al, vs City of Detroit, et al Bill of complaint to invalidate assessment for opening Milwaukee avenue Decree of Circuit Court for defendant, affirmed by Supreme Court

10 Jeremiah Daly vs Board of Water Commissioners Action for breach of contract for life employment Verdict for defendant, under charge of court, motion for new trial pending

11 Emily Mann vs City of Detroit Sidewalk accident Verdict for plaintiff for $200, appealed to Supreme Court and settled before hearing

12 August Rolack wsky vs Board of Water Commissioners Personal injuries Verdict for defendant under charge of court

13 Charlotte N Backus vs City of Detroit Personal injuries Verdict for defendant under charge of court

14 Josephine Summers vs City of Detroit et al Sidewalk accident Verdict for the City of Detroit, under charge of court,

17 Case Farm Co vs City of Detroit Bill of complaint to invalidate assessment for paving Second avenue Decree for complainant reversed by Supreme Court and decree entered for defendant

16 Ralph Phelps, Sr., vs. City of Detroit Action for depreciation of real estate Second trial verdict for plaintiff for $1,750 Pending in Supreme Court

17 William Ferris vs Board of Education Personal injuries Second trial, verdict for plaintiff for $200

18 Jane Ann Duff vs City of Detroit Sidewalk accident Verdict for defendant.

19 Sarah C Walker vs City of Detroit Sidewalk accident Verdict for plaintiff for $1 00

20 Lewis G Beck vs City of Detroit Personal injuries, etc caused by obstruction in street Demurrer sustained

21 Betty Boyd vs City of Detroit Action for injury received in Health Board meeting by falling down stairs and for care and storage of an infant Verdict for plaintiff for $300 0

22 Orchard Wait vs City of Detroit Personal injuries Verdict for defendant

23 Isabelle A Rendt vs City of Detroit Personal injuries Verdict for defendant under charge of Court

24 Michael J Hogan vs Board of Water Commissioners Trespass in the case upon premises Verdict for defendant

25 Edward W Vigt vs City of Detroit Bill of complaint to invalidate assessment for opening Second avenue Decree of Circuit Court for complainant reversed by Supreme Court Pending in United States Supreme Court on appeal

26 Detroit City & Street Railway Co vs City of Detroit et al Bill of complaint in United States Court to restrain enforcement of street ordinances Pending and heard as argued

27 Dudley J Hooker vs City of Detroit Personal injuries Verdict for

destruction of certain election ballots. No contest

29 Thomas W Fitzsimmons vs John A Schmidt et al Injunction to restrain destruction of certain election ballots No contest

30 In the matter of H J Milburn & Co, bankrupts Petition for payment of city taxes filed Received $170 28 in payment and transmitted same to Receiver of Taxes

31 In the matter of Williston B Penfield Petition for payment of city taxes filed Received $6 86 in payment, and transmitted same to Receiver of Taxes.

32 In the matter of Stewart C Mitchell, bankrupt Proof of city taxes filed

33 Henry C Sterling vs City of Detroit Sidewalk accident Verdict for defendant

RECORDER'S COURT STREET OPENING

Resolutions have been prepared and submitted to the Council for opening the following streets

Beaubien street Lafayette avenue Canton avenue, Concord avenue and St Paul avenue and for the following alleys in block bounded by Howard Lafayette, Lafferty and Fourteenth street

Petitions have been filed in the Recorder's Court as commencement of legal proceedings for the opening of the following streets

Lafayette avenue, St. Paul avenue John R street Clinton avenue Beaubien street Erskine street

The following streets have been opened by verdict of the jury in the Recorder's Court

Twenty-third street Theodore street, Beaufait street Fifteenth street Orleans street, Twenty-sixth street King avenue Mount Elliott Eastern Place Brown Place and Seven Place

The following street opening cases are pending in the Recorder's Court

Hastings avenue Stanley avenue Frederick street Twenty-fifth street Lafayette avenue St Paul avenue Canton avenue Beaubien street Erskine street, John R street and Cavalry avenue

RECORDER'S COURT, ORDINANCE CASES

In the Recorder's Court 631 ordinance cases have been tried and fines imposed to the amount of $415 50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Written opinions given municipal officers and boards	12
Garnishment cases in Justice Courts and City Court	31
Liquor bonds (1st ward)	1 116
Other bonds and instruments	326
Taxes collected	$ 635 70
Verdicts against city in personal injury cases	1,200 00
Verdicts against city in other cases injury to property	2 150 00

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to the authority in me vested by the pro-

a law department for the city of Detroit, approved June 1, 1885, I have appointed the following named assistants and clerks in said department, namely:

Chief Assistant—John W. McGrath.
Second Assistant—P J. M. Hally.
Third Assistant—Albert B. Hall.
Fourth Assistant—Charles E. Love.
Chief Clerk—Denton Guinness.
Copying Clerk—Douglas Cochrane.
Clerk provided for by Board of Estimates—Marcel Hude.

Pursuant to an ordinance adopted by your honorable body, approved Jan. 14, 1886, I have appointed Street Opening Clerk, William Dooley, Messenger, William Crudder. I respectfully ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the two last named appointments.

Very respectfully,
TIMOTHY E TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The case of E. W Voigt vs. The City of Detroit, which was brought to restrain the collection of an assessment to defray the cost of opening Second avenue and which was decided by the supreme court of the state in favor of the city, has been taken to the United States supreme court on a writ of error.

The case of R. A. Parker vs. The City of Detroit, brought in the United States circuit court to restrain the collection of an assessment to defray the cost of certain paving on Woodward avenue and on Blaine avenue, has been argued in that court and will be decided by Judge Swan, so that the cause may be removed to the United States supreme court in time to be placed on the calendar for the next term of that court.

It will be seen that, by these two cases, our entire system of local assessments to defray the cost of local improvements is attacked, and these cases therefore are of the gravest importance to the city.

This communication is submitted through the courtesy of the Hon. T. E. Tarsney, Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
C. D. JOSLYN.

Accepted, and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for paving, etc., streets, were received:

Warren avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street, repaving and widening 27 feet wide, less single track, Woodward avenue to track in Beaubien street, repaving only from track in Beaubien street to west curb of Hastings street, 24 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

A C Lloyd	$ 9,462 74
Julius Porath	9,359 67
J A Mercier	9,005 88
Wm. Lappin	10,281 35
H. Merdian Co.	10,058 91
E. K. Roberts & Co.	10,303 05
Arch Grant	10,186 02

J. A Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1 35.

McDougall avenue, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Canfield avenue, 32 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone

Geo. E. Currie	$ 9,370 32
James Grant	9,220 64
Liphardt & Winterhalter	10,106 76
Wm Lappin	9,767 16
H. Merdian Co.	9,906 29
E. K Roberts & Co.	10,009 08
Arch Grant	10,019 46

James Grant is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1 22.

Mt. Elliott avenue, from the north curb line of Waterloo street on the east, to the south curb line of Mack avenue, 40 feet wide (less double tracks), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

George E. Currie	$7,639 32
James Grant	7,900 41
Wm Lappin	7,644 53
Arch Grant	8,101 71
E. K Roberts & Co.	8,202 09

Geo. E. Currie is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1 04.

Champlain street, from the east curb line of Mt Elliott avenue to the west line of the Boulevard, 34 feet wide (less double tracks), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Geo E. Currie	$6,043 70
Liphardt & Winterhalter	6,643 09
Wm. Lappin	6,541 62
E. K. Roberts & Co.	6,894 10

Geo. E. Currie is the lowest bidder average per square yard, $1 14.

Congress street, from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue to the west curb line of Mt Elliott avenue, 30 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Geo. E. Currie	$5,960 81
Liphardt & Winterhalter	6,045 69
Wm. Lappin	5,985 51
E. K. Roberts & Co.	6,201 65

Wm. Lappin is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1 23.

Fourteenth avenue, from the north curb line of Fort street to 374½ feet north of Porter street, 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

John McVicar	$7,913 97
Liphardt & Winterhalter	7,850 46
Julius Porath	7,118 61
T. J. Kennedy	8,047 22
Wm. Lappin	7,730 34
J A. Mercier	7,930 65
John McLoughlin	8,117 77
E. K. Roberts & Co.	7,492 98
H. Frederick & Co.	7,804 65

Julius Porath is the lowest bidder; average per square yard, $1 15.

Porter street, from the west line of Twelfth street, to the east curb line of Thirteenth street, 26 feet wide, more or less (less single track) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

John McVicar	$1,301 93
Julius Porath	1,345 79
William Lappin	1,340 19
J A. Mercier	1,399 56
John McLoughlin	1,399 93
H. Frederick & Co.	1,428 53

William Lappin is the lowest bidder; average per square yard, $1 46.

Sycamore street, from the brick at Grand River avenue, to the east curb line of National avenue, 36 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$2,377 24
John McVicar	2,429 26
Lennane Bros.	2,564 20
Julius Porath	2,031 12
William Lappin	2,367 57
J. A. Mercier	2,021 66
John McLoughlin	2,400 69
E. K. Roberts & Co.	2,169 96
H. Frederick & Co.	2,148 26

J. A Mercier is the lowest bidder; average per square yard, $1 17.

Rose street, from the west curb line of Eighteenth street, to the east curb line of Twentieth street, 24 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone.

John McVicar	$2,361 71
Liphardt & Winterhalter	2,347 22
Lennane Bros.	2,445 10
Julius Porath	2,221 60
J. A. Mercier	2,160 03
John McLoughlin	2,283 60
E. K. Roberts & Co.	2,396 37
H. Frederick & Co.	2,236 68

J. A. Mercier is the lowest bidder; average per square yard, $1 17.

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A. Mercier for paving and repaving, etc.

Warren avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street, repaving and widening 17 feet wide, less single track, Woodward avenue to track in Beaubien street, repaving only from track in Beaubien street to west curb of Hastings street, 24 feet wide, with cedar block on concreate foundation, Medina curbstone, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Grant for regrading, repaving, etc.

McDougall avenue, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Canfield avenue, 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Berea curbstone, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with George E. Currie for regrading, repaving, etc.

Mt. Elliott avenue, from the north curb line of Waterloo street on the east, to the south curb line of Mack avenue, 40 feet wide (less double tracks), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with George E. Currie for regrading, repaving, etc.

Champlain street, from the east curb line of Mt. Elliott avenue to the west line of the Boulevard, 24 feet wide (less double tracks), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McHoughton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with William Lappin, for regrading, repaving, etc.,

Congress street, from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue, to the west curb line of Mt. Elliott avenue, 20 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Julius Porath, for regrading, repaving, etc.,

Fourteenth avenue, from the north curb line of Fort street to 374½ feet north of Porter street, 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with William Lappin, for regrading, repaving, etc.,

Porter street, from the west line of Twelfth street, to the east curb line of Thirteenth street, 26 feet wide, more or less (less single track) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A. Mercier for regrading, repaving, etc.,

Sycamore street, from the brick at Grand River avenue, to the east curb line of National avenue, 36 feet wide,

a law department for the city of Detroit, approved June 1 1886. I have appointed the following named assistants and clerks in said department, namely

Chief Assistant—John W M Grath.
Second Assistant P J M Hady
Third Assistant Albert B Hall
Fourth Assistant Charles E Love.
Chief Clerk Dexter Gainess
Copying Clerk—Douglas Cochrane
Clerk transferred by Board of Estimates Marcel Halle

Pursuant to the ordinance adopted by your honorable body approved Jan 1 1890 I have appointed Street Opening Clerk William Dooley Messenger William Cuddie I respectfully ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the two last named appointments

Very respectfully
TIMOTHY E TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel

Accepted and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The case of E W Voigt vs The City of Detroit, which was brought to restrain the collection of an assessment to defray the cost of opening Second avenue and which was decided by the supreme court of the state in favor of the city has been taken to the United States supreme court on a writ of error

The case of R A Parker vs The City of Detroit brought in the United States circuit court to restrain the collection of an assessment to defray the cost of certain paving on Woodward avenue and on Baltic avenue has been argued in that court and will be decided by Judge Swan so that the case may be removed to the United States supreme court in time to be placed on the calendar for the next term of that court

It will be seen that by these two cases our entire system of local assessments to defray the cost of local improvements is attacked and these cases therefore are of the gravest importance to the city

This communication is submitted through the courtesy of the Hon T E Tarsney, Corporation Counsel

Very respectfully
C D JOSLYN

Accepted, and placed on file

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving, re-paving streets were received

Warren avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street repaving and widening 25 feet wide less street car track, Woodward avenue to track in Cooper street repaving only from track in Brooklyn street to west curb of Hastings street 24 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

A C Lloyd	$ 3 462 74
Julius Porath	3 630 57
J A Mercier	[illegible] 88
Wm Lappin	4 [illegible] 16
H Merkle Co	[illegible] 94
E K Roberts & Co	4 [illegible] 6
Arch Grant	4 [illegible] 92

J A Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $ [illegible]

McDougall avenue, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Canfield avenue 25 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone

Geo E Currie	$ 2 570 28
James Grant	2 [illegible] 54
Lighardt & Winterhalter	10 [illegible] 75
Wm Lappin	2 [illegible] 95
H Merkle Co	2 [illegible] 29
E K Roberts & Co	10 [illegible] 8
Arch Grant	10 [illegible] 45

James Grant is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 23

Mt Elliott avenue from the north curb line of Waterloo street to the east, to the south curb line of Mack avenue, 40 feet wide, dressed to grade with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

George E Currie	$ 6 [illegible] 8
James Grant	7 [illegible] 41
Wm Lappin	7 [illegible] 53
Arch Grant	[illegible] 71
E K Roberts & Co	8 [illegible] 0

Geo E Currie is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 34

Chene, but street from the east curb line of Mt Elliott avenue to the west line of the Belvidere 71 feet wide cross double track with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Geo E Currie	$6 043 70
Lighardt & Winterhalter	6 [illegible] 00
Wm Lappin	6 [illegible] 53
E K Roberts & Co	6 [illegible] 10

Geo E Currie is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 [illegible]

Congress street from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue to the west curb line of Mt Elliott avenue 30 feet wide cross single track with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Geo E Currie	$3 [illegible] 41
Lighardt & Winterhalter	4 [illegible] 40
Wm Lappin	[illegible] 61
E K Roberts & Co	4 [illegible] 6

Wm Lappin is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 2

Fourteenth avenue from the north curb line of Fort street to 75 feet south of Porter street 30 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

John McVicar	$1 [illegible] 07
Lighardt & Winterhalter	[illegible] 45
Julius Porath	[illegible] 91
T J Kennedy	[illegible] 72
Wm Lappin	[illegible] 24
J A Mercier	[illegible] 55
John McLaughlin	[illegible] 77
E K Roberts & Co	[illegible] 95
H Frederick & Co	[illegible] 2

Julius Porath is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 [illegible]

Porter street from the west line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Thirteenth street 30 feet wide, macadam base stone 8 inches thick with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

John McVicar	$ [illegible] 33
Julius Porath	[illegible] 71
William Lappin	[illegible] 31
J A Mercier	[illegible] 0
John McLaughlin	[illegible] 81
H Frederick & Co	[illegible] 1

William Lappin is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 [illegible]

St Aubin street from the track at Grand River avenue to the east curb line of Napoleon avenue 25 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Lilphardt & Winterhalter	$3 37 24
John McVicar	3 429 36
Lehmann Bros	3 564 20
Julius Porath	4 31 12
William Lappin	3 967 57
J A Mercier	3 021 68
John M Loughlin	3 410 69
E K Roberts & Co	3 265 98
H Frederick & Co	3 348 36

J A Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1 17

Rose street from the west curb line of Eighteenth street, to the east curb line of Twentieth street, 24 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone

John McVicar	$2 701 71
Lilphardt & Winterhalter	2 347 22
Lehmann Bros	2 445 10
Julius Porath	2 271 60
J A Mercier	2 199 03
John McLoughlin	2 358 60
E K Roberts & Co	2 264 57
H Frederick & Co	2 258 08

J A Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1 17

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MULLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A Mercier for paving and repaving etc

Warren avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street repaving and widening 2½ feet wide each side track Woodward avenue track to Beaubien street repaving only from track to Beaubien street to west curb of Hastings street, 24 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with James Grant for regrading repaving etc

McDougall avenue, from the north curb line of Grand avenue to the south curb line of Canfield avenue, 36 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Knabe, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Moynihew, Merrell, Moeller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weihe, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with George E Currie for regrading, repaving etc

Hampden street, from the east curb line of Mt Elliott avenue to the west line of the Boulevard, 31 feet wide (less double tracks), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Knabe, Koch, Lemke, McHaughton, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Moynihew, Merrell, Moeller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weihe, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with William Lappin, for regrading, repaving etc.,

Congress street, from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue to the west curb line of Mt Elliott avenue, 36 feet wide (less single track, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Julius Porath, for regrading, repaving etc.,

Fourteenth avenue, from the north curb line of Fort street to 344 feet north of Porter street, 3 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with William Lappin for regrading repaving etc

Porter street, from the west line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Thirteenth street, 36 feet wide (more or less single track with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A Mercier for regrading repaving etc

Seventeen street from the brick at [illegible] feet [illegible] to the east curb line of National avenue, 24 feet wide,

with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone
be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fracher, Grunow, Hauer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A. Mercier for regrading, repaving, etc.,

Rose street, from the west curb line of Eighteenth street, to the east curb line of Twentieth street, 24 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Berea curbstone
be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on [illegible]

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Witherell street, from Adams avenue to Montcalm street, with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To Liphardt & Winterhalter.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Witherell street, from Adams avenue to Montcalm street with brick on concrete foundation $1,500

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw the warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Liphardt & Winterhalter for the sum of $1,500 as first estimate for repaving Witherell street from Adams avenue to Montcalm street with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fracher, Grunow, Hauer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Randolph street from Gratiot avenue to Adams avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To Liphardt & Winterhalter.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Randolph street, from Gratiot avenue to Adams avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $1,500.00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw the warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Liphardt & Winterhalter for the sum of $1,500, as first estimate for repaving Randolph street from Gratiot avenue to Adams avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fracher, Grunow, Hauer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E. of Baldwin, with asphalt on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To James Hanley

To first estimate on contract for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E. of Baldwin, with asphalt on concrete foundation $1,500.00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Hanley, for the sum of $1,500 as first estimate for repaving Jefferson avenue from Boulevard to E. of Baldwin, with asphalt on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fracher, Grunow, Hauer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits first estimate for repaving Gratiot avenue, from Belle Isle bridge to Sheridan avenue with cedar blocks on concrete

foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows.

City of Detroit,

To Arch Grant:

To first estimate on contract for repaving Gratiot avenue, from Belvedue avenue to Sheridan ave ue with cedar blocks on con rete foundation $6,000

The B ard respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J. W MILLEN,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Arch Grant for the sum of $ as first estimate for repaving Gratiot avenue Belvedue avenue to Sheridan Avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Fischer, Grunow Haarer, Hilliger, Houghton Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Garfield avenue from Woodward to Second with asphalt on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To James Hanley:

To second estimate on contract for repaving Garfield avenue from Woodward to Second, with asphalt on concrete foundation $5,000

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J. W MILLEN,

President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Hanley for the sum of $ as second estimate for repaving Garfield avenue Woodward to Second with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hilliger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving John R. street, from Cross to Adelaide, with asphalt on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows.

City of Detroit,

To James Hanley:

To first estimate on contract for repaving John R street from Cross to Adelaide with asphalt on concrete foundation $3,000

The board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J. W MILLEN

President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Hanley for the sum of $ 00, as first estimate for repaving John R street Cross to Adelaide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Fischer, Grunow Haarer Hilliger, Houghton Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Garfield avenue from McDougall to Mt Elliott with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Lennane Bros..

To first estimate on contract for repaving Garfield avenue, from McDougall to Mt Elliott with, cedar on concrete foundation $7,000

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J. W MILLEN,

President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Lennane Bros. for the sum of $ 00 as first estimate for repaving Garfield avenue McDougall to Mt Elliott, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Fischer, Grunow Haarer Hilliger, Houghton Krauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Hancock avenue, from Woodward to Greenwood with cedar on concrete foundation, as cer-

tified by the City Engineer, as follows, City of Detroit,

To George E Currie

To first estimate for repaving Hancock avenue, from Woodward to Greenwood with cedar on concrete foundation $4 000 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered, By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $4 000 as first estimate for repaving Hancock avenue, from Woodward to Greenwood, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieli Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hilger, Houghton Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stelger Tossy, Wilbe Weber, Wildman and the President 29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the fifteenth estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army on the Cass market site, bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues as certified by the Superintendent, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Spitzley Bros

To fifteenth estimate on contract for constructing stone and brick market and memorial building for the G A R on the Cass market site, between Grand River Adams and Cass avenues $1 719 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W. MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the G A R Public Building Fund in favor of Spitzley Brothers for the sum of $1 719 00 as fifteenth estimate for constructing stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army of Cass market site bounded by Grand River Adams and Cass avenues

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieli, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hilger Houghton Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stelger Tossy Weibel Weber, Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Sept 6 1899 Charles Dover paid an assessment of $15 50 for the privilege of connecting lot 29 south side of Sylvester between VanDyke and Maxwell with an alley sewer upon which said lot did not abut and for which it had not been assessed

A lateral sewer has since been constructed in the alley in rear of said lot 29 and the property subjected to a lateral sewer assessment Mr Dover having paid his proportion of same to the Receiver of Taxes and holding the receipt of Receiver Thos M Lucking for the same

The amount originally paid by Mr Dover for connection with the lateral was credited to the public sewer fund and passed into the city treasury and the Board now asks that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Mr Dover for the sum of $15 50, on delivery by him of the receipt from this Board the same to be charged to the Public Sewer Fund

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Koch

Resolved That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles Dover for the sum of $15 50, being a refund of the amount paid for connecting lot 29 south side of Sylvester between VanDyke and Maxwell with an alley sewer for which the property had not been assessed said property having since been assessed for a new lateral sewer and the assessment paid to the Receiver of Taxes, said $15 50 to be charged to the Public Sewer Fund and paid on delivery of the receipt given by the Board of Public Works for same dated Sept 6 1899

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieli Fracher Grunow Haarer Hilger Houghton Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stelger Tossy Weibel Weber Wildman and the President 29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that it has received and instructed [illegible] to [illegible] and specifications therefor and that all parts of said [illegible] and the Board herewith returns the assessment rolls No [illegible] for [illegible] sewers and asks that same be approved and confirmed

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered by Ald Koch

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that [illegible]

No [illegible] in alley No [illegible] and W [illegible] No [illegible]

No [illegible] in alley No [illegible] from [illegible] alley No [illegible]

No [illegible] in alley [illegible]

avenue, Thirty-first street, Otis and Ingersoll streets.

Have been fully completed in accordance with contracts and specifications for the same.

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 627, 628 and 629 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance.

Resolved That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith transmits quitclaim deed from Julia Kreft to the city of Detroit, of the alley N of Gratiot between Boulevard and Field in which it is proposed to hereafter construct a lateral sewer The board recommends its reference to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen At the last meeting of your honorable body a resolution was introduced by Ald Koenig and adopted asking that Wilkins street from Rivard to Hastings street, be properly resurfaced, said street being in a very precarious condition.

Wilkins street between the points named was paved with cedar on concrete in the fall of 1897 and a visit to the locality mentioned by the Commissioner having in charge the central district, revealed the fact that the street is in first-class condition.

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and placed on file

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Herewith I submit trial balance for the month of June, 1906

Respectfully,
W B THOMPSON
City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Board of Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with the request of your honorable body requesting the Board of Health to cause an investigation to be made as to the sanitary condition of the premises located on the north side of Willis avenue between Moran and Ellery streets an examination thereof was made by the Board's Sanitary Engineer who reports as follows

"City of Detroit,
"Health Office,
"Detroit, Mich., June 21 1906.
"Heneage Gibbes, M D., Health Officer

"Dear Sir—On the north side of Willis avenue and east of Moran, the ground falls to the east, while the street is nearly level About the middle of the block the field to the east has been filled in, and thus a pocket has been formed between the sidewalk and lot line on the north, some 24 inches below grade and is a mud hole at present As this depression is on the public highway, it is a matter for the Public Works to deal with. The place needs draining Respectfully,
(Signed), "A B RAYMOND,
"Sanitary Engineer"

Whereupon, the following was adopted

"Resolved, That the report of the Sanitary Engineer hereon be accepted and that the secretary send a copy thereof to the honorable the Common Council with a statement that the Board of Health concurs in the recommendation therein contained."

Yours respectfully,
JOHN F M KINLAY,
Secretary

Accepted, and referred to Board of Public Works

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen In accordance with the resolution of your honorable body requesting the Board of Health to cause an investigation to be made into the condition of the lot belonging to the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co., located on the corner of Second and Front streets, an examination thereof was made by the Board's Sanitary Engineer who reported as follows

City of Detroit,
Health Office Detroit, June 14, 1906.
Heneage Gibbes, M D., Health Officer

Dear Sir I made a personal inspection of the premises described in attached communication from the Common Council and as a result I found The cause of complaint is due very largely to the unsanitary condition of the alley lying to the north of said premises This alley is a cobblestone paved one, and badly out of repair It is full of hollows, which receive and hold drainage from manure and garbage along the alley and on this account is a nuisance The alley should be repaved with brick or asphalt So far as the lot is concerned, refuse is thrown upon it by some unknown parties, and I understand has been cleaned twice this spring by the railroad people The fence on the alley side of the lot is all down, allowing the refuse to run into the alley With the alley repaved and a proper fence built along the alley the nuisance would be abated The Board of Health should request the Board of Public Works to take the matter in hand and cause an abatement of said nuisance in compliance with attached communication

Respectfully
A B RAYMOND
Sanitary Engineer

Whereupon the following was adopted

Resolved, That in case the Com-

mon Council, on the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, sees fit to order the repaving of said alley, the Board of Health, relying on the report of its Sanitary Engineer aforesaid will, upon sanitary grounds, cheerfully concur in said recommendation

Yours respectfully,
JOHN F M'KINLAY,
Secretary

Accepted and referred to Board of Public Works

FROM THE SAME

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage, etc., for week ending June 30 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Metropolitan Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The resolution adopted June 19 by your honorable body 'That the Police Department be requested to stop the street railway company from loading and unloading freight cars on the public streets between the hours of 8 a m and 5 p m' was laid before the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting held on the 20th ult, and I was directed to inform you that on June 21 10 days notice was served on the street railway company to stop such loading and unloading of cars or complaint would be made against it for using the public streets without permission

Yours very respectfully
J EDWARD DU PONT
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for June 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for June 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on June 7 and July 3, and that they were approved on the 3d day of July

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed their official bonds Peter P Miller as Clerk of the Eastern Market Patrick H Dwyer as Secretary of the Poor Commission John C Hark as City Assessor Edwin E Dunbar as Pound master and Wood Inspector of Western District

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Also that the following named persons have filed their oaths of office Patrick H Burkhardt John Blankert, Jr, Tivoli Brewing Co, Edward A Cavanaugh, Levi J Carrel

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

Ald Grunow was called to the chair

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 30, 1900, also the official bond of Edwin E Dunbar as Poundmaster and Wood Inspector, Western District also of Patrick H Dwyer, Secretary of Poor Commission, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON.
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Hearer, Illiger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Matthew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stenger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem 29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen, Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting proposals for furnishing livery to the city of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that only one of the bids submitted was regular in form which bid was considered too high by the committee We therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to readvertise for proposals and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Marx

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to readvertise for proposals for furnishing the city with livery for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901 and report the same back to this Board for confirmation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Hearer, Illiger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Matthew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stenger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem 29

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on

Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of July 3, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreidler, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Hilger instructing the Board of Public Works to submit all applications hereafter made by any street railway company for curves, turn-outs, temporary tracks, switches, connecting tracks, etc., to the Common Council for its approval, modification or rejection, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that inasmuch as the streets of our city are the property of the city, their use and occupancy by private or quasi public corporations should be and are controlled by the public through its direct representatives, the Common Council and therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Hilger at session, held on the 14th ult., of C. P. 947, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B. MARX,
W. H. BEAMER,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Smith the resolution instructing the Board to submit all further applications by any street railway company for permission to construct curves, turn-outs, temporary tracks, etc., to the Common Council for approval, modification or rejection was duly adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreidler, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Ald. Barrie was excused.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. for permission to construct a curve on Second street, connecting track on Jefferson avenue with property of said company on Second and Front streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, have listened to the arguments presented by the company [illegible]

[illegible] ing perfectly satisfied that it is a necessity, recommend that said request be granted and herewith offer the following ordinance for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B. MARX,
W. H. BEAMER,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance of the city of Detroit, approved Nov. 14, 1879, entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to permit certain persons to establish and locate certain railways in the city of Detroit,' approved Nov. 24, 1862, and the amendments thereto and for other purposes.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. Subject to all the provisions and requirements of Chapter 15f of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, of the amendments thereto, and of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to permit certain persons to establish and locate certain railways in the city of Detroit, approved Nov. 24, 1862, and **the amendments thereto, and for** other purposes approved Nov. 14, 1879, **the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co.**, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and permitted to lay, construct, use and operate a single street railway track on Second street between Jefferson avenue and Front street and to connect the same by a suitable curve with the south track of said railway on Jefferson avenue at a point ——— feet from the east line of said Second street and also to connect said track on Second street by suitable curves with the property of said railway company at the corner of Second and Front streets on the east side of Second street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect when the said railway company shall have filed in the City Clerk's office its written acceptance hereof.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Franchises.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the extension of the line on Kercheval avenue from **its present terminus easterly to the** city limits, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and believing it to be to the best interests of those living in that locality, we recommend that the ordinance as presented at a session held on the 12th ult. be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
W. H. BEAMER,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted.

Ald. Smith moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Marx moved as an amend-

back to the Committee on Franchises, which motion prevailed.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Geo R Angell Co for permission to hang advertising flag from No 216 Woodward avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the request and beg leave to state that we do not believe in allowing merchants to hang advertising banners in front of their place of business especially one of such proportion as is asked for by the petitioner We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Hilger requesting the Board of Public Works to cause a sidewalk to be laid on Baldwin from Mack avenue to Waterloo street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that it is necessary that a sidewalk be constructed there In this regard we beg leave to state that there are undoubtedly a good many streets in the outskirts of the city upon which sidewalks are constructed but upon which the travel is comparatively light, and where the bare ground would do just as well in ordinary weather but that should not be taken into consideration It is the condition of the street in the winter and spring of the year, and after a heavy rainfall, that demands the building of sidewalks, so that the public don't have to walk in the mud Further than this we might also state that there is not a sidewalk extending from Mack to Waterloo, two blocks either way thereof We recommend that the sidewalk be constructed and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause a sidewalk to be laid on Baldwin avenue from Mack avenue to Waterloo street

Objected to and laid on the table

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Steiger relative to the erection of an electric sign on the front of the city hall to welcome the American Insurance Union convention respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and finding that said convention will be well represented, recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Steiger at a session held on the 19th day of June, inst, (J C C 474), be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
WM KOENIG
J. T MAYHEW.

Accepted

On motion of Ald Koenig the resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to erect the electrical sign welcoming the American Insurance Union's convention from July 17 to 20 inclusive, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biehl, Frachet, Haarer Hilger, Houghton Klauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Strow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman, and the President pro tem 28

Nays—None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewer No 1175 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same have listened to the arguments presented by those remonstrating against the building of the same and recommend that the contract entered into by the Board be approved and confirmed and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John G Affeld & Son for construction of vitrified brick lateral sewer No 1175 on alleys between Seyburn and Van Dyke avenues Gerhard avenue and Durand street be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Frachet Haarer Hilger Houghton Klauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Strow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President pro tem 28

Nays None

Ald Reinhardt was excused

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Levi L Barbour and Courtney A Kahn asking that a certain alley be vacated respectfully report that after examination we find that the alley in the rear of lots 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90 of William C Maybee's subdivision of lot 1 of Theodore J and Denis J Campau's part of the subdivision of fractional sections 24 and 25 Detroit Wayne county Michigan This alley is part of the land sold to the city for a section

lot, and as your petitioner, Levi L. Barbour is willing to deed another alley at right angles with the remaining part of the alley, we recommend that the said alley be vacated and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald. McGraw

Resolved, That the alley above described be and the same is hereby vacated when a deed is received from Levi L. Barbour for the north twenty feet of lot 80 of William C. Maybury's subdivision of lot 1 of Theodore J. and Denis J. Campau's plat of the subdivision of fractional sections 29 and 32, Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan

Objected to and laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 3d day of July, 1901, be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Hauser, Hilger, Houghton, Knuss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None

Printing.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting proposals for German Printing, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the Michigan Volksblatt Co. is the only bidder. We, therefore, recommend that the Controller be instructed to enter into a contract with said Company for German printing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at 4 per cent below the schedule price, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL MILLER,
PETER KNUSS,
J. P. SCHNEIDER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Miller

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Michigan Volksblatt Co. for German printing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at 4 per cent below the schedule price.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Hauser, Hilger, Houghton, Knuss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None

Resolutions.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Koenig

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Benton street, from Beaubien street to Hastings street, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Koenig

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Winder street from Beaubien to Hastings streets, to be properly resurfaced.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Koenig

Resolved, That the Park and Boulevard Commission be and is hereby requested to cause benches to be placed in Maybury Park.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD

By Ald. Mayhew

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the several repairs and alterations to be made in the Municipal Court Building as set forth in a report of the Committee on Public Buildings at a session held on March 6, 1900 (J. C. C. 130).

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Wildman.

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to act in conjunction with the committees of the Knights of Pythias, Letter Carriers' Association and Trades Council in the matter of decorating and illuminating Woodward avenue during the time of their conventions.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD

By Ald. Weibel.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on Orleans street, between the alley north of Wilkins street and Erskine street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald. Schneider

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Thirteenth street from Michigan avenue to Porter street, and Lafayette avenue from Thirteenth street to railroad bridge, to be properly resurfaced.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Schneider

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Chapin street, from Trumbull avenue to Twelfth street, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD

By Ald Tossy

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to remove obstructions consisting of a fence and wood house that projects in the alley in the rear of Nos 591 and 593 Monroe avenue, the property of Thomas Beggs.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Schneider Smith Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibe., Weller, Wildman, and the President Pro Tem —27

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the Detroit Sanitary Co be and is hereby requested to make their collections of garbage more regular.), they having been negligent during the past few weeks

Referred to Committee on Health

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Miller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause two receiving basins to be constructed on Cleveland street between Ellery street and Elmwood avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Miller.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to repair crosswalk west side of Walker street, corner of Wight street

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Miller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to repair crosswalk south side of Hancock avenue, corner of Ellery street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Miller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to repair crosswalk west side of Ellery street, corner of Berlin street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at a session held on the 20th ult., instructing the Receiver of Taxes to cancel certain assessment rolls for the construction of certain water mains, and cancel all unpaid assessments upon rolls where assessments have been paid upon by certain individuals, etc, be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Haarer Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem —27

Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the resolutions confirming assessment rolls Nos 13, 27, 25, 30, 42, 68, 73, 76, 78, 79, 80 81, 82 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91 for the construction of certain water mains be and the same are hereby rescinded, and, further

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel all unpaid assessments due, for the construction of water mains upon assessment rolls Nos 1 to 12, inclusive 14 to 26 inclusive, 29 31 to 41 inclusive 43 to 67, inclusive, 69 to 72 inclusive, 74, 75, 77 and 83, and be it further

Resolved That the Board of Water Commissioners be and are hereby requested to refund to the City Treasurer all moneys received by said Board upon each and all of said assessment rolls, and that the Receiver of Taxes be and is hereby instructed to prepare a list of all persons who have paid assessments thereon and the amount thereof paid by each and certify the same to the City Treasurer;

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each and every person who have paid assesments thereon, or their asigns, the sums so paid upon presentation of the receipt therefor heretofore given by the Receiver of Taxes.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer Hilger, Houghton Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem —27

Nays—None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Biell.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby requested to investigate the condition of the property lying on the east side of Gardner street and L S & M S R R., said property being low and filled with stagnant water

Referred to the Board of Health

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Water Commission and Fire Commission be and are requested to use such care in flushing hydrants and pipes on unpaved streets as will prevent the present unsightly and unnecessary washing away of the earth between sidewalk and line of street as worked

Referred to Water and Fire Commissions

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Sullivan avenue with cedar on concrete foundation from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street under the [illegible] clause of the charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to remove obstructions in alley between Twenty second and Twenty third streets just south of Dalzelle street

Referred to the Board of Public [illegible]

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Smith.

Whereas, The city of Detroit pays out large amounts of money annually in payment of damages caused by falls upon defective sidewalks, which accidents would not occur or damage suits result therefrom if the sidewalks were constructed of some other material than wood, and

Whereas We believe that the time has come when some other material besides wood should be used for the construction thereof to diminish the number of accidents and lessen the number of lawsuits, and

Whereas We believe that all sidewalks should be constructed of stone or some other material equally as good the first expense thereof to be paid by the abutting property owner, and thereafter to be maintained and kept in repair at the city's expense, placing the sidewalks in the same category as is now provided for the paving and repaving of streets therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter and City Legislation be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of preparing proper bills to carry out the intention of the foregoing preamble and urge upon the next Legislature the necessity and importance of legislation to that end

Referred to Committee on Charter and City Legislation

Special Committee.

The chair announced the following on resolution and petition presented by Ald Wildman in matter of decorating Woodward avenue during certain conventions Ald Wildman, Knauss and Mayhew

The Council then adjourned.

OLIVER H GRUNOW,
President Pro Tem.

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich., June 30, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF HAY SHEDS AT EASTERN MARKET.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit Mich until Friday July 6, 1900 at 11 o'clock a m (and time at which time all bids will be opened) for furnishing all the labor and material and constructing complete to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works Hay Sheds at the tween Adelaide and Division streets, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall, Detroit Mich

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $200 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will, within five days after being awarded the contract by the Board, enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(2208) J W MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1896, as amended by an ordinance approved May 25, 1897.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1 That Section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1896, as amended by an ordinance approved June 2, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 The fire limits of the city of Detroit shall comprise and include all the territory of said city bounded and described as follows All that part of said city bounded by a continuous line commencing at the intersection of the national boundary line with the center of Mt Elliott avenue extended, thence northerly along said Mt. Elliott avenue to the center of Larned street; thence westerly along the said center line of Larned street to the center line of Rivard street, thence northerly along the center line of Rivard street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue thence easterly parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of Joseph Campau avenue; thence northerly along said center line of Joseph Campau avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue thence westerly parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of Columbia street; thence westerly along Columbia street to Hastings street; thence northerly along Hastings street to the alley running east and west between Winder and Adelaide streets; thence westerly along said alley to the alley running north and south, thence southerly along said alley to Winder street thence westerly along Winder street to Beaubien street, thence northerly along Beaubien street to the center of Garfield avenue, thence easterly along Garfield avenue to the center of St. Antoine street; thence northerly along St. Antoine street to the center of a public alley north of Garfield avenue between Garfield and Forest avenues thence easterly along the line of said alley extended to the west line of the Rivard farm thence northerly along the west line of the Rivard farm to the first alley south of Forest avenue thence easterly along said alley extended to the center of Rivard street; thence southerly along

ter of the alley extended between Garfield and Forest avenues, thence easterly along the line of said alley to the center of Russell street, thence northerly along Russell street to the center of Farnsworth street, thence westerly along Farnsworth street to the center of St Antoine street thence northerly along St Antoine street to the intersection of the center line of St Antoine street and the line of an alley extended, being south of Medbury avenue, between Medbury and Hendrie avenues, thence easterly along said line and parallel with said avenues to the center of Rivard street, thence northerly along the center of said street to the intersection of an alley extended north of Medbury avenue and between Medbury and Harper avenues, thence westerly along said alley to its intersection with the center of St Antoine street, thence northerly along the center line of St Antoine street to the center line of Harper avenue; thence westerly along Harper avenue to the center of John R. street, thence northerly along John R street to the center of Baltimore avenue, thence westerly along Baltimore avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue thence northerly, parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant easterly from the easterly line of Woodward avenue to the center of Bethune avenue east, thence easterly on Bethune avenue to the center of John R street thence northerly on John R. street to the center of the first alley, thence westerly in said alley to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue, thence northerly and parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant easterly from the easterly line of Woodward avenue to the northerly city limits, thence westerly along the northerly line of the city limits to a point two hundred (200) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Woodward avenue, thence southerly parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant from the westerly line of Woodward avenue to the center of Baltimore avenue, thence westerly along said center line of Baltimore avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue, thence southerly parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue and Third avenue extended to the center line of Holden avenue, thence westerly along said center line of Holden avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of the Jones or Crane farms, thence southerly along said westerly line of the Jones or Crane farms to the center line of Bagg Bagg street thence westerly along the center line of Bagg street to the center line of Greenwood avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Greenwood avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant from the northerly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of Commonwealth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Commonwealth avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant from the northerly line of Grand River avenue to the Lake Shore Railroad Company's right of way, thence southerly along the line of said right of way to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue, thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of National avenue thence southerly along the center line of National avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue, thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant, southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue to a point ninety (90) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street, thence southerly parallel with and ninety (90) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue, thence westerly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Eighteenth street thence northerly along the center line of Eighteenth street to the center line of Perry street, thence westerly along the center line of Perry street to the center line of Humboldt avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Humboldt avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue thence westerly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant northerly at right angles from the northerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Twenty-fifth street, thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-fifth street to the center line of Michigan avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Twenty-fifth street, as now open south of Michigan avenue thence southerly along the center line of Twenty fifth street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Michigan avenue, thence easterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Sixth street thence southerly along Sixth street to the alley between Abbott and Howard streets thence westerly along the line of said alley to Twelfth street thence southerly along Twelfth street to a point one hundred thirty (130) feet north of Fort street, thence westerly and parallel with Fort street to the center of Twenty-fourth street thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-fourth street and said line extended to the railroad boundary line thence easterly along said boundary line to the place of beginning

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved June 23, 1920

ROBERT HARRIS
Acting Mayor

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk

(Official papers please copy)

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, July 10, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald. Weiler moved to reconsider the vote by which an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co." was adopted at the last session, which motion did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grunow, Hansjosten, Hillger, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Miller, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and Weiler 14.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Houghton, Joy, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Wildman and the President—18.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Grunow moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor, laid over July 3, 1900, nominating Benjamin Guiney, City Assessor, which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald. McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over July 3, 1900, vacating alley in rear of lots 61 to 90, both inclusive, William C. Maybury sub. lot 10 of T. J. & D. J. Campau's sub. fr. l. secs. 29 and 32, etc., which motion did not prevail.

SAME.

Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over July 3, 1900, instructing the Board of Public Works to renew sidewalk to be laid on Baldwin avenue, from Mack avenue to Watson street, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Mayhew, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—Miller—1.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of H. L. Jenness et al., requesting that Rowena street, between Woodward avenue and John R. street, be resurfaced with cedar.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GRUNOW.

Of Wm. Meissner, relative to renting store in the G. A. R. Memorial Building.

Referred to the Committees on Markets and Public Buildings.

BY ALD. WILDMAN.

Of Phil. Porter, for the cancellation of sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HOUGHTON.

Of E. A. Sandow et al., for the paving of Thirteenth street from Bagg street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. TOSSY.

Of Mrs. J. Micas, for the refunding of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. LEMKE.

Of John Goyke, for the refunding of taxes erroneously paid and for permission to pay taxes without penalty and interest.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. STEIGER.

Of Geo. A. Snobien for lateral sewer in alley south of Harper avenue between Mt. Elliott avenue and Ellery street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MOELLER.

Of Estate of Bela Hubbard et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Pleasant avenue, Campau street, Wabash Railroad and on the north by land owned by the Swain Estate.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MARX.

Of Louis Meier et al., for lateral sewer in alley north of Gratiot avenue, between the Boulevard and Field avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BLEIL.

Of Carl Reeck et al., for the acceptance of a deed.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John T. Griffen, for refund of tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Louise Chambe et al., requesting a division of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Johanna Caldotte, remonstrating against the construction of lateral sewer in alley between McClellan, Belvidere, Goethe and Mack avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of Frank X Kolb et al, requesting the vacation of an alley between Crane and Holcomb avenues, north of Kolb avenue

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To th e Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I herewith return, without approval, that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body directing the payment of $814 82 to George F Case, moneys claimed to have been illegally collected from him for city taxes on his property in the year 1898.

The facts of the case, briefly stated are as follows. The building occupied by Mr Case as a livery stable on Congress street west was destroyed by fire in June, 1898 The assessment of city taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1899 had been completed at the time the fire took place. The building was insured to the extent of $50 000 and upwards This insurance was promptly paid to Mr Case, and, so far as my information goes, was the full value of the property destroyed, or, at least, was equal in amount to the assessed value of the property for taxing purposes It was claimed, on the part of Mr. Case, that the money received from the insurance on his property was turned over, in whole or a greater part thereof, to a mortgagee holding a lien on the destroyed property Mr Case petitioned a former Council for the cancellation of the tax referred to, which petition was allowed by the Common Council then sitting, but, on the interposition of a veto by the Mayor, proceedings of the Council were reconsidered and further action tabled or indefinitely postponed. The proceeding of the present Council is based upon a renewed petition presented on the part of Mr Case, for a refund of the money which he paid to the Receiver of Taxes in 1898, and which he claims to have been illegally exacted from him No new question is raised by his later petition not present in the former procedure I see therefore, no reason why my former action in withholding approval should not be reaffirmed

It is my contention that although the property of the petitioner was partially destroyed by fire the payment to him of the insurance thereon was an equivalent for the property destroyed and stood in the place there of, and consequently taxable. If it is either equitable or legal to release Mr Case from the tax upon property destroyed, then it must, with equal force, be contended that it was his duty to pay a tax upon the moneys which passed into his hands and which represented the value of the property. If Mr Case had not received in money the value of his destroyed property, it might be argued as a matter f equity that he should not be required to pay for property from which he could not thereafter receive any revenue, owing to its destruction but when the destruction of the property is accompanied by the immediate payment of its va ue in money no such equitable claim exists It is just as much an obligation to pay the taxes upon the money which represents the destroyed property as it was upon the property itself

These were my views as substantially expressed upon a former occasion in reviewing this matter and I see no reason for now changing the same

It is respectfully requested that your honorable body reconsider your action and re-refer the petition of Mr Case to the Committee on Taxes and Corporation Counsel for further review to the end that justice may be fully done to all parties concerned

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor

Accepted, and on motion of Ald Grunow the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hinger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw M Guire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneller Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None

Ald. Grunow then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Taxes and Corporation Counsel, which motion prevailed.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body a communication addressed to me by the Hon Frederick F Ingram, President of the Public Lighting Commission The subject matter of Mr. Ingram's communication is clearly and concisely expressed, And need not be repeated in this communication It is sufficient for my present purpose to say that the proposa, to lay, as soon as practicable, in the City of Detroit, conduits for the reception of all telephone telegraph and other wires, meets with my hearty approval The more the use of the streets are kept within public control, the better The step proposed is in my judgment in the right direction The less of interference there is on the part of private parties with our public highways, the less of inconvenience the public will suffer At the same time it is only proper and right that such public means should be provided for the accommodation of all conveniences intimately associated with the comfort and welfare of the community It is possible that the construction of conduits as suggested by the Board of Lighting Commissioners may not be practicable for financial reasons just at this time, but ample time can be employe l in preparing for this desirable change If a plan can be devised and adopted having the concurrence of the Common Council and Board of Lighting Commissioners, together with the Board of Public Works, the means to complete the work will be more easily secured from the estimators

I would, therefore, recommend the reference of this communication from the Board of Lighting Commissioners to the appropriate committee of your honorable body together with the Board of Works and Corporation Counsel to the end that such steps may be taken in the premises as may seem meet and proper

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM C MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted, and referred to Committee on Public Lighting, Board Public Works and Corporation Counsel.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen: The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 7, 1900, are respectfully submitted.

City Treasurer's disbursements	$291 179 03
City Treasurer's receipts	438,070 58
Receiver of Taxes	123 806 47
Pound Master E D	2 00
Weigh Master E D	16 10
Weigh Master W D	6 60
Secretary Board of Public Works	3,118 34
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	1,486 48
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	1 531 17
Dog Pound Master	5 50
Clerk of Market, E D	129 30
Clerk of Market, W D	43 70
Clerk of Police Court	135 00
License Collector	252 90

F A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted and refered to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Rolls—	
Lighting Commission	$ 868 90
Lighting Commission	750 29
Lighting Commission	547 50
Lighting Commission	348 91
Fire Commission	18,902 46
Fire department horseshoers	618 23
Fire department firemen	358 91
Fire department washerwomen	158 28
Parks and boulevard	2,577 19
Grocers poor orders	1 853 50
Aldermen and messenger	1,706 00
Mayor's office	125 83
Controller's office	467 40
Corporation Counsel's office	709 90
City Treasurer's office	657 91
City Clerk's office	454 16
Receiver of Taxes' office	768 56
Receiver of Taxes' office	36 00
Board of Assessors' office	1 274 21
Board of Public Works office	1 031 27
City Engineer's office	810 80
Belle Isle bridge	290 00
Chief Accountant	93 75
City Physicians	250 00
Officers Police Court	475 00
Officers Recorder's Court	591 65
Witnesses Recorder's Court	4 00
Board of Health	712 25
Board of Health	23 00
Description clerk B P W	43 09
Room at B P W	43 09
Engineers city hall	91 25
Poor Commission	285 46
Janitors city hall	328 44
Elevator conductors C H	60 30
Engineers and Janitors M C B	231 76
Building inspectors	150 00
Room inspectors	102 09
Sundry clerk	40 09
Record clerk	39 00
Market clerk E D	37 50
Market clerk W D	37 50
Weighmaster W D	37 50
Weigh master E D	37 50
Pound master W D	37 50
Pound master E D	37 50
Inspector of weights	5 00
Supts street cleaning	35 00
Supts connections	156 00
Inspectors connections	208 75
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors pavement	111 30
Inspectors pavement	700 50
Inspectors cement	21 00
Inspectors sewers	147 75
Laborers—	
Making brooms	10 00
Sprinkling streets	19 97
Setting stakes	21 30
Removing ashes	2 50
Cutting stone	126 87
Western yard	96 06
Eastern yard	106 42
Eastern cedar yard	66 94
Repairing sewers	386 09
Repairing sewers	347 89
Repairing Eastern market	2 81
Repairing tool boxes	6 75
Repairing Western market	17 00
Repairing Western market	17 50
Repairing city hall	27 29
Repairing city hall	20 50
Repairing sidewalks	95 79
Repairing sidewalks	76 19
Repairing sidewalks	71 25
Repairing sidewalks	55 25
Repairing sidewalks	81 65
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	172 75
Repairing pavement	80 23
Repairing pavement	222 73
Repairing pavement	440 38
Repairing pavement	227 55
Repairing pavement	202 38
Repairing pavement	250 13
Repairing pavement	212 10
Road District No 1	141 25
Road District No 1	119 58
Road District No 1	82 99
Road District No 1	48 00
Road District No 2	130 63
Road District No. 2	126 19
Road District No 2	116 24
Road District No 2	56 83
Road District No 3	16 17
Road District No 3.	140 63
Road District No 4.	126 50
Road District No 4	102 94
Road District No 4	32 63
Road District No. 4	23 64
Road District No. 5	74 92
Road District No 5	16 13
Road District No. 6	123 13
Road District No 6	39 40
Road District No 7	69 50
Road District No. 7	15 70
Road District No 8	192 14
Road District No. 8	16 76
Road District No 9	107 81
Road District No 9	16 13
Road District No 10	196 75
Road District No 10	16 76
Road District No. 11	79 89
Road District No. 11	14 26
Road District No 12	144 63
Road District No 12	15 76
Road District No 13	79 41
Road District No 13	8 35
Road District No 14	454 44
Road District No 14	15 76
Road District No 15.	61 50
Road District No 15	16 50
Road District No 16	416 30
Road District No 16	7 88
Road District No 17	146 13
Road District No 17	7 88
Fire Commission Bills	
A. Grant, paving	468 75
O W Shipman Co, coal	129 43
A Y Malcomson, coal	48 22
Det E L & P Co light	12 16
C G Johns rpr	2 45
Gickford Prtg Co prtg	8 35
Kruger Door Stop Co, door	

		[illegible] Ill Co, light	17 81
		[illegible] Ill Co power	90
		Det E L & P Co, light	28 85
		Det E L Co, light	11 04
		Det Tel Co service	10 00
		A M Stoddard, labor	211 67
		C H Little Co cement	37 70
		T Smith Press printing	52 30
		F B Stevens, tbls	1 25
		R J Sullivan & Co, for	2 75
		Det Journal, advertising	2 38
		Newcomb E. & Co matting	35
		Edwards & Co hooks	8 13
		Aug Goebel horse	135 00
		A M Stoddard pay roll	217 92
		Boydell Bros paints	14 19
		L Gayman labor	10 31
		Board of Public Works Bills—	
		H Merdian Co, sand	32 66
		H Merdian Co, sweeping sts	26 60
		H Merdian Co, sweeping sts	11 30
		H Merdian Co sweeping sts	24 30
		H Merdian Co, sweeping sts	58 86
		J Hock sweeping streets	4 40
		J Hock sweeping streets	10 80
		J Hock sweeping streets	11 20
		J Hock, sweeping streets	2 20
		J Hock sweeping streets	12 00
		J Hock, sweeping streets	6 40
		J Hock sweeping streets	12 40
		J P Kiteline sweeping streets	13 10
		J P Kiteline, sweeping streets	38 32
		J P Kiteline sweeping streets	4 60
		J P Kiteline sweeping streets	19 00
		J P Kiteline sweeping streets	15 44
		J P. Kiteline sweeping streets	22 84
		P J Dubois rem trees	1 00
		P J Dubois, rem trees	3 00
		P. J Dubois, rem. trees	8 50
		P J Dubois, rem trees	16 00
		P J. Dubois rem trees	24 00
		R J McClennan, rep swpr	5 00
		R J McClennan rep swpr	4 00
		R J McClennan rep swpr	3 50
		D S Phelps, painting	126 00
		D S Phelps tools	3 35
		D S. Phelps tools	113 55
		C W. Restrick, lumber	1 961 30
		C W Restrick, lumber	1 627 69
		C W Restrick, lumber	24 01
		C W Restrick, lumber	353 67
		Abend Post adv	574 13
		Abend Post adv	61 86
		D J May, use team	45 00
		D J May remo ashes	6 00
		D J May board horse	36 00
		Richmond & B Co, stats	2 20
		Richmond & B Co, stats	30
		C H Little Co, pipe	148 26
		C H Little Co, sand	21 64
		J T Wing Co, spls	21
		Bennett R S Co stps	19 00
		Anderson & Son, rps	5 05
		T Smith Press prtg	4 16
		Batcheder W & Co work	5
		Det Tribune papers	1 20
		R E Rasemin supply	15
		W H. Whittaker sewer	244
		H Houghton cement	21
		Ortmann & Co 3 basins	241
		J Lyons use team	30
		J J Martin Co lumber	11
		Public Health Bills—	
		R Halbert milk	2
		Det City G Co gas	2
		Frank Lavigne labor	1
		Ideal St Dairy work	1
		A Holland & Son spls	1
		Am Tel & T Co service	1
		Harper Hos. [illegible] work	1
		Mich Drug Co spls	1
		Water Com water	1
		Wms Typewriter rps	1
		Det S Board Co rps	6
		City Controller's Bills—	
		F H Dewey & stamps	1
		Bd Education [illegible]	2

Det Tribune, sub.	1 50
Det Journal, adv	19 06
Abend Post, adv	70 29
Abend Post, adv	47 73
Det Tribune, sub	29 50
Det Tribune, adv.	24 78
Det Journal, adv	47 53
Det F Press, sub	1 35
U S Express Co, ex	90
Det Free Press, sub	10 50
Richmond & B Co, books	79 08
Richmond & B. Co, books	1 40
Det Journal, pub C P.	505 18
Det Journal, pub ord	30 88
Evening News procln.	14 00
Mrs Otto, service	17 75
D J Cummings, stp tickets	5 00
H J Dean Co, sign	4 00
Pos T C Co., service (mess)	2 30
T B Rayl Co, pat	1 40
Mich Tel Co, service	25
D U S R R Co, tickets	5 50
Home Mess Ser, service	3 10
Hudson & Sy, furn	65 50
D S. Phelps, rps	3 50
Ballie Coal Co., coal	113 35
Taylor-W Co, toweling	5 85
B G Morris & Co brooms	4 25
Houghten French Co., ice	55 80
Houghten French Co. ice	23 40
Mich Drug Co., soap	5 63
Mich Drug Co., soap	3 00
G C Weatherbee & Co., brooms	30 25
G C Weatherbee & Co, brooms	7 50
E W Klein, testimony	42 00

Collections by City Treasurer—

Bd of Education, taxes 1900	26,112 80
Water Com, taxes 1900	2 408 39
Library Com, taxes 1900	1 702 68
J A Mercier & Co lat sewer	25 94
F Porath, lat sewer	33 02
G E Currie, lat sewer	147 77
W Porath, lat sewer	92 77
Aug Koss, lat sewer	74 35
W H Whittaker lat sewer	690 53
J Jeynes, lat sewer	178 50
A. W Lloyd, lat sewer	2,589 23
J Porath lat sewer	49 33
A Grant pav alley	55 27

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In compliance with instructions from your honorable body, I have entered into contract with the Michigan Volkslatt Co for German printing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and submit the contract as executed with a good and sufficient bond for your confirmation and approval

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works to which was referred the petitions asking for the grading of certain streets within the limits mentioned in the charter charging [illegible] of paving to be [illegible] for the year 1900 without the consent of abutting property owners, [illegible] Mack to grade for grading, paving, crosswalks

tings, Toledo, Scotten to Livernois, respectfully recommend that the following streets within the limits stated, be paved with cedar on concrete foundation, under the clause of the charter referred to It is estimated that these improvements will cost respectively as follows:

VanDyke, Champlain to Durand	$11 962 00
Fleid, Mack to Gratiot	18,437 00
Garfield, St Antoine to Hastings	2,823 00
Toledo, Scotten to Livernois	19 956 00

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Van Dyke avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Champlain street to Durand, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, 28 feet wide Medina curbstone according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving etc, of streets alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Champlain street to the north curb line of Durand the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of said portion of said avenue to be laid and embraced within the limits of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing crosswalks and all and other work to be done as above provided in said avenue said board shall thereupon proceed and by public notice of three days [illegible]

said avenue, in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Field avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Mack avenue to Gratiot avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, 28 feet wide, Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Field avenue, from the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving etc, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1. The quantity of all grading, paving curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersection of cross streets and alleys

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks, curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Garfield avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from St Antoine street to Hastings street, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, 26 feet wide, Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Garfield avenue from the east curb line of St Antoine street to the west curb line of Hastings street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc., shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks, curbing, materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the

the Charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That Toledo avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Scotten avenue to Livernois avenue and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation (from outer rail to curb line on each side being 40 feet wide less tracks) Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving etc., of streets, alleys and public places the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000 without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Toledo avenue from the west curb line of Scotten avenue to the east curb line of Livernois avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading paving, etc., shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the several paving, curbing, cross walks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows

Yeas -Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President —32.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Humboldt avenue, from Grand River to McGraw, with cedar on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows.

City of Detroit,

To Julius Porath.

To first and final estimate for repaving Humboldt avenue, from Grand River to McGraw, with cedar on concrete foundation . . $7 676 11

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Julius Porath for the sum of $7 676 11, as first and final estimate for repaving Humboldt avenue from Grand River to McGraw, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Park place east and west from State to Cliff rd, with brick on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To George E Currie.

To first estimate for repaving Park place E and W from State to Clifford, with brick on concrete foundation . . $1 980 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and

on the repaving fund in favor of Geo. E Currie for the sum of $1 800 as first estimate for repaving Park place, E and W, from State to Clifford, with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Harrison avenue from Michigan to Grand River, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To John A Mercier

To second estimate for repaving Harrison avenue, from Michigan to Grand River with cedar on concrete foundation $4 500

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Jno A Mercier for the sum of $4 500, as second estimate for repaving Harrison avenue, from Michigan to Grand River with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Dix avenue from Boulevard to Clark avenue with brick on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Wm Lappin

To second estimate on contract for repaving Dix avenue from Boulevard to Clark avenue with brick on concrete foundation $1 500

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Wm Lappin for the sum of $1,500 as second estimate for repaving Dix avenue from Boulevard to Clark avenue, with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Witherell street from Adams avenue to Montcalm street, with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To Liphardt & Winterhalter

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Witherell street, from Adams avenue to Montcalm street with brick on concrete foundation $3,052 99

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Liphardt & Winterhalter for the sum of $3,052 99, as second and final estimate for repaving Witherell street from Adams avenue to Montcalm street, with brick on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—32

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this Board the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received

No 1129 In alley between Colfax and Iroquois streets Morin and Trombly avenues

Joseph G Affeld	$[illegible]
George Jessen	[illegible]
Wm Porath	[illegible]
W H Wh Baker	[illegible]

No 1130 In [illegible] side of Iroquois street between Trombly avenue and Elmo street

J G Affeld	$[illegible]
George Jessen	[illegible]
Wm Porath	[illegible]
A [illegible]	[illegible]

No 1131 In the west half of Rivard street between Palmer and Hancock

J G Affeld	$156 00
George Jeynes	190 00
Wm Porath	132 00
Steinheiser & Co.	141 60
A Koss	150 00
W H Whittaker	160 00

No 1183. In alley east of Campau street, between Wolff and Toledo avenues

J G Affeld	$276 00
J A Mercier	282 00
George Jeynes	286 00
Wm Porath	246 00
A Koss	420 00
W H Whittaker	345 00

No 1184. In alleys between Belvidere, McClellan, Goethe and Mack avenue

J G Affeld	$1 580 00
George Jeynes	1,570 00
Wm Porath	1 708 00
A Koss	1 580 00
W H Whittaker	1,547 00

No 1185. In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues Emmons street and Weyhers avenue

J G Affeld	$1 192 00
George Jeynes	1 390 00
Wm Porath	1,260 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
W H Whittaker	1 190 00

The Board has entered into contract with Wm Porath for sewers Nos 1180 1182, 1183 and 1184, with George Jeynes for No 1180, and with Wm H Whittaker for No 1185 they being the lowest bidder in each case, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with William Porath for constructing vitrified brick lateral sewers

No 1180 In alley between Collins and Dane streets Morse and Trombley avenues

No 1182 In the west side of Rivard street between Palmer and Heidrie avenues

No 1183 In alley east of Campau street between Wolff and Toledo avenues

No 1184 In alleys between Belvidere McClellan, Goethe and Mack avenues

With George Jeynes for sewer

No 1181 In the south side of Orleans street between Thirteenth avenue and Eighth street

And with Wm H Whittaker for sewer

No 1185 In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues Emmons street and Weyhers avenue

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

The question being called on so much thereof as refers to Lateral sewer No 1181 was carried and the balance of the resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers

The contract for construction of storm sewer No 1180 was then considered as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bowyer Hall Koch Lothian Moeller Pingel Scott Wilkinson Wood Zoellner 11

Nays None

[illegible] Miller, Moeller, Oesterle, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 12

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for regrading, repaving, etc were received.

Fort street, from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue to the west curb line of Mt Elliott avenue, 28 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

H Merdian Co	$5,319 88
T J Kennedy	5,109 35
Geo E. Currie	5,350 22
Wm Lappin	5,437 67
Arch Grant	5 296 62
J A Mercier	5,306 84
E K Roberts & Co.	4 967 67

On this street E K Roberts & Co are the lowest bidders at $4 967 67 but the Board unanimously decided to award the contract to the next lowest bidder Archibald Grant, at $5 296 62. The reason for this action of the Board is simply because Roberts & Co in the opinion of the Board, are irresponsible They now have two contracts under way, St Antoine High to Davison; Watson street Woodward avenue to Brush the time limit on the former being Aug 4, and on the latter July 31. The superintendent of the central district reported to the Board that from the present condition of those two thoroughfares it was not at all probable that either of them would be completed within the time mentioned The Board believes that firms that are not able or willing to push their work to completion within the specified time, should not be allowed to load themselves up with additional contracts thus making trouble for the Commissioners and the Common Council and causing no end of annoyance to property owners by having thoroughfares torn up, unnecessarily for weeks at a time The board has entered into a contract with Archibald Grant for the repaving of Fort street from Elmwood to Mt Elliott and asks the approval and confirmation of the same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Archibald Grant for regrading repaving etc

Fort street from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue to the west curb line of Mt Elliott avenue 28 feet wide (less single track) with cedar block on [illegible] concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public

the contract of Thomas Sheehan for the construction of the Dubois street public sewer submitted to your honorable body two weeks ago, and now in the hands of the Committee on Sewers, be withdrawn, owing to the fact that Mr Sheehan has been unable to furnish the required security bonds The Board believes on account of the amount involved in this contract estimated at $35,000 and the importance of the work that only the very best security should be accepted The Board is also anxious to readvertise the sewer as soon as possible, and hopes that this request will be complied with

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and referred to Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Boston Boulevard under the contract confirmed the 5th day of July, 1899 is fully completed from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to 10 feet west of east line of Brush street

The pavement is of macadam and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractor for paving said Boston Boulevard as follows

For intersections etc	$3,092 93
Less estimate paid Nov 8, 1899, from repaving fund	1 000 00
being the whole amount of work as far as completed	2,092 93
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector s salary	78 00
Total amount . . .	$2,170 93

The Board would further respectfully request that the $1 00 paid Nov 8 to the contractor from the repaving fund be charged to the general road fund, and credited to the repaving fund.

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 5th day of July, 1899 on Boston Boulevard from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to 10 feet west of east line of Brush street, has been fully completed and,

Whereas, Said Boston Boulevard has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said Boston Boulevard has been found to have been laid in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved First That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted

Resolved Second That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections etc of said Boston Boulevard to the amount of $2,092 93 the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc and for the sum of $78, the same being the cost of advertising blanks, and inspector s salary and be it further

Resolved That the sum of $1 00, transferred from the general road fund (to which the cost of paving said intersections is chargeable) to the repaving fund to reimburse the last mentioned fund for payment erroneously made therefrom to contractor Nov 8, 1899

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds approved June 2, 1887 and as amended, approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Fischer Grunow Hilger, Hanselmann, Hilger, Houghton, Jeo Knaus Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, **Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller** Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneller, Smith, Snow Stelger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 572 for grading and paving the alleys (No 20) east of Twentieth street between Rose street and M C R R from the south curb line of Rose street to the east curb line of Twentieth street The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication No person has appeared to object to said Roll, or to ask any correction thereof We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully,
WM T DUST
JOHN C HARTZ
Board of Assessors.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Assessment Roll No 572 for paving and grading the alleys (No 20) east of Twentieth street between Rose street and M C R R from the south curb line of Rose street to the east curb line of Twentieth street is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct sums which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Referred to Corporation Counsel

From the Board of Health.

The monthly report of [illegible] of garbage etc for week ending July 7 1899

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening and extending Theodore street, from Grandy avenue to Elmwood avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 22, 1900, which was confirmed by the Court July 9 1900

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmith a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation

Respectfully,
JOHN A GROGAN,
Clerk

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the May term thereof, for violations of city ordinances amount to $31 50 which has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 7th inst and that they were approved on the 10th inst except as above noted

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed their official bonds Francis J Ducat as Chief Accountant also Edwin E Duttar as Poundmaster and Wood Inspector W D Walter V Peoples as Market Clerk, W D Henry E Vogt as Weighmaster W D Jacob E Isbamberg Pound Master and Wood Inspector E D (temporary)

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor Gertrude Stewart Herman E Schultz, Edwin Anglim, C August Mortsch

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

Also that he has received the following

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with your resolution asking for an inquiry into the sale of U S Voting Machines to the city of Detroit, I beg leave to report

That the persons who were concerned in the sale of the machines were Ed Sutton Lewis Stoneman and Mr Pratt as agent of the company

I herewith submit to you the sworn testimony of Ed Sutton in reference to his connection with the sale, together with an attorney for the U S Voting Machine Co

Mr Pratt the agent of the company does not reside in the city of Detroit, and therefore I was unable to have an interview with him

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALLAN H FRAZER
Prosecuting Attorney in and for the county of Wayne.

Accepted and placed on file

Also the following

Mr John A Schmid, City Clerk.

Dear Sir—Our City Council is desirous of exchanging visits with the Detroit Council, with the view of having a game of base ball or some other similar form of entertainment What will your Council think of it? We have 23 members of our Council and will confine the visit to this number and a limited number of city officials

Please take this matter up and let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,
HOWARD H BURGESS
City Clerk Cleveland O

Accepted and referred to Ald Moeller

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have been served with a copy of summons issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in a suit therein pending wherein Eva M Beattie is complainant and the City of Detroit is defendant

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully
JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 5, 1900, also the report of the Corporation Counsel from Jan 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900 also the annual report of the City Controller for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900 also the official bond of Peter Miller Clerk of the Eastern Market, also the official bond of Francis J Ducat, Chief Accountant, also the contract for German printing with the Michigan Volksblatt Co respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell, Faucher Grunow Hunter Hanses ter Hilger Houghton Jas Jones, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGee Marx Maybaw Morrell Moeller Peters Reiberg Schneider Smith Stow Steiger Tracy Weber, Wildman and the President —23.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the warranty deed of Theresa A Cullen to the City of Detroit, by report of the Committee on Street Openings on June 13th last (J C C 469) of a certain strip of property to be used for alley purposes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the deed has been certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution, and title satisfactory

We therefore recommend that the same be accepted and approved and the City Controller be instructed to cause the same to be recorded, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Marx

Resolved, That the warranty deed of Theresa A Cullen to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Detroit known and described as follows, to-wit All that part of the St Aubin farm so-called described as follows to-wit Commencing at a point in the southerly line of Wilkins street said point being 100 feet distant on a course n 64 deg e from southeasterly corner of Wilkins street and St Aubin avenue, thence n 64 deg e 20 feet, thence s 26 deg e 90 feet thence n 64 deg e 50 feet, thence s 26 deg e 20 feet, thence s 64 deg w 50 feet thence s 26 deg e 90 feet to the northerly line of Brewster street thence 64 deg w, 20 feet thence n 26 deg w 200 feet to the place of beginning be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne Mich

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting a deed in behalf of John Kreft to the city of Detroit of certain property to be used for alley purposes respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the deed in question has been certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution, and title satisfactory.

We, therefore, recommend that the deed be accepted and approved and the Controller be instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Marx

Resolved, That the quitclaim deed of Julia Kreft to the city of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Detroit, known and described as follows to wit All that part of lot 3 of the sub of part of the back concession of P C 678 as recorded in liber 38, page 151, described as follows Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Field avenue, said point being 85 76 feet distant on a course N 26 degrees W from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue, thence S 64 degrees W, 48 25 feet, thence S 22 degrees 40 minutes W 123 56 feet to the northeasterly corner of lot 3 of Beste s sub of part of O L I, P C 678 thence N 26 degrees W 22 58 feet, thence N 22 degrees 40 minutes E 115 61 feet thence N 64 degrees E, 53.46 feet, thence S 26 degrees E, 18 feet to the place of beginning be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Wayne, Mich

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of Chas B Luthopeet al for the acceptance of a deed respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the deed in question is certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description, and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution

We therefore, recommend that said deed be accepted and the Controller be instructed to have the same recorded and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Marx

Resolved That the quitclaim deed of [illegible] of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Detroit known and described as follows to wit The [illegible] feet of lots 1 and 2 of Campau's

sub. of frac. sections 29 and 32 T 1, S R 12, E., lying in the line of Harper avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and he is herein authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to the amount left in the estimates by the Board of Estimates for the care of the closets in the third floor of the City Hall and the ladies toilet room in the basement, including Sundays and holidays respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that an error was made in computing the figures for the salaries for the above mentioned positions, leaving the fund $65 50 short, which must be provided for if the schedule as submitted by the Controller should be carried out. Your committee are of the opinion that the individual in charge of the ladies' toilet room in the basement of the City Hall should be paid at the rate of $1 50 per day for 365 days, and for the care of the closets on the third floor of the City Hall at the rate of $9 per week, and, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL,
Committee.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That for the ladies janitor work in the basement of the City Hall the pay shall be $1 50 per day, for 365 days in the year, and further

Resolved, That the pay for the work of caring for the men's toilet room on the third floor of the City Hall shall be at the rate of $9 per week, and further

Resolved, That the pay for the care of the men's toilet room in the basement of the City Hall shall be for 365 days at $700 per year, payable in semi-monthly installments, and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to take from the moneys in the City treasury, received from the House of Correction, the sum of $65 50 and place the same to the credit of the general fund to make up the deficiency in the appropriations for the current year for the above named services.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of C. Walsh for the acceptance of a deed, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the property to be deeded is property that has heretofore been marked upon the plat as being private alleys, that the descriptions have been certified to by the City Engineer as being correct and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory. We therefore recommend it be accepted, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL,
Committee.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Charles T. Miller and wife to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcels of land, situate in the City of Detroit, known and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of the southerly half of lot 17 in the subdivision of the Gulon Farm (so-called) distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Russell street, thence on a line parallel to the easterly line of Russell street southerly 116 feet, thence on a line parallel to the northerly line of the south half of said lot 17, easterly 10 feet, thence on a line parallel to the easterly line of Russell street, southerly 117 25 feet to a point in the northerly line of Willis avenue, thence along the northerly line of Willis avenue easterly 16 90 feet, thence on a line parallel to the easterly line of Russell street northerly 116 feet, thence on a line parallel to the northerly line of Willis avenue, easterly 180 feet to the easterly line of lot 17 of the Gulon Farm; thence along the easterly line of lot 17 of the Gulon Farm northerly 16 feet, thence on a line parallel to the northerly line of Willis avenue, westerly 80 feet, thence on a line parallel to the easterly line of lot 17 of the Gulon Farm northerly 108 25 feet to the north line of the south half of said lot 17 of the Gulon Farm, thence along said north line of the south half of said lot 17 of the Gulon Farm westerly 10 feet, thence on a line parallel to the easterly line of said lot 17 southerly 108 25 feet, thence on a line parallel to the northerly line of Willis avenue westerly 90 feet, thence on a line parallel to the easterly line of Russell street northerly 108 25 feet to a point in the northerly line of the south half of lot 17 of the Gulon Farm, thence along said northerly line of the south half of said lot 17 of the Gulon Farm westerly 260 feet to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized

and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich., and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sales against the following described property, to-wit: E 26.60 feet of w. 126.6 ft of s 35 ft of n 39 ft of s 153.45 ft of e. 1/2 of 17, Gulon Farm, also s 15 ft of n 123.25 ft of e 180 ft of s. 1/2 of e 1/2 of 17 Gulon Farm, also s 104.25 ft of n 108.25 ft of w 10 ft of e 90 feet of s 1/2 of e 1/2 17, Gulon Farm, for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the County Treasurer for the sum of $5.88, being the amount of State and County taxes due, with penalty and interest added thereto, against the property hereinbefore described for the years 1897 and 1898

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from his honor the Mayor, relative to a communication received by him from Judge Gartner in the matter of the pending railway suit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that, after consulting with the Mayor about it, he asked that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel, for his consideration with whom he would take the subject up later. We therefore recommend such reference.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX
OLIVER H. GRUNOW
WM. C. HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of July 8, 1901, except vouchers 48 O. S. Kelly Co., $500 and No. 42 Pat Baker $25, held up for further consideration, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BIELL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred back the ordinance granting permission to the Detroit Railway to maintain, operate, etc., a double track on Kercheval avenue from the present terminus easterly to the city limits, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we feel that said ordinance should be granted, as it is an absolute necessity. We therefore recommend that the ordinance be adopted with the following amendments to wit: By inserting the following to be known as Section 1 (a), "Said Company is hereby required to run their cars on what is known as the Sherman street line through on the Kercheval avenue extended so that passengers using the Kercheval avenue line may have continuous service through what is known as the Sherman street line to the western city limits." By inserting the word "fifteen" after the word "within" in the eleventh line of Section 5 and by inserting the following after the word "ordinance" in the thirteenth line of section 3, "and provided further that said extension shall be fully constructed and completed and cars thereon in regular operation on or before Jan. 1, 1901."

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH
OSCAR B. MARX
W. H. BEAMER
WM. C. HOUGHTON
WM. HILLGER

Accepted.

Ald. Smith moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Grunow moved as an amendment that the ordinance be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. to construct, maintain and operate a single track railway on Second street between Jefferson avenue and Front street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend the adoption of the ordinance with the following amendments to wit: That the chapter numbers in section 1 be changed from 134 to 145; that the word "twenty" be inserted in the blank space in the twenty-second line of section 1, also that the word "west" be inserted in place of the word "east" in the twenty-eighth line of the same section; and that the following be added to section 1 after the word "street" in the twenty-ninth line: "said railway shall be

completed within four months from the date of the approval hereof.

Respectfully submitted
FRED W SMITH,
OSCAR B MARX,
W H BEAMER,
WM C HOUGHTON,
WM HILLGER

Accepted

Ald Smith moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading

Ald Grunow moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion prevailed

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petitions of C Heinecke, Jr, for permission to construct an entrance to cellar at corner of Woodward avenue and Larned street also of H W Bartram for the cancelation of an assessment for the construction of a sidewalk respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that no legitimate reason was presented before your committee why either request should be granted We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting proposals for the paving grading and repaving etc of Warren avenue, Congress street Fourteenth avenue, Porter street and Rose street respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and believing the bids submitted to be reasonable recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with the several contractors be approved and confirmed and the several resolutions offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 3d inst (J C C), be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with J A Mercier for the repaving paving and widening of Warren avenue from Woodward to Hastings street with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Haughton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weber Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Julius Perath for the repaving of Fourteenth avenue from Fort street to 374½ feet north of Porter street, with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—32

Nays None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract with Wm Lappin for the repaving of Porter street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract with J A Mercier for the repaving of Rose street, from Eighteenth street to Twentieth street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Fricher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—32

Nays None

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting proposals for furnishing the City with gas for heating purposes and furnishing and erecting the natural gas burners and pipes and the necessary fittings in the boilers in the City Hall and Municipal Court Building respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe it will be to the city's best interest to use gas for heating purposes The cost of the re-covery flat rate and the making of the changes therefor is less a trifle We feel that a trial of gas should be given and therefore recommend that the City Controller

be instructed to enter into a contract with the Detroit City Gas Co. for furnishing the city with natural gas for use under the boilers in the City Hall and Municipal Court Building for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901 at the rate of 18 cents per thousand cubic feet, and also that he be instructed to enter into a contract with said Company for furnishing and installing under the five boilers in the City Hall and the one boiler in the Municipal Court Building burners for the use of natural gas and necessary furnishings, etc., for the sum of $495.00 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
JOS F HANSJOSTEN,
J. T. MAYHEW

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Hansjosten

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Detroit City Gas Company for furnishing the City of Detroit with natural gas for use under the boilers in the City Hall and Municipal Court Building for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at the rate of 18 cents per thousand cubic feet, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Detroit City Gas Company for furnishing and installing under the five boilers in the City Hall and one in the Municipal Court Building, burners for the use of natural gas, and to furnish and run all pipe and fittings necessary to connect said burners to the natural gas service pipes, complete for the sum of $495.00

Laid on the table

Minority Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting proposals for furnishing the city with coal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that Hagaman & Schrader are the lowest bidders at $4.75 per ton. We therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to enter into a contract with said firm for furnishing the city with coal for the ensuing fiscal year and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM KOENIG

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Koenig

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with Messrs. Hagaman & Schrader for furnishing the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with coal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at $4.75 per ton.

Laid on the table

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of C. Trinkhaus for payment of amount due him on refunding roll No. 1205 of lateral sewers, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are unable to determine the correctness of the petitioner's claim which is accounted for by the fact that the roll he refers to is over twenty years old and unable to be found after a most diligent search. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted
MAX C. KOCH
J. J. HAARER,
W. HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting proposals for the construction of public sewers in Morrow street, and Cameron and Van Dyke avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that John A. Mercier is the lowest bidder for the Van Dyke avenue sewer; J. & R. Jeynes for the Cameron avenue sewer and Langley & Jeynes for the Morrow street sewer. We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the several contractors for the building of the aforesaid sewers be approved and the resolutions offered by Ald. Koch confirming these contracts, offered at a session held on the 19th ult. (J. C. C. 462), be adopted

Respectfully submitted
MAX C. KOCH
J. J. HAARER,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted

On motion of Ald. Koch the resolution confirming the contract with John A. Mercier for constructing public sewer Sec. 7 in Van Dyke avenue, from Granger avenue to Lambert avenue, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Wetheil, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Koch the resolution confirming the contract with John Jeynes for constructing public sewer Sec. 8, in Cameron avenue, from Philadelphia avenue to Holbrook avenue, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Wetheil, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Koch the resolution confirming the contract with Langley & Jeynes, for constructing public sewer Sec. 1, on Morrow street, from Gay avenue to Mt. Elliott avenue, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biehl, Fischer Grabow, Haarer Hansjosten, Illiger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miner Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weber Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of the public sewer in Dubois street from Lathrup to Maple streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state upon examination, we find that Sheehan & Co are the lowest bidders but are informed by the President of the Board of Public Works that said bidders are unable to furnish a surety bond which they now require from all bidders. Your committee are unable to see how any time will be gained by confirming the contract if the Board of Public Works refuses to accept the bond offered by said Sheehan & Co and therefore recommend that the entire matter be referred back to them for their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM BILLGER

Accepted and adopted

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John Burkheiser for the refunding of one Lagora Fee Co for refunding of interest paid on a parcel of tax E G Kuser for the cancellation of taxes on property sold to Board of Education and The Murphy for the refunding of taxes paid on personal property respectfully report that we have given the several petitions our most careful consideration and investigation and feel satisfied that none of the petitioners have a legitimate claim against the city. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H GRABOW
LOUISE TOSSY

Accepted and adopted
Ald Koch was excused

Ordinance.

The previous consent being granted the following was presented by Ald Miller

AN ORDINANCE to License and Regulate Traders and to License and Regulate the Putting up of All Certain Signs in the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons firm or corporation to establish in the city of Detroit a branch store or other concern for the transaction of a temporary business only or to retail or offer for sale any class of goods, wares, merchandise, by means of any placard or advertising sign in the style or form of "Bankrupt Stock" "Bankrupt Sale," "Assignee's Sale" Sale of Damaged Goods, "Closing Out Sale," "Receiver's Sale," "Fire Sale" or other form of words, which by their plain import are intended to convey the idea of a forced sale of such goods, or of an undersale of such goods so placarded or offered for sale shall before engaging in such temporary business or before putting up or displaying any such signs as hereinbefore mentioned pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for the first month, or fraction thereof as a license for so doing, and after said first month the license fee shall be ten dollars per week or fraction thereof. The Mayor of the City of Detroit, or other officer having charge of such licensing shall upon the payment of the amount or amounts as aforesaid, issue to the person applying therefor a license in accordance with the above. Provided however That when said business shall have been in operation for a period of twenty (20) consecutive weeks then and thereafter no license fee shall be charged.

Sec 2 The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all persons who are in the actual charge of any such stock of goods wares or merchandise or who make sales therefrom and to all persons who are in the actual charge of, or who make sales from any stock of goods wares or merchandise that shall be offered for sale by means of any of the kinds of placard or advertising signs as hereinbefore mentioned. Provided That nothing herein contained shall be held to require a license for the displaying of any sign by any officer of the law or other person who as the bona fide owner of a chattel mortgage undertakes to foreclose the same by selling the goods wares and merchandise upon which the same is a lien nor to any person acting under the order of any court or to the executors of wills of manufacturing or mercantile concerns offering their wares for sale in said city by sample or wholesale.

Sec 4 Every person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100 and costs of prosecu-

make a further sentence, that the offender may be imprisoned in the County Jail or Detroit House of Correction until such fine and costs are paid Provided, further That the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed six months

Sec 5 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ordinances

The following was also presented by Ald McGuire

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, relative to licenses for drays, trucks, wagons and other vehicles having two or more wheels" Approved April 14th, 1900.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1 Section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 2 The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses to any resident of the City of Detroit and who is a citizen of the United States, to own and operate a public dray on his paying into the City Treasury the sum specified in this ordinance and executing a bond to the City of Detroit in the penal sum of fifty dollars with one or more sureties conditioned for the faithful observance of the Charter and Ordinances of said city and upon filing with the License Collector an affidavit subscribed by him on which he shall state the place of residence of himself and his family if he has a family and the length of time he has resided at such place.

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ordinances

Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of A T Moran et al for the abatement of an alleged nuisance respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state our findings as follows The alleged nuisance referred to by the petitioners is the plant of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co located between Sullivan and Mayburn Grand avenues and the railroad that the soot smoke and fumes arising from the plant compel the petitioners to close up their homes wherever the winds blows in their direction which is not at uncomfortable as well as undesirable thing to do when the temperature stands in the eighties or nineties in the shade

We feel that it is unnecessary to dwell further upon the subject as we are not moved in the opinion after considering the testimony presented, that steps should be taken immediately to cause the removal and therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to commence the necessary proceedings therefor

Respectfully submitted
ALPHIA C PEOPLES.
J J HAARER.
F F SNOW

Accepted and adopted

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel We therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 9th day of July 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
ALPHIA C PEOPLES
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Jos Krauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

Ald Smith was excused

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed in accordance with the resolution of Ald Wildman to act in conjunction with the Knights of Pythias the Letter Carriers Association and the Trades Council in the matter of decorating and illuminating Woodward avenue during the time of their conventions

Also the petition of R S Cunningham chairman of the Knights of Pythias arrangements et al requesting an appropriation of $2500 for the purpose of decorating Woodward avenue for said conventions respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and in view of the large number of visitors which will be in our city during these conventions we believe it proper that the city should make some special decorations on Woodward avenue during this occasion at a cost not to exceed $2500 We therefore recommend that that sum be appropriated from the moneys in the city treasury received from the House of Correction on the same to be paid out of the Public Entertainment Fund for the purpose of making these decorations and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
EDWARD WILDMAN
PETER KNAUSS
J T MAYHEW

Accepted and leave to be granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Wildman

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to take from the moneys in the city treasury received from the House of Correction the sum of $2500 and place same in the Public Entertainment Fund to be

expended by this committee for the purpose of decorating Woodward avenue during the convention of the Knights of Pythias, the Letter Carriers Association and the Trades Council

Objected to and laid on the table.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Beamer

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Limits be requested to consider a revision of the fire limits, also to consider an amendment to the fire limits ordinance which will permit the construction of brick veneer buildings in certain localities

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits

By Ald Beamer:

Resolved, That the various street railway companies be requested to consider the acceptance of a new 3-year franchise, covering all lines within the city limits, the rate of fair to be 5 cents for single fares and eight tickets for 25 cents good at all hours, day and night, and a transfer system that will enable a person to travel from any point in the city to any other point in city on the payment of a single fare

Referred to the Committee on Franchises

Ald Reinhardt was excused

SECOND WARD

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Antoinette street, from Cass avenue to Second avenue with sheet asphalt or asphalt block on concrete foundation under the $200 00 clause of the charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Joy

Whereas, Many lives have been lost by reason of boiler explosions in our city in years past, and

Whereas Many types of non-explosive water tube boilers are now manufactured by different concerns, therefore be it

Resolved That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of preparing an ordinance compelling the use of non explosive water tube boilers when high powered boilers are to be used, in buildings to be erected in future where people are to be employed or housed Said ordinance also to provide for replacing high powered boilers when worn out with non-explosive water tube boilers, in buildings where people are employed or housed

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

Reconsideration.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald Grunow moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to take from the table a resolution vacating a way in rear of lots 81 to 90, both inclusive, William C Maybury's sub, at this session, which motion prevailed

Ald Grunow then moved to take from the table the aforementioned [illegible]

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson Beamer, Bieli Frazer Grunow, Hanss Stein, Heliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Maybew Merrell Muller, Moeller Peoples, Schneider Snow Steeger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Haarer—1

FIFTH WARD

By Ald Knauss

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Rivard street from Canfield avenue to Eliot street, to be properly resurfaced, so that the same be in a passable condition.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Knauss

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause all the unpaved streets in the Fifth Ward to be properly graded in as short a time as possible hiring extra men if necessary, and the expense thereof to be taken out of the Fifth Ward road fund

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Knauss.

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to erect a pole light to be erected on the corner of Rivard street and Harper avenue

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Knauss

Resolved That the Committee on Public Buildings be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of causing electric fans to be placed in the Police Courts is being stifling on warm days during the summer months

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD

By Ald. Wildman.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to consider the necessity of paving the alley west of Seventh street from Locust to Pine adjoining the Hervey C Parke school site, with vitrified brick on concrete foundation on account of its unsanitary condition in accordance with an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit."

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Wildman:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be placed on the southeast corner of Fort and Eighth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Wildman

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to C M Swrenie to erect an electrical illuminating sign in front of No 477 Grand River avenue

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board, and provided fur-

ther, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Schneider Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

SEVENTH WARD

By Ald Weiler

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Frederick street from Russell street to Riopelle street, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Schneider.

Resolved That the Board of Works be requested to resurface Howard street, between Trumbull and Twelfth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Lemke

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to notify the Michigan Telephone Co to remove the post marked No 1115 on the northwest corner of Franklin and Chene streets, as it is an obstruction on the sidewalk

Adopted

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald Miller:

Resolved That the Committee on Street Openings be and they are hereby requested to consider the matter of opening Garfield avenue from Lambert Lane to Mt Elliott avenue

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Moran street, from its present terminus north to Milwaukee avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation under the $200,000 clause of the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Miller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the north side of Bellevue street between Ebery street and Mt Elliott avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Miller

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to supply a detail for the year 1900 and to have 3 500 copies of the same printed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Fracher

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on Vinewood avenue south of Magnolia street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the Board of Works be and they are hereby requested to cause an electrical display sign to be placed on the city hall welcoming Joseph Smith president of the Church of the Latter Day Saints on July 17, 1900.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the Board of Works be and they are hereby requested to cause an electrical display sign to be placed on the city hall welcoming the Columbian Catholic Summer school on July 11 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President -29

Nays—None

By Ald Marx.

Whereas, The salary of the secretary of the board of commissioners as fixed by the resolution adopted June 5, 1900, is $1,200 per annum, and

Whereas, The salary of this position at the time of the meeting of the Board of Estimates was but $1 00 which amount was allowed for the ensuing year, therefore be it

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to take from the moneys in the city treasury received from the use of current the sum of $166, and place the same to the credit of the general fund for the purpose of paying said increase in said salary from $1 34 to $1 500 for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President -29

Nays None

SECOND WARD

By Ald Joy

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to send all the extra wire now in the city connected with the electrical sign in front of the City Hall

Referred to Committee on Public Works

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to put the crosswalk on the easterly side of Junction avenue at the intersection of Toledo avenue in such shape as to permit its being used at all times, passersby being now compelled to use the middle of the street after severe rainstorms, which flood the crosswalks as at present constructed

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson.

Resolved That the Committee on Charter and City Legislation be and is requested to consider the advisability of asking the legislature to enact that no conveyance of real estate within the corporate limits of Detroit may be recorded until there is first attached a certificate from our assessing officers that they have noted on their books the change of ownership with address of new owner

Referred to Committee on Charter and City Legislation

By Ald Atkinson.

Whereas The National Educational association is now in session in the city of Charleston S C and,

Whereas Representatives from this city and state are present in that convention seeking to obtain the session of the convention next year at Detroit and

Whereas We heartily commend the effort being made by His Honor the Mayor by the Board of Education, and by the local citizens committee as well as the state representatives to secure the sessions of the convention for the coming year therefore

Resolved That we heartily join in the invitation extended with the sincere belief every courtesy possible will be extended to the convention should the invitation meet with its acceptance

Adopted

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hilger

Resolved That the Committee on Charter and City Legislation be and is hereby requested to frame for the advisability of asking the approaching session of the legislature to pass such laws as will enable the city of Detroit to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing at their bridge connecting Belle Isle with the mainland the second structure being in addition to the one already thereon at

Referred to Committee on Charter and City Legislation

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., July 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit Mich, until Monday, July 9, 1900 at 11 o'clock a m, local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material and paving, repaving etc, the streets named below within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated

WITH BRICK.

ELIZABETH STREET from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 27 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

WITH GRANITE BLOCK.

ATWATER STREET, from the tracks east of Rivard street, to the track n. Riopelle street 32 feet wide, with granite block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

CEDAR BLOCK.

FORT STREET, from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue to the west curb line of Mt. Elliott avenue, 28 feet wide (less single tracks) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving and repaving jobs

ELIZABETH STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 386 cubic yards including all paving material cedar on sand

Curbstone new straight 126 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular, 62 82 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 490 lineal feet more or less

Paving brick on concrete, 903 74 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 18 95 cub yards

Retaining stone, 86 lineal feet old Medina curb may be used

ATWATER STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation 1407 cubic yards including all paving material stone on sand

Curbstone new straight 892 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone Medina, reset, 892 30 lineal feet more or less

Paving granite block on concrete 1168 square yards city furnishes blocks contractor to do the laying

Concreting under and behind curb, 47 73 cubic yards

FORT STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1444 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on plank.
Curbstone, new, straight, 482 lineal feet more or less.
Curbstone, circular, 58.20 lineal feet in 1 Medina circle, 30 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 10 feet radius, 1 Medina circle, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor.
Curbstone, Medina, reset, 2733 lineal feet, more or less.
Paving, cedar block, 4367.59 square yards.
Concrete under paving, 3987.12 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 87.56 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 96 lineal feet.

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge, 418.10 lineal feet of rail, if required.

Note—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the six kinds of accepted brick, viz. Nelsonville, Metropolitan, Union Paver, Athens, Buckeye and Bolen Brown Granite.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows:
Elizabeth street, Aug. 21, 1900.
Atwater street, Sept. 1, 1900.
Fort street, Aug. 31, 1900.
Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before July 17, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete, granite block on concrete and cedar block on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900; also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Elizabeth street	$150
Atwater street	500
Fort street	550

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2209) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

NOTICE!

GENERAL CITY TAXES

for 1900.

CITY of Detroit, Office of the Receiver of Taxes, Detroit, July 2, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the general tax rolls of the City of Detroit for the year 1900, have been deposited in this office, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid at any time before the

31st Day of December Next.

No addition will be made to taxes paid before the first day of August next, but an addition of one per cent of every unpaid tax will be made thereto on that day and a like addition of one per cent every thirtieth day thereafter until such additions shall amount to six per cent of said tax: Provided, however, that when a person shall, on or before the twenty-fifth day of July, hand to the Receiver of Taxes a list of the property on which he wishes to pay the taxes, and shall be unable to pay said taxes before the first day of August on account of pressure of business in the Receiver's office, then he shall not be charged any percentage if he pays said taxes by the tenth day of August.

Parties handing in lists of descriptions from which to have made long receipts, are requested to file lists that can be retained in this office. Blank form for such lists will be furnished on application. The lists should be handed in early that the receipts may be made out and payments made before percentage is added August first.

The delay of taxpayers in furnishing their lists will not save them the addition the law imposes.

THOS. M. LUCKING,

Room 14 City Hall. Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit Tuesday July 17, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President the Hon. Robert Barrie.

Present Ald Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miner, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald. Lemke moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution vacating alley in rear lots 81 to 90, both inclusive, Wm. C. Maybury's sub., lot 11 T. J. & D. J. Campau's sub. fronting 29 and 32, was adopted at the last session, which motion did not prevail as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Grunow, Haarer, Lemke, Merrell, Tossy, Weller—7.

Nays—Ald. Bieli, Coots, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman and the President—23.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over June 12, 1900, rescinding action taken in matter of opening certain streets and alleys, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

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Ald. Koenig moved to take from the table a resolution accepting report of committee on Public Buildings, also resolution accompanying minority report laid over July 10, 1900, the former instructing Controller to enter into a contract with Detroit City Gas Co. for furnishing natural gas for heating City Hall and Mt. C. Building, also for installing necessary burners.

The latter instructing Controller to enter into a contract with Messrs. Hagan & Schreiber for furnishing coal for heating said buildings, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Hansjosten moved the adoption of resolution accompanying the report of committee.

Ald. Koenig moved as an amendment the adoption of the resolution accompanying the minority report.

Ald. McGraw moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be [illegible]

Ald. Beamer entered and took his seat.

SAME.

Ald. Wildman moved to take from the table a resolution laid over July 10, 1900, directing the Controller to take $2,000 from money in city treasury received from House of Correction and place same to credit of Public Entertainment Fund, to be expended in matter of decorating Woodward avenue during certain conventions, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and Wildman—25.

Nays—Ald. Joy, McGraw, Miller, Moeller, and the President—5.

Suspension of Rules.

Ald. Tossy moved the suspension of rules for purpose of reconsidering vote by which foregoing resolution was adopted, which motion prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Coots, Haarer, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and Wildman—21.

Nays—Ald. Beamer, Bieli, Grunow, Hilger, Joy, McGraw, Miller, Moeller, and the President—9.

Reconsideration.

Ald. Tossy moved to reconsider the vote by which the aforementioned resolution was adopted.

Ald. Weller moved to lay motion of Ald. Tossy on the table, which motion prevailed.

SAME.

Ald. Mayhew moved to take from the table a communication from Corporation Counsel laid over July 2, 1900, announcing appointment of assistants and requesting the concurrence of the Common Council in the matter of appointment of William Dooley as Street Opening Clerk and William Crudder as Messenger, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Mayhew then moved that the Council do now confirm nomination of William Dooley as Street Opening Clerk.

Ald. Haarer moved as an amendment that the nomination of Mr. Dooley be laid on the table, which motion prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Bieli, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Wildman and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Coots, Hilger, Houghton, Lemke, Mayhew, Merrell, Schneider, Snow, Tossy, Weibel and Weller—12.

The appointment of William Crudder as Messenger was then confirmed as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, May[illegible]

ger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Weidman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Suspension of Rules.

Ald. Smith moved to suspend rules for purpose of proceeding under order of Third Reading of Ordinances, which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jay, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weidman and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Bleil, Grunow, Hilarer, Knauss, Koenig, Merrell, Miller, Schneider, Tossy, Weibel and Weiler—11.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. COOTS.

Of D. M. Ferry et al. for paving Kirby avenue from Woodward avenue to John R. street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of Alfred E. Brush et al. for permission to erect brick and stone veneered buildings on certain property.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GRUNOW.

Of J. Makoski et al. remonstrating against the paving of Garfield avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. WEILER.

Of B. G. Burlage & Sons, Limited, for the refunding of part of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. STEIGER.

Of William Janssen et al. for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Alexandrine avenue, Leland, Collins and Moran streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MILLER.

Of August H. Tillack et al. for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Collins, Moran, Illinois and Leland streets where not already constructed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MOELLER.

Of George W. Wilson et al. for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Hamilton, Hubbard, Wolff and Toledo avenues where not already constructed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Parkin, Sparkes & Crum for the correction of an erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of G. Merz et al. for the construction of sidewalk at corner of Harper avenue and Sixteenth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Clarence Carlk for the correction of an erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. P. Hogan relative to the payment of taxes on certain property through mistake.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Reinh. Merz for damages for personal injuries sustained through a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Joseph J. Nocker for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Caspar Hoffman et al. for lateral sewer in alley west of St. Aubin and south of Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. A. Schulte for cancellation of tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Matthew Finn for refunding and cancellation of taxes, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Detroit Transit Railway, for extension of franchise.

Referred to Committee on Franchises.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body the resignation of Hon. Benjamin Vernor as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit and request that the same may be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Accepted.

The following is the resignation:

Hon. William C. Maybury, Mayor:

Dear Sir—I tender you herewith my resignation as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, to take effect when my successor is named and confirmed.

Yours respectfully,

BENJ. VERNOR.

The resignation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Hilarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Weidman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and respectfully present to your honorable body for confirmation [illegible] as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, to succeed Hon. Benjamin Vernor, resigned, and for the term expiring on the 1st day of May, 190[illegible].

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body a communication received from [illegible] relative to Avenue H. [illegible] M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] referred [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and that [illegible] be referred to the [illegible] and the Board of Public Works for report, recommendation [illegible] [illegible]

seems that the noise made by traffic on the avenue is a great detriment to the business of the street, and it is also claimed that the dust which gathers is carried by the winds into the stores, thereby greatly depreciating the value of the goods exposed to its evil effects. The petitioners are of the opinion that the granite on the avenue can be used on other thoroughfares more suitable for this class of pavement, and exchange it for a pavement which is more desirable and especially where the noise of traffic is not so great as that occasioned by the present rough stone surface. I cordially commend this matter to the consideration of the committee of your honorable body to which it may be referred, with the hope that relief may be granted the petitioners without large expense to the city, and through the medium of the exchange of materials as recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, July 14, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$130 939 72
City Treasurer's receipts	18 221 45
Receiver of Taxes	171 968 10
Road Master E. D.	4 00
Road Master W. D.	1 00
Weigh Master E. D.	19 80
Weigh Master W. D.	11 90
Dog Pound Master	6 50
Clerk of Market E. D.	110 50
Clerk of Market W. D.	95 90
Clerk of Police Court ..	117 05
License Collector	36 85

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Dog Fund.

Parks and boulevards	$2 980 10
Road lighting	965 20
Police lighting	685 25
Arbor lighting	587 50
Fire lighting	51 24
Secretary common council	74 00
Dog fund expenses	30 45
Receiver of taxes extra ...	1 199 30
Receiver of taxes extra ..	89 00
Receiver of taxes extra	250 00
Receiver of taxes extra	700 00
Assistant market clerk	24 99
Witness fees for defendants	13 80
Blacksmith city hall	13 80
Janitress city hall	13 46
Supplies and repairs to connections	159 00
Superintendents, street cleaning	35 00
Disposing of stone boilers	17 00
Inspection of sewer sections	53 25
Inspection of sewers	180 75
Inspector of cement	21 00
Inspector of repaving	85 50
Inspector of paving	120 50
Inspection of sidewalks	162 00
Cutting stone	262 58
Western yard	101 75
Eastern yard	159 13
Eastern cedar yard	83 69
Grading, Second ave.	15 50
Setting stakes	21 00
Sprinkling streets	34 32
Painting western market	88 88
Painting western market	193 88
Repairing sewers	122 38
Repairing sewers	473 27
Repairing city hall	3 50
Repairing city hall	2 96
Repairing eastern market	4 06
Repairing bridges	176 25
Repairing boxes	21 79
Repairing western market	21 00
Repairing western market	12 38
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	108 09
Repairing sidewalks	7 50
Repairing sidewalks	101 75
Replanting sidewalks	91 25
Repairing sidewalks	82 50
Repairing sidewalks	67 00
Repairing pavement	243 56
Repairing pavement ..	300 88
Repairing pavement	320 43
Repairing pavement	277 25
Repairing pavement	220 77
Repairing pavement	161 58
Repairing pavement ..	812 41

Cleaning streets—

Road District No. 1	158 74
Road District No. 1	139 77
Road District No. 1	135 43
Road District No. 1	16 99
Road District No. 1	4 50
Road District No. 2	163 44
Road District No. 2	143 76
Road District No. 2	5 00 14
Road District No. 2	131 64
Road District No. 3	18 38
Road District No. 3	224 19
Road District No. 4	119 15
Road District No. 4	10 52
Road District No. 4	187 50
Road District No. 5	25 88
Road District No. 5	95 75
Road District No. 5	18 00
Road District No. 6	147 19
Road District No. 6	26 10
Road District No. 7	160 88
Road District No. 7	15 38
Road District No. 8	37 10
Road District No. 8	186 29
Road District No. 9	142 70
Road District No. 9	18 38
Road District No. 10	142 31
Road District No. 10	18 10
Road District No. 11	128 92
Road District No. 11	9 00
Road District No. 12	119 81
Road District No. 12	18 10
Road District No. 13	128 25
Road District No. 13	17 26
Road District No. 14	18 00
Road District No. 14	126 77
Road District No. 15	115 14
Road District No. 15	18 76
Road District No. 16	119 25
Road District No. 16	9 00
Road District No. 17	186 84
Road District No. 17	9 38

Public lighting fund—	
Western Electric Company, etc.	$ 839 65
Dog Tax Company,	12 50
Charles T. Sherwood, towels	4 90
Empire Soap Company,	7 50
Park and Boulevard Fund—	
G. West, Road work	708 62
Dept. of Sewers,	78 25
R. A. Sutherland,	3 50
M. P. Hall,	74 31
Armstrong & Co., bridge house	25 10
Currie & Conn, posts	6 00

J Cutting, cement pav 323 03
Det Journal, paper 2 44
Det Tribune, adv 3 93
Est J Ward, rent 62 50
Preston, F & M, towels 2 70
Batchelder, W & Co walks 273 10
Det R S Co slips 8 15
McDonald & Son, brick 14 25
Canning Mfg Co, guard 2 50
Raehm & D, rims 1 76
Goss & Co flag 7 50
J. Hock, sod 89 35
John Hock sod 32 00
Navion & Co, material 13 92
Naylon & Co, sheep skin 1 35
Sibley Lumber Co., lumber.... 27 25
Sibley Lumber Co., lumber.... 9 07
Farrand W & C, drugs 9 35
Farrand, W. & C., drugs..... 7 65
Farrand, W & C, drugs 4 50
Farrand, W & C, drugs 1 00
Farrand, W & C, drugs 9 03
Edwards & Co, hose 6 75
Edwards & Co oil 1 65
Edwards & Co, rope 1 80
Edwards & Co lacing 17 73
Standart Bros, pipe 17 30
Standart Bros., hardware 9 40
Standart Bros, hardware 5 06
Standart Bros, hardware 3 93
Standart Bros., hardware 3 50
Standart Bros hardware 3 02
Standart Bros., hardware 2 70
Standart Bros hardware 2 25
Standart Bros hardware 1 25
Standart Bros, hardware 1 13
Standart Bros, hardware 84

Poor Commission bills—

Brede & S, sign boards 4 50
Jas Rhines, transportation 26 22
J H F Ziegler shoes 1 00
Merchants' P Del Co freight 3 77
Detroit Journal papers 1 25
Richmond & B Co., books.... 38 79
Abend P st advertising 10 56
Emergency Hospital, care sick 154 78
St Marys Hospitn, care sick 431 17

Fire Commission bills—

J C. Carpenter, wood..... 21 75
The Roe Co tank 8 40
C H Little Co lime etc 48 00
Clippert Brick Co brick 54 00
Mich El Co, spls 18 18
B. O. P W, inspection..... 134 82
Det. L P & S. L. Wks., lead 169 95
Murdock Valve Co, fixtures 59 64
Det S Bldg Co, fire boat 18 000 00
F G Johnston, repairs 8 60
C Rhode & Co., repairs 66 30
A J Orth repairs 55 62
Possellius & Co repairs 45 92
Anderson & Sons, repairs 15 20
Scofield, S. & T., oil..... 21 91
Hudson M & W lumber 129 10
Mich Drug Co drugs 306 23
J Rosenzweig rags 48 08
Jenks & M. Mfg. Co., beds..... 334 73
W T Barron coal 56 07
Van Lerberghe & Co bedding 123 50
Farrand, W & C oil 65
Banner L. Co., washing..... 53 10
Pen El L. Co., light 9 17
Edison Ill. Co., light..... 9 71
Det City Gas Co gas 50 61
Gregory M & T Co stuff 4 55
Central P. & G. Co., shellac... 1 75
Pen Stove Co [illegible] 706 80
Limbach S & Co feed box 2 85
H. C Weber & Co., spls..... 40 80
H C Weber & Co spls 56 26
Edwards & Co., hose 14 445 00
Edwards & Co., spls 71 10

Board of Public Works Bills—

P J Dubois rem trees 12 50
P J Dubois rem trees 5 00
P J Dubois rem trees 5 50
P J Dubois rem trees 8 25

J P. Kilcline, swp sts 11
J P Kilcline swp sts 1
J P Kilcline, swp sts 2
J P. Kilcline swp sts 3
J P Kilcline, swp sts 5
J P Kilcline swp sts 10
J Hock, swp sts 1
J Hock swp sts 15
J Hock, swp sts 1
J Hock, swp sts 12
J Hock, swp sts 5
J Hock, swp sts 4
J Hock swp sts 30
R. J McLennan, rps 3
R J. McLennan, rps 4
R J McLennan, rps 18
R J McLennan rps 13
R J McLennan rps 7
R J McLennan, rps 95
C W Restrick, lumber 220
C W Restrick, lumber 1 640
C W Restrick Lumber 5
C W Restrick lumber 21
C. W Restrick lumber 26
Det. Journal, adv 17
Det Journal adv 6
Det Journal, adv 11
Det Journal adv 1
Det Journal, copies 14
Det Journal, adv... 2
J T Wing & Co oil 1
J T Wing & Co., oil 1
J T Wing & Co., canvas 1
J T Wing & Co., canvas 3
J T Wing & Co., hose 3
J T Wing & Co hose 1
J T Wing & Co hose 3
Anderson & Son rps 2
Anderson & Son, straps 1
Anderson & Son, rps 1
Anderson & Son, repairs 1
C H Little Co sand 13
C H Little Co pipe 18
C H Little Co., pipe 67
Richmond & B. Co., stationery 1
Lennane Bros., cedar 1 [illegible]
Lennane Bros., cedar [illegible]
Robt Y. Ogg tickets 2
Robt Y Ogg trucking 1
Robt Y Ogg tickets 45
Standard Oil Co., oil 1
Standard Oil Co., oil 1
Standard Oil Co oil 1
J Archer cement 1
J Archer cement 10
Boydell Bros glass 1
Boydell Bros., shellac 1
Boydell Bros., glass 1
D S Phelps, hardware 1
McClure K & Co lumber 1
Det Fire Commsrs., repairs 1
Mi. Cement Co., cement 1 13
Ortmann & Co., basins 2
H Houghton pipe 1
Lipharde & W sewer 1 [illegible]
W Reid work on curb 12
H Guy inspt 1
R Jarrett paint 1
Pittmans & Dean ice 1
T Egan shoeing 1
Batchelder W & Co lettrs 1
Clippert Brick Co brick 1
Mich El Co, service 15
G R Angell, supplies 1

City Controller's bills—

K C Robinson stmpg 12
T Smith Press, blanks 17
T Smith Press, printing 1
Mich Tel Co ser 1
Detroit Journal sub 1
Burns and Cunningham insp 1
M. Burns, transp 1
Detroit Journal sub 1
Richmond & B Co stats 1
Richmond & B Co stats 1
Richmond & B Co stats 1
T Smith Press, printing 1
Std Rubber Slip Co slip 1
Std Rubber Slip Co slip 1

Std Rubber Stp. Co stp	30
Taylor W Co, sunds	4 80
City Mess. Ser, ser	50
Hudson & Sy shade	1 15
Cross Bros., repairs	1 50
A Lattner & Son, brushes	2 00
Wetherbee & Co dusters	2 70
Morse & Nichols, retainer etc	2,178 70
W H McGregor fees	5 00
Edison Ls. Co power	50
Thos. Baird, cln mkt. (W)	37 50

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd of Education, taxes 1900	$36,142 17
Water Com taxes 1900	3,466 22
Library Com taxes, 1900	2,446 60
A C Lloyd lateral sewer	940 56
Aug Koss, lateral sewer ...	148 14
T G Whittaker, lateral sewer	48 63
W H Whittaker, lateral sewer	362 [illegible]
Wm Porath lateral sewer ..	12 26
Patrick Dee, lateral sewer . .	131 09
J A Mercier lateral sewer .	429 [illegible]
F Porath lateral sewer	54 [illegible]
J Cory, sidewalks .	12 [illegible]

F A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—On the third day of January 1899 Mr S B Miller of the Continental Match Company, through the City Clerk submitted an agreement between him and the City of Detroit for the closing of Boston street The communication was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means (see page 977 of the proceedings of the Common Council for 1898). On the same date the Committee on Street Openings made a report in favor of vacating Boston street on certain conditions (see report and resolution page 978 of the proceedings of 1898). Neither report nor resolution provided in any way for any city officer to sign any contract in this matter Some time in the early part of the month of June 1900 the Secretary of the Council Committees brought the contracts in their present form into this office to have them filed for safe keeping We noted that the contract was unsigned by any city officer and also that there was no indorsement on the contract as being correct in form by the Corporation Counsel to carry out the will of the Council and we refused to accept the papers On the 19th of June the Committee on Ways and Means reported on the papers in favor of accepting said agreement and directed them to be placed on file When they were offered at this office for filing we recognized the same difficulty as before that they were not ordered by the Corporation Counsel and were not signed by any city officer nor was there any provision in the report of the committee of June the 19th directing any city officer to sign them We were unwilling to file the papers in that condition and so wrote the Corporation Counsel on June the 21st submitting the contract prepared by Mr Miller and asked them if they would certify them as being correct

In reply to this letter of June 19th I have a letter from the Corporation Counsel, which reads:

"Office of the Corporation Counsel,
Detroit, Mich.,
July 11, 1900.

Hon F A Blades, Controller

Dear Sir—I find in this office a communication from you, of date June 21, addressed to my predecessor inclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Common Council January 3 1899 relative to vacating Boston street, together with accompanying agreements signed by S B Miller in which you request the indorsement of this department that they are correct

The resolution assumes to vacate a portion of Boston street and an alley described therein, provided the Continental Match Co. by agreement allows the owners of certain lots the use of an alley 20 feet wide extending from Second avenue to the east alley thereof, and containing other conditions

I have examined said resolution and accompanying contracts and am of opinion that such proceeding is entirely nugatory It is well settled that when the owner of a parcel of land plats the same into lots and lays out streets and alleys thereon dedicating the same to public use and recording the plat, the grantee acquires by such conveyance, not only the title to the lot conveyed but the right to the use of the ways dedicated for the purposes of ingress and egress and the beneficial use and enjoyment of the lot conveyed

Lot owners acquire a property interest of which they cannot be deprived without due process of law which means a judicial proceeding in which the lot owners interested may have an opportunity to be heard and in which compensation may be awarded if any of them sustain damage thereby

I therefore return the contracts without the approval of this department

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed)
TIMOTHY E TARSNEY
Corporation Counsel

The expression of the Corporation Counsel in his letter is so decided on the question of vacating streets and alleys that have been dedicated to public use, and as far reaching that I think the whole matter should be by the Common Council considered again and I therefore recommend that this communication, together with the contracts submitted by Mr Miller be referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Respectfully,
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Street Openings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In response to an advertisement of this office inviting proposals for furnishing the City of Detroit with livery service during the current fiscal year, the following was received from David J May he being the only bidder

1 Single horse and phaeton, or a buggy, two hours or less	$ 20
Each additional hour	40
2 Carriage and pair with driver, first hour	[illegible]

3 Carriage daily at 9 a m , from City Hall to go to the city depository The Commercial National Bank) estimated time not to exceed 30 minutes per month ... 15 30
Each extra trip . . . 50

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on the 6th day of July, 1900 Eva M Bentlle commenced a suit in the circuit court for the county of Wayne by summons against the City of Detroit claiming damages, $2,000

July 12 1900 Charles H Lotz et al, filed a bill in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in chancery vs The City of Detroit and the Board of Public Works and a temporary injunction was granted therein, enjoining the removal of a fence in the rear of lot 6 of subdivision of lots 82, 83 and 84 Van Dyke farm, in private claims 100 and 679 on westerly side of Van Dyke avenue

July 13 1900 a like suit as above was commenced by Alort A Martz vs The City of Detroit and the Board of Public Works in which a preliminary injunction was granted restraining the removal of fence in rear of lot 30 and part of lot 29 of Charles Bewick's subdivision of Van Dyke farm

July 13 Mabelle Williams filed her bill of complaint against the city and the Board of Public Works to restrain the removal of a fence in rear of lot 29 and part of lot 28, same subdivision as above

Pursuant to instructions of your honorable body I filed a bill of complaint in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in chancery in behalf of the City of Detroit as complainant vs The Detroit Citizens' Street Railway company to restrain the defendant named therein from carrying freight through the streets of said city between the hours of 8 a m and 5 p m and from loading and unloading freight from cars in the public streets

Very respectfully yours
TIMOTHY E TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reference to the assessment rolls for paving and grading the following public thoroughfares which by resolution of your honorable body, was referred to this department we beg leave to report

Clark Avenue from the north curb line of Lix ote ue to the south curb line of Michigan avenue

Grammond Avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton boulevard

Frank street from the west curb line of Twenty-second street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue

Nos 2 and 4 east of Twenty-first street between Rose street and the Michigan central railroad from the south curb line of Rose street to the east curb line of Twenty-first street

It is the opinion of this department that there are no material irregularities in the proceedings leading up to the assessment rolls for the foregoing improvements and we recommend that the assessment rolls made in reference thereto be confirmed by your honorable body

Very truly,
P J M HALLY
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted, and referred to Committee on Streets

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the resolutions asking consideration of the matter of paving streets within the limits named in the Charter which permits paving $200,000 if paving to be contracted for in any one year with the consent of abutting property owners as follows

McGraw Grand River to Sixteenth
Harper—Twelfth to Sixteenth

Respectfully recommend that the following streets within the limits stated, be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer and approved by the Board that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks or concrete foundation 26 feet wide McGraw street from Grand River avenue to Sixteenth street and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks or concrete foundation 26 feet wide Harper avenue from Grand River avenue to Sixteenth street and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks or concrete foundation 26 feet wide

The cost of said improvements will cost respectively as follows

McGraw, from north curb line of Grand River to east curb line of Sixteenth $13,984 56
Harper from west curb line of Twelfth to east curb line of Sixteenth 8,024 00

Respectfully submitted
H E ALLMAN
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Mr Moeller

Resolved That McGraw avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Grand River avenue to Sixteenth street and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks or concrete foundation 26 feet wide McGraw street from Grand River avenue to Sixteenth street and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks or concrete foundation 26 feet wide Harper avenue from Grand River avenue to Sixteenth street according to the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer and approved by the Board that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks or concrete foundation 26 feet wide and the costs of said improvements be assessed upon the property bounding and abutting upon the streets and avenues to be improved as provided by the City Charter and that the Comptroller and the Mayor be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Detroit to the amount of the cost of said improvements as provided by the City Charter and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Detroit to the aggregate amount of $26,008 without the approval of the Board of Estimates of the cost of the improvement of the Harper avenue and the portions of the street or alleys to be improved

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for [illegible] the cost of grading [illegible] McGraw avenue from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the east curb line of Sixteenth street [illegible] Harper avenue from the west curb line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Sixteenth street [illegible] the Board of Public Works [illegible]

according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits, excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said avenue, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said avenue, in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coots Grunow Haarer Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton Jex Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Muer Moeller Reinhardt Schreider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weiler, Wildmar and the President 30

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Harper avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Twelfth street to Sixteenth street and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation 26 feet wide, Medina carbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving etc of streets alleys and public grounds the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200 000 without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Harper avenue from the west curb line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Sixteenth street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersection of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer, showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving crosswalks, curbing and materials, and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coots Grunow Haarer Hanssjosten, Hilger Houghton Jex Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Muer Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 30

Nays -None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Some time ago the contract for the repaving of Park place east and west State to Clifford was awarded to Geo E Currie confirmed by your honorable body and the work commenced repaving to be done with Berea Brown Granite brick on concrete foundation

The firm handling that particular brick has notified the Board and the contractor that owing to the great demand they will be unable to furnish the material for Park place before the first week in August The time limit for the completion of the street is Aug 11 The contractor communicated with the Board in reference to the matter and the board has decided that he substitute of another brick would be proper in order that the work can proceed as Park place is a down town thoroughfare and should not be torn up for longer than absolutely necessary The contractor has arranged with the firm handling Medina brick to have enough material supplied to repave the street The Berea Brown brick and Medina brick are equally as good as Berea Brown Granite and suggest that your honorable body let the contract to us that brick The street is suppose to be ready for the brick surfacing at this time and if these repairs are granted the contractor will be able to complete the street within the time limit

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLIN

President

A recess and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Public Works that the contractor for repaving Park place, east and west, State to Clifford, be allowed to substitute Malvern brick for Bolen Brown Granite, as called for by his contract.

Ald McGraw moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets which motion did not prevail

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Coots, Grunow Haarer Hanajosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President -29

Nays—Ald McGraw—1.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Russell street (Sec 1) from Wabash Railway to Boulevard, with brick on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To Lennane Bros.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Russell street (Sec 1), from Wabash Railway to Boulevard, with brick on concrete foundation . . $5 000

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN,

President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Lennane Bros for the sum of $5,000 as first estimate for repaving Russell street (Sec 1) from Wabash Railway to Boulevard, with brick on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildmar and the President—30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Russell street (Sec. 2) from D & B C railroads to Clay avenue, with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To Lennane Bros.:

To first estimate on contract for repaving Russell street (Sec 2), from D & B C railroads to Clay avenue with brick on concrete foundation $1,000

The Board respectfully the payment of the ab of said contract.

Respectfully su

J W

Accepted, and leave the following resolution

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the C is hereby directed to dr on the Repaving Fund Lennane Bros for the as first estimate for re street (Sec 2) from D roads to Clay avenue, concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Coots Grunow Haare Hilger, Houghton Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Mayhew, Merrell, M Reinhardt Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, man and the President

Nays—None

FROM THE

To the Honorable the C ell

Gentlemen -The Boa Works herewith subm and final estimate for Campau avenue, fr avenue to Monroe aven blocks on concrete fou tified by the City Engin

City of Detroit

To Liphardt &

To second and final est contract for repav Campau avenue fro son avenue to Monroe with cedar blocks on foundation ....

The Board respectfull the payment of the ab of said contract

Respectfully su

J W

Accepted, and leave the following resolution

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the C is hereby directed to rant on the repaving f Liphardt & Winterhalt of $4 056 8) as second mate for repaving Jos nue from Jefferson ave avenue, with cedar blo foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Coots Grunow Haare Hilger, Houghton, Koch Koenig Lemke, Mayhew Merrell M Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy Weibel man and the President

Nays—None

FROM THE

To the Honorable the C ell

Gentlemen The Boa Works herewith subm and final estimate for [illegible] avenue, from Mo [illegible], with cedar on dation, as certified by neer, as follows

City of Detroit,
To Lennane Bros.
To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Canfield avenue from McDougall to Mt. Elliott, with cedar on concrete foundation $2 237 39
The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract
Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund, in favor of Lennane Bros for the sum of $2 237 39, as second and final estimate for repaving Canfield avenue McDougall to Mt. Elliott, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — The Board of Public Works herewith submits second and final estimate for repaving Gratiot avenue, from Bellevue avenue to Sheridan avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows.

City of Detroit,
To Arch Grant.
To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Gratiot avenue from Bellevue avenue to Sheridan avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $4 445 78
The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract
Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Arch Grant for the sum of $4 445 78, as second and final estimate for repaving Gratiot avenue, Bellevue avenue to Sheridan avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Hancock avenue, from Woodward to Greenwood, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,
To George E Currie
To second estimate for repaving Hancock avenue, from Woodward to Greenwood with cedar on concrete foundation $3,000 00
The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract
Respectfully submitted
J. W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $3 000, as second estimate for repaving Hancock avenue, from Woodward to Greenwood, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Ash street, from Trumbull avenue to Sixteenth street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,
To Arthur C. Lloyd
To second estimate on contract for repaving Ash street, from Trumbull avenue to Sixteenth street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation . $5,000 00
The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract
Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolukon was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of Arthur C Lloyd for the sum of $5 000 as second estimate for repaving Ash street from Trumbull avenue to Sixteenth street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald, Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for

paving repaving etc were received

Rosedale Court from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Oakland avenue, 26 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone

American Contracting Co	$19 486 90
Archibald Grant	21 520 18
James Hanley	20 191 40
Barber Asphalt Paving Co	22 462 42

American Contracting Co is the lowest bidder with sheet asphalt average for assessment district $2 51 per square yard

John R street (repaving), from the east line of Woodward avenue, to the end of circle southeast corner of Cross street, 36 feet wide with sheet or block asphalt on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

American Contracting Co	$ 8 485 14
Thos J Kennedy	10 319 21
Lennane Bros	9 854 59
Barber Asphalt Paving Co	9 857 20
James Hanley	8 834 52

Lennane Bros are the lowest bidders with block asphalt average per square yard, $2 48

Kirby avenue (repaving) from the asphalt at Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue 26 feet wide with sheet or block asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

Barber Asphalt Paving Co	$4 750 85
American Contracting Co	3 785 16
Thos J Kennedy	4 291 67
Lennane Bros	4 220 41
James Hanley	3 929 30

American Contracting Co is the lowest bidder with sheet asphalt, average per square yard $2 21

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the American Contracting Co for grading paving etc

Rosedale Court from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Oakland avenue 26 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Lennane Bros for regrading repaving etc

John R street (repaving) From the east line of Woodward avenue to the end of the circle southeast corner of Cross street 36 feet wide with block asphalt on concrete foundation Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the American Contracting Co for regrading repaving etc

Kirby avenue (repaving) from the asphalt on Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue 26 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen—There are now six lowest town alleys under contract to be paved and repaved with vitrified brick on concrete foundation, on petitionary grounds, under the ordinance adopted in 1897

The question has been raised by one of the contractors as to the validity of the ordinance, claiming the same to be defective and that there is a question as to whether the assessments can be collected The Board submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion, a copy of which is given below and asks that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ordinances Inasmuch as the Board has been pressed by property owners to push the work on these alleys a report from the Committee at your next meeting would help the work along very much The opinion follows

'July 12 1898

'Mr Robert Y Ogg Secretary Board of Public Works

Dear Sir Your favor of July 7 1898 has been referred to me for reply by the Board requests the opinion of the department as to the validity of the ordinance approved Aug 17 1897 providing for the paving of alleys upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health

Two questions are raised

First As to the power of the Council to force the pavement of alleys when from sanitary and other reasons necessity requires such work to be done

Second Can the cost of the improvement be assessed upon the abutting property

Both of these questions must be answered in the affirmative It is a matter of common knowledge that it is almost impossible to keep a paved or badly paved alleys clean as long as they are, on many accounts the breeding localities I think it is within the power of the Council to regulate this situation, at least upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health to require the pavement of repairing of such alleys

Since the decision of our own Supreme Court in Cass Farm Co vs Detroit 7 Det Legal News 209 there can be no doubt as to the authority to assess the cost of the pavement upon abutting property according to the frontage

A more serious question presents itself I am informed that a copy of my opinion has been filed in the office of the Board of Public Works and that the City Clerk has been asked to file the same with the papers relating to the [illegible] alleys

[illegible]

it stops. In the ordinance as adopted by the Council, and approved by the Mayor the words, Shall constitute a local assessment district, follow the quotation above given See Journal, 1897 page 628

So that the ordinance as passed, was complete

The difficulty arises under the provision of the charter requiring all ordinances to be published which is as follows. All ordinances shall be published for three successive days in such official daily newspaper, and shall take effect in ten days after enactment, provided, however that the Common Council may fix and prescribe therein a different period and that no ordinance shall take effect before one publication thereof Charter Sec 106

The object of the publication is of course, to inform the public of its enactment By reference to page 716 of the Council Proceedings of 1897 it will be seen that the clause referred to was omitted in the publication of the ordinance. The ordinance as published, therefore, did not notify the public that the abutting property would constitute an assessment district

This omission raises a doubt as to the validity of the ordinance and before any other paving is done under its provisions I would advise the re-enactment of the ordinance and its publication

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JOHN W MURPHY,
Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The communication of the Committee on Sewers by your honorable body relative to the petition for a sewer in Dubois street from Larned to Maple was referred to the Board of Public Works The facts were set forth in the committee's report and show that Sheehan & Co who were the lowest bidders were unable to furnish a surety bond and the Board declined to enter into contract with the firm

After the matter had been referred back to the Board by your honorable body it was discussed at a special meeting and a decision reached that the contract be awarded to John Wagner who has furnished a proper surety bond with the Fidelity company The bid of Sheehan & Co was $10,275 and that of John Wagner $10,600 a difference of $325 00 The Board believes that nothing would be gained by re-advertising and feel that the contract should be given to John Wagner In order that time may be saved we have long since had work well under the foundations before completion

The Board begs leave to state that it has entered into contract with John Wagner for the building of the sewer in Dubois street and respectfully asks confirmation of the same

Respectfully submitted

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John Wagner for constructing a public sewer in Dubois street (Sec 2), from the north line of Larned street to the north line of Maple street be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bielfeldt Coots Grunow, Harer Hargiustein, Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw Marx Mayhew, Merrill Miller Mueller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tassy Wilbel Weiler, Wildman and the President—30

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos 1158, 1166 and 1168 heretofore ordered constructed have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications therefor and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6230, 6231 and 6232, for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Koch:

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No 1158 In north side of Gratiot avenue from Harper avenue to 180 feet west

No 1166 In alley between Scotten avenue and Campau street, south of Toledo avenue

No 1168 In Bellevue avenue, between Canfield and Gratiot avenues.

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same

Whereas No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 6230, 6231 and 6232 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance

Resolved That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls thereof are hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing iron hay sheds at the Eastern Market were received

Henry B Lewis	$1,869 00
Albert S. Keen	1,872 00
Whitehead & Kales	1894 00

The Board has entered into contract with Henry B Lewis the lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Henry B Lewis for furnishing all the labor and material and constructing complete iron hay sheds at the Eastern Market on Russell street, between Adelaide and Division streets, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knapps Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The original plans and specifications for the G A R Memorial building, prepared by Julius Hess, deceased failed to contain any provision for electric light fixtures The attention of the board was called to the matter by the present architect, who submitted plans for the necessary fixtures which he estimated would cost in the neighborhood of $400 The amount of money allowed for the construction of the building will be completely used up and nothing left for any emergencies that may arise such as the failure to provide for electric light fixtures At the meeting of your honorable body held June 12 a similar communication was presented in refernce to elevator inclosures bells and lights which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means The board respectfully asks that this matter of electric light fixtures be also referred to the same committee

The Committee on Public Buildings has turned over to the board a memorandum from the architect for necessaries to complete the Memorial building in addition to the item of electric light fixtures referred to above as follows

Rough floor in attic for storage purposes—2,000 feet

Steam pipe in attic to be covered with asbestos, to save heat and fuel

Platform in general post room, third floor

Steam pipe in cellar to be covered with asbestos to insure safety from fire

Provision for moving ashes from cellar

No estimate accompanies these different items, but in order that the matter may be cleared up this part of the communication should also be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means with the part referring to the electric lighting fixtures.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and referred to Committee on Public Buildings

From the Receiver of Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Referring to the matter of personal taxes now on the rolls and in my hands for collect instant I wrote the C'or sel and on this date, J from the Corporation C swer to advise that ce ferred to in my com collectable, and I recom Corporation Counsel your Honorable Body steps as in his judgmen best for the collecti n

I recommend that th tion and the letter of Counsel be referred to on Taxes

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Accepted and referre on Taxes

From the Commissio and Boulev

To the Honorable the cil

Gentlemen In reply tion offered by Ald Ko seats in Medbury park the same was read to t ers of Parks and Boul last session held July 1 ation, I am directed that some seats were bury park in June last

Respectfully yo
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From the Board

Transmitting report o of garbage for the week 190

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Referred to the Comm and Means

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hardt, Moritz W Send, Adam Holsch

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 14, 1900 also official bond of John C Martz City Assessor respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Dock W Boyden, asking to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him as Official Chimney Sweep of the City of Detroit respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we submitted entire matter to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion as to the liability of the city and in reply he states that the ordinance under which he was appointed makes no provision for salary, or any other expenses of his office except that it provides that he is entitled to demand and receive certain specified fees for the performance of his duties In the absence of any ordinance or resolution of the Common Council, or any express contract to pay such expenses there is no warrant in law for the allowance of such claim. The determination of the question of the necessity for such expenditures in connection with the office does not rest with the officer, but with the Common Council.

In view of this we can see no other course to pursue than to deny the claim of the petitioner, which is the recommendation of this Committee

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works calling attention to the fact that the Grand R Memorial Building, which through carelessness were left out of the specifications, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe this money should be appropriated, as the elevators would be of little service unless proper protection was afforded to the patrons of the building. A proposition having been submitted by the Gardiner Elevator Co to the Board of Public Works agreeing to build the enclosures, including the electric bells and lights complete for $375, we recommend that the same be accepted, and the Controller be instructed to pay said sum out of the contingent fund, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay such bills as may be presented to complete the building of the enclosures, including the electric lights and bells in the G A R Market and Memorial Building said bills not to exceed the sum of $375 to be taken out of the contingent fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to water to be supplied to the several charitable institutions of the city of Detroit by the Water Board for the sum of $1,000 00, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we submitted the subject to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion and are informed that the Water Board is given no authority to exempt any person or institution from the payment of water rates and, unless provision is made for such payment it will be the plain duty of the Water Commissioners to put the several persons or institutions desiring the same upon the rolls, and collect rates from them the same as from other persons to whom water is supplied Your Committee cannot see any other course to pursue, if the Common Council desires to furnish these charitable institutions with free water than to appropriate the money necessary to cover this expense. We therefore recommend that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from the contingent fund and paid to the Board of Water Commissioners, and we herewith offer the following resolution Respectfully submitted

WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of furnishing the following charitable institutions with water during the fiscal year ending June 30 1907 viz Convent corner St Aubin and Canfield Franklin Street Kindergarten Protestant Orphan Asylum St Vincent Orphan Asylum Harper Hospital Grace Hospital Little Sisters of the Poor Woman's Hospital and Foundlings Home House of Providence St Mary's Hospital Home of Industry Newsboys Home Provident Laundry Deaconess Home Elizabeth street Children's Free Hospital Home of the Friendless Thompson Home Industrial School Young Woman's Home House of the Good Shepherd Deaconess Home Linden street Emergency Hospital Detroit Day Nursery and Kindergarten St Luke's Hospital Zoar Asylum Foundlings' Home Kindergarten 551 Fort street and be it further

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners on the contingent fund for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to carry out the purpose of the appropriation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Grunow Hearer Hanssler Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—20

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of July 17 1906 as follows No 42 Pat Baker $5 00 previously held up for further consideration respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BIELL
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Coots Grunow Hearer Hanssler Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 20

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Nancy M Brough for damages for personal injuries sustained by a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we have listened to all the testimony offered by the petitioner as well as that of several witnesses and recommend that she be paid the sum [illegible] in full settlement of her claim against the City of Detroit and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BIELL
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Biell

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Nancy M Brough for the sum of $150 00 in full for all claims for damages that she may have against the city of Detroit caused by a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk upon presentation to him of the proper receipts covering the same

And pleased as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Coots Grunow Hearer Hanssler Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 20

Nays None

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the City Engineer calling attention to an assessment levied against the Water Board for the paving of Leslie street in front of the property known as the old Reservoir grounds, respectfully report that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion which in part states as follows

In any event Section 1 of the Act creating the Water Board expressly provided that the property of the Board whether within or without the limits of the city of Detroit shall be exempt from all taxes and assessments of every kind Under the provisions the property held by the Water Board is exempt from assessments from paving

Under the decision of the Corporation Counsel your committee see no course to pursue than to order the assessment paid.

We therefore recommend that the City Controller be instructed to pay said assessment out of the [illegible] fund provided for by the Charter and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM C MAYBURY
M MILLER
JOSEPH MORRELL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the General Road Fund for the sum of $65 70 in favor of the City Treasurer said sum being the amount to be paid for the paving of [illegible] in front of the property owned by the old reservoir and fronting

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $147.34 being the amount due upon parts two three and four for the paving of Erskine street in front of the property hereinbefore described.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Harrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Straw, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Louis M. Knauss for permission to construct vestibule in front of Hotel Richter on State street respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that although the proposed vestibule would be an immense improvement to the hotel the width of the sidewalk does not permit its construction. In view of this, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
M. MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Phil. Porter M. D., for the cancellation of a sidewalk assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that this is a matter that should receive the attention of the Board of Public Works inasmuch as the alleged error is supposed to have occurred in their office and therefore recommend such reference.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
M. MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the repaving of Fort street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott avenues respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that it would be inexpedient to let the contract to any other bidder than the lowest, in case of this nature even if the lowest bidder in the opinion of the Board is irresponsible. The ground upon which the contract was let to the next lowest bidder, as cited in the communication of the Board is insufficient. Your committee believes that the best course to pursue will be to reject the contract entered into by the Board with the next lowest bidder and the Board be instructed to readvertise for proposals for the repaving of Fort street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation, and your committee recommend that the Board be instructed to readvertise for proposals for the repaving of Fort street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
M. MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to readvertise for proposals for the repaving of Fort street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation.

Ald. Marx moved that the resolution be laid on the table which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Koenig moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Streets which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Grunow, Harrer, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koenig, Marx, Weibel and Weiler—10.

Nays—Ald. Beamer, Biell, Coots, Hansjosten, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Straw, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—19.

Ald. Mayhew was excused from voting.

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Harrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Straw, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewer No. 113 in alley west of Campau street between Wolff and Toledo avenues respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that although the sewer is absolutely necessary to accommodate the residences of the aforesaid block it should be built the full length of the alley, making the same a "T" sewer.

We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with the lowest bidder be rejected and the Board be instructed to readvertise the same making it "T" sewer and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
J. J. HAARER,
WM. HILGER.

Accepted and on leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Koch

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Wm. Porath for the construction of sewer No. 113, in alley east of Campau street between Wolff and Toledo avenues be and the same is hereby rejected and further,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to readvertise for proposals for the construction of the aforesaid sewer, making the same a "T" sewer.

proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $9.35 being the amount of penalty and interest due upon the last described lot for the taxes of 1898 and 1899

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Grunow Hauer Hunstein Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Kobs Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrel Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weber Weiler Wildman and the President 20

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Minnie Pick for exemption from payment of city taxes for 1900, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the prayer of the petitioner and beg leave to state that she applies for exemption upon the ground of charity the facts in the case being as follows On April 16 last she had the misfortune of losing her husband and being left alone in this world with six small children none of whom are able to earn a living at this time, that she owns the home they live in but that there is a mortgage of $300 due thereon that she is a weak and frail little woman hardly able to do a days work hence every penny is of immense value to her and if relieved from the payment of the taxes due upon her property will be a great assistance to her

Your committee feel that this is a most worthy case and therefore recommend that the City Controller be instructed to pay back to her the amount of the taxes due upon her property for the year 1900 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs Minnie Pick for the sum of $12 80 being the amount of taxes paid by her for the year 1900 upon lot 25 block 3 sub of part of the Chene estate Chene farm s s Scott street upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Grunow Hauer Hunstein Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Kobs Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrel Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weber Weiler Wildman and the President 20

Nays None

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald McGraw to amend sec 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to amend sec 2 of chapter 116 of the R
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in a straight line
water street

Sec. 3 Said grantee is authorized to use said track only for the purpose of such lawful business as may be conducted and carried on upon the lots or premises through and into which it runs by the occupants thereof The cars to be used on such railway or track shall be propelled by horse power during the hours of the day Steam power may be used to propel the cars to be used on said railway or track during the hours of the night the entire design of this grant being to permit transportation to and from the premises of said grantee

Sec 4 The grantee shall keep the surface of the streets in good repair and order and shall restore said streets pavements sidewalks or ground to an equally good condition as when disturbed He shall also be required to lay and maintain between the rails in the streets crossed thereby, and one foot on the outer side of each rail, planks so laid as to be flush with said track

He shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city of Detroit from any and all claims for damages for which said city might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction making or operating of said railway or the giving or allowing of the license, right and privilege hereby granted

Sec 5 The privileges hereby granted shall in no wise restrict or alter the right of the city of Detroit or any of its authorized municipal boards or officers to enter upon such streets and occupy the same in building public works or for general purposes of any kind whatsoever

Sec 6 No car or the engine thereto attached shall be allowed to remain or stop on either of said streets so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use thereof and no cars shall be permitted to remain on said track during the hours of the day or night

Sec 7 It is reserved to the Common Council of the city of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance and such other rules orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interests safety welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to such railway

Sec 8 This ordinance shall take effect from date upon the filing of a written acceptance of the terms thereof in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Detroit, by the said Henry Houghten

Sec 9 The right to repeal this ordinance at any time is expressly reserved

Read twice by title ordered printed and laid on the table

AN ORDINANCE permitting the construction by William McKay of a spur track from the west bound main line of the Wabash railroad diagonally across Ferdinand street and over and upon certain lands on the easterly side of said Ferdinand street and adjoining the northerly line of the right of way of said Wabash railroad

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Sec 1 Consent, permission and authority are hereby granted William McKay to construct, operate and maintain a single railway track from the west bound main line track of the Wabash railroad diagonally across Ferdinand street to the lots lying on the easterly line of said Ferdinand street and adjoining the northerly line of the right of way of said Wabash railroad The course of said track being more fully set forth upon a plat or drawing filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Detroit

Sec 2. Said track shal be laid under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and shall conform to the grade of the street and in a manner as to least interfere with the ordinary travel on said street

Sec 3. Said grantee is authorized to use said railway or track only for the purpose of such lawful business as may be conducted, and carried on upon the premises by the occupant thereof The cars to be used on such railway or track shall be propelled by horse power during the hours of the day Steam power may be used to propel the cars to be used on said railway or track during the hours of the night, the entire design of this grant being to permit transportation to and from the premises of said grantee

Sec 4 The grantee shall keep the surface of the streets in good repair and order and shall restore said streets pavements sidewalks or ground to an equally good condition as when disturbed

He shall also be required to lay and maintain between the rails in the streets crossed thereby and one foot on the outer side of each rail, planks so laid as to be flush with said track

He shall fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Detroit from any and all claims of damages for which the said city might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction making or operating of said railway or the giving of allowing of the license, right and privilege hereby granted

Sec 5 The privileges hereby granted shall in no wise restrict or alter the right of the city of Detroit or any of its authorized municipal boards or officers to enter upon such street and occupy the same in building public works or for general purposes of any kind whatsoever

Sec 6. No car or the engine thereto attached shall be allowed to remain or stop on said street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use thereof and no cars shall be permitted to remain on said track during the hours of the day or night

Sec 7 It is reserved to the Common Council of the City of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance and such other rules orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interests, safety, welfare or accommodation of the

city and public in relation to such railway

Sec 8 This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the filing of a written acceptance on the terms thereof in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Detroit, by the said William McKay

Sec 9 The right to repeal this ordinance at any time is expressly reserved

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 17th day of July, 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—28

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Special Committee to whom was referred back the matter of vacating Bancroft avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton boulevard respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that it will be to the best interests of the city to vacate said street as outlined in a report of the Committee on Street Openings submitted at session held on May 1st 1900, (J C C 570) We appreciate the fact that we are giving valuable property to the abutting property owners but recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Steiger at the session above referred to be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER
OLIVER H GRUNOW
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President—28

Nays None

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on Markets and Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication of the City Controller calling attention to the fact that he has received several proposals for the renting of the stores in the G A R Memorial and Market Building respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel to determine for just what purposes said stores could be rented and in reply received an opinion which in part is as follows:

"This property was dedicated to the public for market purposes Such dedication is a restriction to the use for which it was fairly intented to be dedicated, namely, for market purposes Such purposes are defined to include "A place for the sale of provisions and articles of daily consumption subject to a system of police regulations fixing market hours and other arrangements calculated to preserve the intercourse and insure the honesty of buyer and seller."

"For such purposes and under such regulations it is entirely competent for the city to lease the same or parts thereof We do not think under the dedication that the city can lease the stores therein for purposes that are purely private, where the business conducted would be entirely free from public surveillance, regulations or restraint."

In view of this opinion we recommend that the City Controller be instructed to advertise for proposals for the renting of said stores in accordance with the opinion furnished by the Corporation Counsel, and report the same back to this body for their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
OTTO REINHARDT
JOHN WEIBEL,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
WM KOENIG
J T MAYHEW

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President—28

Nays—None

Reconsideration.

Consent being granted Ald Moeller moved to reconsider the vote by which the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to validity of assessment rolls for paving streets was referred to the Committee on Streets at this session which motion prevailed

The communication was then placed on file.

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming assessment roll No 365 for grading and paving Clark avenue from Livernois to Michigan avenue presented at session May 29 which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—28

Nays None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming assessment roll No 566, for grading and paving Frank street, from Greenwood to Brooklyn avenue, presented at session May 29, which motion prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President —28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming assessment roll No. 567, for grading and paving Grummond avenue, from Woodward avenue to Hamilton boulevard, presented at session May 29th, which motion prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President —28.

Nays—None.

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming assessment roll No 568, for widening, paving and grading Bagley avenue, from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street, presented at session June 5th, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President —28.

Nays None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming assessment rolls Nos 6218, 6219 and 6220 for the construction of sidewalks, presented at session June 5th, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President —28

Nays—None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of resolution reforming assessment roll No 572 for paving and grading alleys (No 20 east of Twentieth street between Rose street and M C R R from south curb line of Rose street to east curb line of Twentieth street, presented at session of July 10 which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President —28

Nays None

Resolutions.

FOURTH WARD

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby directed to cause a pole light to be erected at the intersection of Fourth and Holden avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Joe Campau avenue, from Monroe to Jefferson avenue, to be sprinkled at least once a day, until such time as the sand is removed from said [illegible]

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to do all in its power to compel the contractor having the contract for the repaving of Grandy avenue to complete said job as early as possible the street being in a most deplorable condition.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Grattot avenue to be swept at least twice a week, the pavement on said street being granite block the dust and dirt accumulate so rapidly that it is injurious to the business interests located thereon, between Chene and McDougall avenue flying into their stores which is caused by the suction of air from the passing suburban cars

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause all the streets in the Eleventh Ward bounded by the river and Grattot avenue, Chene street and McDougall avenue to be properly swept, etc., at once as the streets in this district are filthy with dirt and a disgrace to the city as well as being most injurious to the public health

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Frederick Ebel to construct four areas, corner Champlain and Concord avenue

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said areas and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President —28.

Nays—None

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before July 31, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete, granite block on concrete and cedar block on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing price per square yard for paving or concreting and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows:

Mack ave., Sec 1	$ 750
Mack ave., Sec 2	1,000
Mack ave., Sec 3.	1,200
Alfred street	500
Elizabeth street	150
Atwater street	500

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2212) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich., July 7, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS, ETC.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Friday, July 13, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and paving, repaving, etc., the streets named below within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

WITH ASPHALT.

ROSEDALE COURT, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Oak and Avenue, 28 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

JOHN R. STREET (repaving), from the east line of Woodward avenue, to the end of circle southeast corner of Cross street, 26 feet wide, with sheet or block asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

KIRBY AVENUE (repaving), from the asphalt at Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Class avenue, 36 feet wide, with sheet or block asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving and repaving jobs.

ROSEDALE COURT.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 3,755 cubic yards.

Curbstone, new, straight, 5,219.36 lineal feet.

Paving, sheet asphalt on concrete, 7,539.97 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 139.63 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 75 cubic yards.

Curbstone, new, straight, 60 lineal feet.

Curbstone, circular, 43.97 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles, 15 feet radius; 4 Medina circles, 2 feet radius.

Paving, sheet asphalt on concrete, 233.82 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 2.40 cubic yards.

Retaining stone, 126 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

JOHN R. STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, sheet asphalt on concrete, 1,337 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand.

Excavation, block asphalt on concrete, 1,532 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand.

Excavation, block asphalt on gravel, 1,446 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand.

Curbstone, new, straight, 472 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 211.47 lineal feet, in 18 Medina circles, 2 feet radius; 2 Medina circles, 40 feet radius; 1 Medina circles, 10 feet radius; circles furnished by city, set by contractor.

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1,460 lineal feet, more or less.

[illegible] 3,513.91 square yards.

Paving, [illegible] sheet asphalt on concrete, 445.09 square yards on 3 inch concrete.

Paving (if block asphalt on concrete), 3,511 91 square yards on 6-inch concrete

Paving (if block asphalt on concrete), 445 09 square yards on 4-inch concrete

Paving (if block asphalt on gravel), 3,513 94 square yards on 6-inch gravel base

Paving (if block asphalt on gravel), 445 09 square yards on 2-inch gravel base

Concreting, under and behind curb, 47 69 cubic yards

Retaining stone, 432 lineal feet, old Medina curbstone may be used

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KIRBY AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 491 cubic yards, including old paving materials cedar on sand If asphalt block on concrete

Excavation, 414 cubic yards, including old paving material cedar on sand If sheet asphalt on concrete

Curbstone, new, straight, 350 lineal feet, more or less.

Curbstone, circular, 18 85 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles, 6 feet radius, circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 806 lineal feet more or less

Paving sheet asphalt or block asphalt on concrete 1688 89 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 45 18 cubic yards

Retaining stone, 36 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows

Rosedale court	Sept 22, 1900
John R street	Sept 11, 1900
Kirby avenue	Sept 1, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before July 24, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for sheet asphalt on concrete adopted by the Common Council April 18 1900, and for block asphalt on concrete, adopted by the Common Council June 26, 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone etc.

A bid will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows

Rosedale court	$2 000
John R street	1,000
Kirby avenue	400

Which sum will be forfeited to the city of Detroit in case the bidder retract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 35 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

(2210) J W MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit Mich., June 22 1900

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF HAY SHEDS AT EASTERN MARKET.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit Mich., at 11 o'clock a m local time at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing complete to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, Hay Sheds at the Eastern Market on Russell street between Adelaide and Division streets, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall Detroit Mich

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check for the sum of $200 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will within five days after being awarded the contract by the Board enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

(2206) J W MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Controller's Office.

June 25th, 1900

GERMAN PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the electrical welcome sign to be put up welcoming the annual convention of the National Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers to be held in this city July 20 and 21 said convention bringing from 300 to 500 delegates to this city

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koerig Lemke McGraw Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 28.

Nays—None.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause to be put in grates for carrying off surplus water from Campbell avenue Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets between Jackson and Buchanan streets these being unusually long blocks with no possibility of otherwise draining them

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hilliger

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the sidewalk on the west side of Van Dyke avenue between Champlain street to the alley north thereof to be moved back to its proper place, said walk now lying about three and a half feet over the street line

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch Koerig Lemke McGraw, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President —28

Nays—None

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich., July 13, 1909

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS, ETC.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Thursday, July 19, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and paving, repaving, etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated

WITH CEDAR BLOCK.

MACK AVENUE Sec 1—From the east curb line of Baldwin avenue to the east line of Maxwell avenue, 36 feet wide (less single track) with cedar block on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

MACK AVENUE Sec 2—From the east line of Maxwell avenue to the east line of Crane avenue on the south, 36 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

MACK AVENUE Sec 3—From the east line of Crane avenue on the south, to the east line of the city limits, 36 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

ALFRED STREET—From the east line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of Dubois street, 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

WITH BRICK.

ELIZABETH STREET Repaving from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 27 feet wide with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

WITH GRANITE BLOCK.

ATWATER STREET Repaving from the tracks east of Rivard street to the track in Riopelle street, 25 feet wide, with granite block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving and repaving jobs

MACK AVENUE, SEC. 1.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 2,615 cubic yards

Curbstone new straight, 2,394.00 lineal feet

Paving, cedar block, 4,149.46 square yards

Concreting, under paving, 3,864.29 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb, 641.00 cubic yards

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will be required under rail heads with cement mortar without extra charge 2,394.46 lineal feet of rail, if required.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 438 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight 234.08 lineal feet
Curbstone, circular, 31 41 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles, 10 feet radius
Paving, cedar blocks, 718 92 square yards
Concrete, under paving, 681 82 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb, 7 10 cubic yards
Retaining plank, 186 lineal feet.
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge, 418 10 lineal feet of rail If required

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MACK AVENUE SEC 2—(New Paving).

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 3,306 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 3,071 31 lineal feet
Paving, cedar block, 5,272 41 square yards
Concreting under paving, 5,073.35 square yards
Concreting, under and behind curb, 83 16 cubic yards
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar 3,071 31 lineal feet, if required, without extra charge

City Estimates.

Excavation, 744 cubic yards
Curbstone, new, straight, 372 lineal feet
Curbstone circular 18.47 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 6 feet radius
Paving cedar block, 1 247 70 square yards.
Concreting, under paving, 1,172.33 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb, 10 45 cubic yards
Retaining plank 321 lineal feet
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge, 700 lineal feet of rail, if required

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MACK AVENUE, SEC. 3.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 4,095 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight 4,634 42 lineal feet
Paving cedar block, 7 366 75 square yards
Concreting under paving, 7,055.37 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb, 123 27 cubic yards
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar without extra charge 4,634 42 lineal feet of rail, if required

City Estimates.

Excavation, 744 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 473 37 lineal feet
Paving cedar block, 1,494 13 square yards
Concreting under paving 1 437 72 square yards
Concreting, under and behind curb,
Retaining plank, 397 lineal feet
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads, with cement mortar, without extra charge, 870 35 lineal feet of rail, if required

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ALFRED STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation 1555 cubic yards
Curbstone new, straight 1995 80 lineal feet.
Paving cedar on concrete 3582 83 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb, 53 39 cubic yards

City Estimates.

Excavation, 135 cubic yards
Curbstone, new, straight, 50.67 lineal feet
Curbstone, circular, 37 68 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles 6 feet radius
Paving, cedar on concrete 260 83 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb, 2 36 cubic yards
Retaining plank 166.20 lineal feet

ELIZABETH STREET—(Repaving).

City Estimates.

Excavation, 385 cubic yards including old paving material, cedar on sand
Curbstone, new straight, 129 lineal feet more or less
Curbstone circular 62 82 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles 10 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor
Curbstone Medina reset, 490 lineal feet, more or less
Paving brick on concrete, 993.74 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb 18 16 cubic yards.
Retaining stone, 86 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used.

ATWATER STREET—(Repaving).

City Estimates.

Excavation, 1467 cubic yards including old paving material stone in sand
Curbstone, new straight, 892 lineal feet more or less.
Curbstone Medina, reset, 892 20 lineal feet more or less
Paving granite block on concrete 3168 square yards forty furnished blocks—contractor to do the hauling
Concreting, under and behind curb, 47 73 cubic yards
Retaining stone, 132 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

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Note—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the seven kinds of accepted brick viz Nesmith's Metropolitan Union Paver Athens Berkeley, Malvern and Bolen Brown Granite

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows.

Mack ave Sec 1	Sept 15, 1900
Mack ave, Sec 2	Sept 15 1900
Mack ave, Sec 3	Sept 20 1900
Alfred street	Sept 15 1900
Elizabeth street	Sept. 5, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before July 31 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete, granite block on concrete and cedar block on concrete adopted by the Common Council, March 16, 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows

Mack ave., Sec 1	$ 750
Mack ave., Sec 2	1,000
Mack ave., Sec. 3	1,200
Alfred street	500
Elizabeth street	150
Atwater street	500

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

(2212) J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich., July 7, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS, ETC.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Friday, July 13 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and paving, repaving, etc., the streets named below within the limits mentioned in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

WITH ASPHALT.

ROSEDALE COURT, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Oakland avenue 26 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

JOHN R. STREET (repaving), from the east line of Woodward avenue to the end of circle southeast corner of Cross street, 26 feet wide, with sheet or brick asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

KIRBY AVENUE (repaving), from the asphalt at Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue 26 feet wide with sheet or brick asphalt on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving and repaving jobs

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ROSEDALE COURT.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 3,753 cubic yards

Curbstone, new, straight, 5,219 98 lineal feet

Paving, sheet asphalt on concrete, 7,539 97 square yards

Concreting, under and behind curb, 139 63 cubic yards

City Estimates.

Excavation, 75 cubic yards

Curbstone, new, straight, 46 lineal feet

Curbstone, circular, 43.97 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles, 10 feet radius 4 Medina circles, 2 feet radius

Paving, sheet asphalt on concrete, 233 82 square yards.

Concreting, under and behind curb, 2 46 cubic yards

Retaining stone, 126 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

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JOHN R. STREET.

City Estimates.

Excavation, sheet asphalt on concrete, 1,327 cubic yards including old paving material cedar on sand

Excavation block asphalt on concrete, 1,532 cubic yards, including old paving material, cedar on sand

Excavation, block asphalt on gravel, 1 405 cubic yards, including old paving material cedar on sand

Curbstone new, straight, 672 lineal feet more or less

Curbstone circular, 211 47 lineal feet, in 18 Medina circles 2 feet radius 2 Medina circles 40 feet radius, 6 Medina circles, 10 feet radius, circles furnished by city set by contractor

Curbstone, Medina, reset, 1 060 lineal feet more or less

Paving of sheet asphalt on concrete), 3,361 91 square yards 1 6 inch concrete

Paving of sheet asphalt on concrete, 445 2 square yards on 8 inch concrete

Paving (if block asphalt on concrete), 3,513 94 square yards on 6-inch concrete
Paving (if block asphalt on concrete), 445 09 square yards on 1-inch concrete
Paving (if block asphalt on gravel), 3,513 94 square yards on 6-inch gravel base
Paving (if block asphalt on gravel) 445 09 square yards on 2-inch gravel base
Concreting under and behind curb, 47 69 cubic yards
Retaining stone, 432 lineal feet old Medina curbstone may be used.

KIRBY AVENUE.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 491 cubic yards, including old paving materials, cedar on sand If asphalt block on concrete
Excavation, 414 cubic yards including old paving material cedar on sand If sheet asphalt on concrete
Curbstone, new, straight, 350 lineal feet more or less
Curbstone, circular, 18.85 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles, 6 feet radius; circles furnished by city, set by contractor.
Curbstone, Medina, reset, 806 lineal feet more or less
Paving sheet asphalt or block asphalt on concrete 1688 83 square yards
Concreting, under and behind curb, 45 18 cubic yards
Retaining stone, 36 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows

Rosedale court	Sept 22, 1900
John R street	Sept 11 1900
Kirby avenue	Sept 1, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before July 24 1900 the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for sheet asphalt on concrete adopted by the Common Council April 18 1900 and for block asphalt on concrete, adopted by the Common Council June 26, 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone etc

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest in aggregating the above detail regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows

Rosedale court	$2,000
John R street	1,000
Kirby avenue	400

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder retract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 35 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(221) J W MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit Mich, June 22 1900

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF HAY SHEDS AT EASTERN MARKET.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Thursday, June 28, 1900 at 1 o'clock a m, local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing complete to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, Hay Sheds at the Eastern Market on Russell street between Adelaide and Division streets in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall, Detroit, Mich

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $200 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will within five days after being awarded the contract by the Board enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

(2206) J W MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

CITY OF DETROIT.

Controller's Office

June 25th, 1900.

GERMAN PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at

day, July 26, 1900. Up o'clock a. m., standard time for furnishing all material and labor and doing all the German printing for the City of Detroit during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1901, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office, a copy of which may be had on application.

Proposals to be endorsed 'German Printing' with the names of the parties bidding. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich. July 9, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF HAY SHEDS AT EASTERN MARKET.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, July 16, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing complete to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, Hay Sheds at the Eastern Market on Russell street, between Adelaide and Division streets, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall Detroit, Mich.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $200 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will, within five days after being awarded the contract by the Board, enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(2d1t) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation of cars upon the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co.

Whereas, It is evident that the service now given by the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company upon its lines of street railway is wholly inadequate, and the public convenience requires that the cars upon said lines shall be run more frequently.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to furnish and provide sufficient cars so that an eight minute service shall be given upon the lines of said road east of Woodward avenue, so that an eight minute service shall be given upon the lines of said road west of Clark avenue, and so that a four minute service shall be given upon the lines of said road between Woodward avenue and Clark avenue. Said service to be given from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 11 o'clock p. m., this forty minute service.

Sec. 2. For each and every day on which the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall neglect to provide the service herein ordered, said company may be compelled to do so by any court of competent jurisdiction, and for each and every day's neglect to provide such service, said company shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of law in the proper court.

Sec. 3. Any violation or failure to comply with the provisions and requirements of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed three hundred dollars, and said fine, when so imposed, may be recovered from the person or corporation so convicted in an action of law in the proper court.

Sec. 4. An ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company's tracks from the intersection of the westerly city limits and Fort street easterly to Clark avenue, and from the intersection of the westerly city limits and the River road easterly to Clark avenue and upon Clark avenue northerly to the intersection of said avenue and Fort street,' approved January 2d, 1900, and an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the operation of cars upon that portion of the lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company lying east of Woodward avenue,' approved April 3, 1900, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 13, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy.)

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the solicitation by storekeepers, their agents and runners of passers-by on the public streets in the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. No merchant, agent, runner or other person within the limits of the City of Detroit standing or remaining in any public street or standing or remaining in any doorway or other place adjacent to a public street, shall by calls, cries, ringing of bells, blowing of horns or by reaching out into the street and using force, coax or persuade or endeavor to coax or persuade any person standing or remaining in any public street or in any doorway or other place adjacent to a public street, near by any of the means or methods hereinbefore enumerated to deal or trade with such store.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment of such fine and costs the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or county jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved June 19th, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday July 24, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell Coots Delmel Frachet Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session The journal of the last session was approved.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Tossy moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to readvertise for proposals for repaving Fort street, from Elmwood to Mt Elliott avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation, was adopted at the last session which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Ald Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Lemke, Marx Mayhew, Snow Tossy and Weibel 9

Nays—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Coots Delmel Frachet, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig McGraw, McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger, Wildman and the President 24

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald Smith moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over July 10, 1900 granting permission to the Detroit Electric Street Railway Co to construct maintain and operate a single track railway on Second street, between Jefferson avenue and Front street etc which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel Hilger Houghton Joy, Lemke McGraw Marx, Smith Snow, Wildman and the President—14

Nays Ald Biell Frachet Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Knauss Koch Koenig McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy and Weibel 12

SAME

Ald Smith moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over July 10, 1900 granting permission to the Detroit Railway to construct, maintain and operate a double track railway on Kercheval avenue from present terminus easterly to city limits which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Koch Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Wildman and the President 19

Nays Ald Biell Delmel Frachet Grunow Haarer Knauss Koenig McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Tossy and Weibel—14

Ald Smith moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading which motion prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Koch, Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger and the President 18

Nays Ald Biell Delmel Frachet, Grunow Haarer Knauss Koenig McGuire Merrell Moller Moeller Peoples Tossy Weibel and Wildman 13

The ordinance was then read a third time

Ald Smith moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following paragraph to be known as Section 1 (a), after section 1 And company is hereby required to run their cars on what is known as the Sherman street line through on the Kercheval avenue extension so that passengers using the Kercheval avenue line may have an uninterrupted service through what is known as the Sherman street line to the westerly city limits which motion prevailed

Ald Smith moved to amend Sec 3 by inserting the word fifteen after the word within at the eleventh one, which motion prevailed

Ald. Smith moved to amend Sec. 3 by adding after the word ordinance at the thirteenth line thereof the following and provided further, that said extension shall be finished on streets laid out and opened or in process of opening on or before Jan 1 1901 which motion prevailed

The said order as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Lemke McGraw, Marx Mayhew Miller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger and the President 30

Nays Ald Biell Delmel Frachet, Haarer Knauss Koenig, McGuire, Merrell, Moeller Peoples, Tossy Weibel and Wildman 13

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Ald Smith was called to the chair

SAME.

Ald Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over July 17, 1900, authorizing Henry Hugh on to construct a spur track from the tracks of the Detroit Transit railway across Grinth street etc which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then placed on the order third reading

The ordinance was read a third time

The ordinance was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Harrie Beamer Biell Coots Delmel Frachet, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the president 30

Nays None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Ald Barrie was excused

SAME

Ald Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over July 17, 1900, authorizing William McKay to

construct a spur track from the Wabash railroad across Ferdinand street, etc., which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

The ordinance was then read a third time.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Blell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel Wildman, and the President pro tem 32

Nays None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Unfinished Business.

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table the nomination of William Dooley as street opening clerk, corporation counsel's office, laid over July 17, 1900, which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Blell Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President pro tem —32

Nays—None

Petitions Presented

BY ALD COOTS

Of Central Storage Co., requesting that certain grating be put in proper condition

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD MGRAW

Of Wm E. Higginbotham for permission to extend balcony into Ledyard street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD GRUNOW

Of B. E Hamlin et al., for the vacation of part of Clay avenue

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY ALD KNAUSS

Of David F Gardiner, for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD WEIBEL

Of Jos. Nebel, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD LEMKE.

Of Chas A Roxborough, requesting the approval of plat.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY ALD HAARER

Of John J. Kelly, for the refunding of part of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MERRELL

Of Dennis Cronin for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD. MGUIRE

Of Joseph A Blanke et al., for lateral sewer in block bounded by Collins, Moran Illinois and Leland streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD KOCH

Of John B Wolf, for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of C Trinkaus, for payment of money alleged to be due him under refunding roll No 1207, of lateral sewer No. 754

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD REINHARDT

Of August Schultes for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MOELLER

Of John A Lambrecht for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY THE CLERK

Of I. E Goldberg, for the refunding of an erroneous tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of B M Patterson for refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of C B Ward, for refunding of part of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of John McLean, for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Ellen McCulloch, for damages for personal injuries sustained through a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Clarence Buel, for cancellation of an erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I herewith return without approval that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body adopting the resolution vacating the portion of the alley abutting lots 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 90 of William C Maybury's subdivision of lot 17 of Theodore J and Denis J Campau's plat of the subdivision of fractional sections 29 and 32, Detroit Wayne county Michigan. The object in vacating the alley in the resolution of your honorable body is for the purpose of providing for the location of the Hervey C Parke school, the erection of which has been ordered by the Board of Education. Some of the property owners residing on [illegible] property abutting the alley in the block described have entered a protest against the vacation of a portion of the alley described, claiming that it will do them injury for which they have had no compensation, nor have they been permitted to present their claims for damages in any proceeding or court of justice. I am advised by the Assistant Corporation Counsel that the action of your honorable body in the premises is not legal, as it interferes with the vested rights of the owners of abutting property. The opinion of the Assistant Corporation Counsel is

herewith appended for the further information of your honorable body It is evident that if the action of your honorable body is persisted in and steps taken to erect the school, injunction proceedings will follow, and litigation thereby precipitated upon the city, in which the city will be the losing party. Again, however desirable it may be to erect the school in question at this time and upon the particular site chosen, no justification whatever could be presented for trespassing upon the property rights of the individual citizen, and to usurp his rights without authority of law would not have a shadow of right or justice At the time the school location was offered to the Board of Education, it was represented that all parties having property abutting upon the alley were satisfied with the closing of a portion thereof, and especially in view of the outlet proposed to be given in lieu of the portion taken It appears, however, that there is dissatisfaction on the part of one or more of the owners, and the protest of one is as effective as the protest of many in this matter The owner of the smallest portion of said block is entitled to have his rights respected by the city as well as if he had been the owner of the greater portion of the property abutting on said alley.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that your honorable body reconsider your action in the premises, with the hope and expectation that some amicable arrangement may be made by, which the rights of the protesting party or parties may be met and the erection of the school proceed without unreasonable delay If, however, it be impossible, without legal procedure, to obtain the consent of all parties, then it becomes an important matter for reference to the Board of Education to decide whether it will abide the event of such legal proceedings or proceed to purchase some other convenient location for the school in question

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and on motion of Ald Grunow the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coats, Delmol, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Krause, Koch, Kreig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merriam Miller, Mueller, Peeples, Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman, and the President [illegible] 32

Nays None

The matter was then referred to the Committee on Street Openings

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 21, 1900, are respectfully submitted

City treasurer's disbursements
Treasurer's receipts 126 127 68
Redemption of taxes 120 670 51
Redemption of taxes 124 170 20
Weigh master, E D 50
Weigh master, W D 1 00
Weigh master, W D 14 10
Secretary parks and boulevards 763 16
Dog pound master 9 00
Clerk of market, E D 173 00
Clerk of market, W D 67 20
Clerk of police court 150 00
License collector 291 00

F A BLADES
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay Rolls—

Metropolitan Police	$39,483 30
Superannuated Police	304 25
Police Commission meals	113 15
Police Commission horseshoers	133 72
Fire Department	15,730 86
Fire Dept firemen	347 28
Parks and Boulevards	646 06
Parks and Boulevards	3,192 71
Museum of Art	420 39
Aldermen and Messenger	1 709 90
Mayor's office	196 83
Controller's office	467 42
Corporation Counsel's office	707 90
City Treasurer's office	651 91
City Clerk's office	454 16
Rec of Taxes' office	768 56
Rec of Taxes office	42 00
Bd of Assessors' office	1 [illegible] 58
City Engineers' office	816 80
Bd of Public Works office	1,133 37
Bd Public Works rodman	43 09
Bd Public Works description clk	43 09
Bd Public Works description clk	24 00
Bede Isle bridge	280 00
Chief Accountant	93 75
Secy Common Council	50 00
Witnesses Recorder's Court	1 00
Officers Recorder's Court	59 65
Officers Police Court	475 00
Police Commission	391 76
City Physicians	250 00
Boiler Inspectors	193 09
Building Inspectors	150 00
Supply Clerk	43 09
Record Clerk	46 20
Engineers City Hall	94 50
Elevator Conductors C H	60 00
Janitors City Hall	384 25
Janitors City Hall	11 00
Janitors City Hall	13 16
Janitors etc M C B	58 14
Market Clerk E D	37 50
Asst Market Clerk E D	28 00
Market Clerk W D	37 50
Weigh master W D	37 50
Weigh master E D	37 50
Postmaster W D	37 50
Postmaster E D	37 50
Drivers dog wagon	50 00
Engineers steam roller	65 00
Sewer connections	156 00
Sewer street crossing	75 00
Inspectors connections	225 75
Inspectors paving	717 00
Inspectors paving	147 00
Inspectors sewers	216 00
Inspectors cement	21 00
Inspectors sidewalks	102 00

Laborers—

Opening Second ave	17 50
Setting stakes	5 00
Cutting stone	185 50
Sprinkling streets	12 48
Removing ashes	2 50
Eastern Yard	211 92
Western Yard	118 00
Eastern Cedar Yard	15 00

Repairing sewers	311 76
Repairing sewers	231 32
Repairing culverts	27 57
Repairing bridges	58 86
Repairing dock	44 50
Repairing W Market	13 50
Repairing W Market	21 00
Repairing boiler M C B	4 52
Repairing City Hall	39 92
Repairing hay scales	11 10
Painting Western Market	255 25
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	114 84
Repairing sidewalks	123 00
Repairing sidewalks	82 50
Repairing sidewalks	74 00
Repairing sidewalks	103 50
Repairing sidewalks	96 50
Repairing pavement	290 86
Repairing pavement	476 00
Repairing pavement	159 21
Repairing pavement	272 64
Repairing pavement	280 68
Repairing pavement	444 96
Repairing pavement	422 21
Repairing pavement	324 84

Cleaning Streets

Road District No 1	182 51
Road District No 1	137 80
Road District No 1	103 18
Road District No 1	46 80
Road District No 2	157 28
Road District No 2	148 03
Road District No 2	149 33
Road District No 2	64 90
Road District No 3	209 96
Road District No 3	18 35
Road District No 4	143 80
Road District No 4	141 68
Road District No. 4	37 14
Road District No 4	19 88
Road District No 5	111 76
Road District No 5	18 35
Road District No 6	171 30
Road District No 6	36 00
Road District No 7	114 56
Road District No 7	18 35
Road District No 8	104 44
Road District No 8	27 00
Road District No 9	123 40
Road District No 9	18 38
Road District No 9	18 00
Road District No 10	208 44
Road District No 11	136 88
Road District No 11	18 38
Road District No 12	89 20
Road District No 12	18 00
Road District No 13	157 32
Road District No 13	9 38
Road District No 14	168 50
Road District No 14	18 10
Road District No 15	168 75
Road District No 15	18 75
Road District No 15	12 00
Road District No 16	164 50
Road District No 16	9 00
Road District No 17	9 38
Road District No 17	188 88

Public Lighting bills—

A S Guerin disbursements	30 85
J A R & Co gas	181 42
S P Conklin pipe	146 66
Jewett B & B coal	886 17
Jewett B & B coal	2 70
Scofield S & T oil	23 80
S P T W Co ribbons	3 50
El World and Eng sub	3 00
Am Hrd R Co tubes	1 70
Gen El Co supp	1 335 13
Hurley Truck Co freight	3 93
Schroeder P & C Co paint	19 76
Standard Oil Co gasoline	85
Morton E & Co soap	3 85
Det Shipbuilding Co cups	3 46
F B Stevens clay	6 05
W A Sturgeon & Co badges	160 00
Pan E L Co current	3 25
A Y Malcomson, coal	19 [illegible]
Valentine Clark Co pipes	573 [illegible]
Monitor Oil Co oil	6 [illegible]
Adams Bagnall E C screws	1 25
Richmond & B Co painting	15 90
Reading Truck Co horses	7 [illegible]
H L Walker, lamps	10 [illegible]
H D Edwards & Co, packing	14 24
Strelinger Co spls	13 92
C F Bensador pins	7 50
Schneider & Seider flag	18 00
Boydell Bros oil	14 [illegible]
S F Hodges & Co forging	20 71
Fletcher H Co hardware	24 [illegible]
R A Phelps horse	11 [illegible]
J Rosenzweig rags	17 [illegible]
Morelon Tr'k Co freight	11 [illegible]
Sheddon Otge. Co freight	2 [illegible]
Eberts Bros repairs	18 75
G J Sexauer & Son repairs	14 18
Childers T S Co towels	[illegible]
J. Beyster, lumber	8 38
Fulton I & E Wks turning	7 50
Leland & F Mfg Co cuts	15 80
Clark El Co rosettes	2 50
R O P Wks., labor	4 [illegible]
Mich El Co wire	9 03
Mich El Co wire	1 [illegible]
C H Little Co spls	24 [illegible]
C H Little Co stone	11 20

Poor Commission bills—

Mer Parcel Del Co, freight	75
Merz Capsule Co capsules	20
P. D & Co, medicine	23 [illegible]
Hands & Bird burial	10 [illegible]
Whitall T & Co bottles	85 [illegible]

Park and Boulevard bills—

Boydell Bros paint	6 [illegible]
Armatr & Co fertilizer	15 [illegible]
T B Hayl Co w board	[illegible]
H C Weber & Co hardware	4 [illegible]
J M Young & Co work	10 [illegible]
A A Gray & Co, chairs	18 [illegible]
Brady & Co., salt	14 25
Gray Bros., repairs	234 [illegible]
C Keller, bath ho	18 [illegible]
Nat. C Reg Co register	30 [illegible]
Liphardt & W., cobble	21 75
Anderson & R damages	100 [illegible]
Try Ldry Mchy Co mg hose	15 [illegible]
Great Western Band concerts	200 [illegible]
Ex Metal F It Co bridges	1 250 [illegible]
Winkler Bros sprinklers	1 061 [illegible]
W Shupe bread	[illegible]
Det S T C Co telephone	10 [illegible]
Tuttle & C h mail	[illegible]
J N Smith & Co, plates	[illegible]
Murphy W & Co chairs	4 [illegible]
A Fisher, reports	18 [illegible]
W Simmonds meat	4 [illegible]
Batchelder W & Co over	67 [illegible]
M Clare, K & Co lumber	[illegible]
W Sauer & Son timber	1 [illegible]
J C Goss & Co flag	1 [illegible]
Mich Tel Co., labor	27 51
G C Wetherbee & Co brooms	[illegible]
Mrs F Frank flowers	1 [illegible]
M M Stanton, s	1 [illegible]
Harvey & Sons Mfg Co cups	[illegible]
Richmond & P co printing	[illegible]
W A C Miller lumber	[illegible]
F N Cooper hedge	1 [illegible]
Cleveland S S Co sidewalks	38 [illegible]
Cleveland S S Co sidewalks	87 [illegible]
Farrand W & C drugs	13 [illegible]
Farrand W & C drugs	[illegible]
Edison Ill. Co labor	11 [illegible]
Edison Ill Co light	[illegible]
E C Crevier vet	[illegible]
E C Crevier vet	[illegible]
G E Currie carts	[illegible]
G E Currie boulders	175 [illegible]

Fire Commission bills

D Stott bar	15 [illegible]
A E Gerow harness	[illegible]
F W [illegible] & Son repairs	[illegible]

Wilbur Seed Meal Co, whiteing	9 00
H Dannebach repairs	33 10
F Fedmore repairs	1 80
F Grandlich repairs	2 00
F Joyce repairs	1 00
F W. Sepull repairs	8 60
East End B Wks, repairs	3 65
Det R G E Wks, rps	19 79
Essler & Co, rps	3 00
Gray Bros rps	43 75
F G Johnston rps	19 25
A Fisher rps	50 50
Gruebert & Purdle, rps	13 05
Det S Bldg Co rps	175 35
Gardner El Co, rps	18 25
Morgan P. & M., stripes....	68 40
Sibley Lumber Co, lumber	208 00
R Jarrait enamel	7 25
Central P & G Co, paint	75 02
Riverside S & C Co service	5 00
Bates I & W Wks, guards	9 00
Mich B & I Wks, gates	2,137 75
Crescent M Co, dies	25 00
Mich Tel Co, service	45
DeMan Bros moulding	13 69
C F Peltier, ins	500 00

Metropolitan Police Bills—

Standard Oil Co, oil	3 25
F B Stevens tiles	3 23
Richmond & B Co staty	28 68
W P T Co tgms	4 35
Nicholson Mfg Co screens	253 00
C A Strelinger Co can	60
J Cornish cabinet	100 00
H E Warner, vet	8 30
Norris & Miller, plumbing....	40 65
J C Harty, ap	1 50
H C Weber & Co cooler	4 25
D M Redjon, bit	2 50
Renault Bros horse	135 50
C. Isabell, horse....	125 00
Jewess & McC dishes	1 60
G P Wetherbee & Co bumper	1 13
Mich Tel Co tel	16 75
D Stott rent	6 00
S Grant rent	4 00
C E Dudley rps	64 30
Anderson & Sons rps	65
C G Johns rps	5 90
Nagel & Barhler, rps	38 60
W. D. Johnson, rps.....	8 55
J E Dupont frt	1 58
J. E. Dupont, ins	2 475 00
Abend Post adv	5 64
Abend Post ads	7 36
Det Tribune, papers...	10 50
Det City Gas Co gas	21 34
Mich. Tel. Co., service....	1 20
Wayne Soap Co., soap	2 [illegible]
Morgan P & M [illegible]hing	132 20
Det H. B. Co., shavings	67 50
A M Studyard labor	301 78
Rowdell Bros paint	12 84
C H Little Co mattl	43 47
L Gazman robes	11 25
T B Rast Co spls	2 30
Sherrell Bros hay	71 32
Mich D Co drugs	17 20
S Brenton medicine	2 75
D B Dr [illegible] rps	75
J C Cross & Co service	1 25
Dr Linnell service	1 50
Secret Police Dpt fines	50 [illegible]
J C Mc[illegible] shoes	6 31
J Melville services	1 60
D St [illegible] heat	28 00
Detroit Edison Co light	15 41
Detroit Ed Co power	30
Det Ed Co, light	14 45
Det Speed Wks bros	111 60
[illegible] writing	15 [illegible]
[illegible] Sat & Apr Co rps	6 71

Museum of Art Bills

Geo Moore & Co mdse	12 68
H Lovett & H Co, pntg	24 75
Friesman Bros pntg	8 75
J A Topping pntg	18 00
J Phillips & Co, property	545 75
A H Griffith, expenses	120 82
Spitzley Bros work	16 55
Gregory M & T pntg	6 45
A H Griffith, expenses	24 96

Board of Public Works Bills—

J Hock, swp sts	13 20
J Hock swp sts	4 40
J Hock swp sts	5 60
J P Kiteline, swp sts	15 20
J P Kiteline swp sts	13 70
J P Kiteline, swp sts	12 00
J P Kiteline swp sts	15 30
J P Kiteline, swp sts	8 80
J P Kiteline, swp sts	4 00
J Hock, swp sts	6 40
J Hock swp sts	5 20
J Hock, swp sts	8 40
J Hock swp sts	6 40
H Merdian Co, swp sts	53 60
H Merdian Co swp sts	51 60
H Merdian Co swp sts	19 80
H Merdian Co swp sts	16 30
H Merdian Co swp sts	26 20
H Merdian Co swp sts	11 80
H Merdian Co swp sts	21 80
H Merdian Co, sweeping sts	14 70
H Merdian Co, sand	141 51
H Merdian Co, sand	57 19
H Merdian Co, rem trees	9 00
H Merdian Co rem trees	11 75
H Merdian Co, rem trees	4 75
H Merdian Co, rem trees	5 50
H Merdian Co, rem trees	11 00
H Merdian Co, rem trees	20 50
H Merdian Co rem trees	4 00
H Merdian Co, rem trees	9 00
P J Dubois rem trees	10 00
P J Dubois rem trees	2 50
P J Dubois rem trees	11 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	5 50
P J Dubois rem trees	4 50
R J McClellan rps to swpr	75 00
R J McClellan, rps to swpr	68 25
Richmond & B Co, staty	9 30
Richmond & B Co staty	16 38
Richmond & B Co staty	4 00
S Brenton medicine	2 25
Anderson & Son, repairs	34 10
C H Little Co sand	76 41
C H Little Co pipe	49 50
Rowdell Bros paint	49 25
Rowdell Bros paint	64 80
D S Phelps tools	25 55
D S Phelps hdwe	55 75
D S Phelps, tools	98 00
D S Phelps hdwe	14 95
D S Phelps tools	35 10
D S Phelps hdwe	17 65
C W Rosebrick lumber	34 12
J Archer cement	24 68
Standard R S Co seals	14 40
A Grant cartage	11 00
Mich Lumber Co rent	30 00
R Y Ogg, tickets	5 50
J Carroll compound	4 95
H Houghton dhse	65 27
J Wright [illegible]	10,500 00
Mich D Co service	8 75
Mich D Co [illegible]	139 83
W Lindemann repairs	25 57
Hoch Rubber S Co [illegible]	4 50
F B Holmes & Co cement	150 00
F B Holmes & Co cement	150 00
Currie & Crain cedar	195 00
Currie & Crain cedar	195 00
Currie & Crain cedar	180 00
Currie & Crain cedar	180 00
Currie & Crain cedar	180 00

City Controller's Bills

T J [illegible] [illegible]	11 969 08
Board S [illegible]	6 75
Parson Leach & Co., pur. bonds	42,299 15

Richmond & B. Co., stat'y	130 23
Richmond & B Co., stat'y	57 42
F N Hawkins, reading proof	69 70
Abend Post, sub.	68 25
Det San Wks., garbage	5,416 66
Ray Gearing, service Con'r's office	9 50
W V Peoples, bond	10 50
J W McGrath, expenses	29 25
A N Traver, transcript	15 00
Standard R S Co., stp	2 95
T B Rayl Co., pails	4 35
Zenner Dis Co., dis	37 50
Home Mess. Ser., service	1 60
W U T Co., tgms	2 77
Jos Hillmer cleaning E Mkt.	30 00
D A McCormick, care of city clocks	20 00
Mrs Otto, service	17 75
Det R S Co., dies	2 00
Det R S Co., stp	2 00
Jenness & McC., tumblers	3 60
Jenness & McC., mantle	38

Collections by the City Treasurer:

Bd of Education, taxes 1900	$42,944 27
Water Com., taxes 1900	3,877 65
Library Com., taxes 1900	2,741 75
J Wagner, lat. sewer	39 57
F Porath, lat. sewer	31 24
J Porath, lat. sewer	58 04
A C Lloyd lat. sewer	22 40
T J Kennedy, paving	2,092 93

F A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith send to your honorable body, without my approval, sundry bills of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Detroit, viz:

Bills for the Board of Public Works, for the Eastern and Western Markets for the City Hall and for the Municipal Court Building, aggregating $206 81.

This is for water used during the fiscal year closing June 30, 1900. My reason for sending you the same without my approval is that the estimate, for at least a portion of the money to pay these bills, is in the estimates which I submitted to the Common Council on March 13, 1900. The same was cut out by the Board of Estimates, and there is no money in the treasury provided for that purpose that I know of.

I recommend that this communication be submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted,
F A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reference to assessment rolls for lateral sewer No. 1134, in alleys north of Grand Boulevard and west of McClellan avenue to the north line of lot 43;

Lateral sewer, No. 1135, in alleys north of Grand avenue from McClellan to alley east of May avenue;

Lateral sewer No. 1149, in alleys between Junction avenue, Thirty-first street, Otis and Ingersoll streets;

Lateral sewer No. 1150, in alleys between Concord, Canton, Ferry and Palmer avenues;

Lateral sewer No. 1154, in alley between Van Dyke, Maxwell, Northville street and Burnett avenue;

Lateral sewer No. 1155, in alley between Oakland and Goodwin avenues, south of Westminster avenue;

Lateral sewer, No. 1157, in alley between Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Rich and Horatio streets;

Lateral sewer, No. 1160, in alley between Concord, Canton avenue, Kirby and Ferry avenues;

Lateral sewer No. 1163, in alleys between Russell and Riopelle streets, Superior street and Willis avenue.

We suggest that the assessment rolls for the above sewers be referred back to the Committee on Sewers by your honorable body.

Yours truly,
P J M HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Koch the several resolutions confirming assessment rolls above mentioned were referred to Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—By resolution of your honorable body adopted June 19, 1900, this department was instructed to commence such proceedings as may be necessary to prevent the occupation of the track on Third street, between Grand River avenue and Ledyard street, by the Citizens' Street Railway Co.

I have examined the subject matter thereof and have arrived at the conclusion that the interest of the city can be well protected without resort to legal proceedings. The city owns the track and the railway company is not entitled to use it without permission from the city. The unauthorized use can be readily prevented by blocking the switches and grooves, and thus preventing the operation of cars thereon.

I think it good policy to refrain from involving the city in unnecessary litigation and therefore respectfully recommend that your honorable body authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to place in the switches and grooves such obstructions as may be necessary to prevent the operation of cars upon said section of railway.

I believe this remedy will prove adequate but if it is necessary I have a bill already prepared that will be filed without further instructions. I remain,

Very respectfully,
TIMOTHY E TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Streets.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the following resolution asking consideration of the matter of paving streets within the limits named in the charter as permitting the paving of streets to be contracted for by the foot, without the consent of abutting property owners, to wit:

Resolved, That Grand Boulevard from Grand Trunk railroad to Grand River avenue, from Woodward to Cass Avenue, from

Cass to Second, Porter, from Hubbard to Vinewood, Sixth, from Selden to Forest. Respectfully recommend that Maybury Grand, Sixth and Porter streets be paved with cedar on concrete, and that Ferry and Antoinette be paved with asphalt on concrete under the clause of the charter referred to. It is estimated that these improvements will cost respectively as follows:

Maybury Grand, from north line of Grand Trunk railroad to south curb line Grand River (with cedar on concrete)	$16,640 00
Ferry, from asphalt at Woodward to east curb line of Cass (with asphalt on concrete)	4,534 00
Antoinette, from west curb line Cass to asphalt line at Second (asphalt on concrete)	4,771 25
Porter from east curb line of Hubbard to the west curb line of Vinewood (cedar on concrete)	1,600 00
Sixth from north curb line of Selden to south curb line Forest	9,632 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Maybury Grand avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Grand Trunk R. R. to Grand River avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar on concrete foundation, 26 feet wide, Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Maybury Grand avenue from the north curb line of the Grand Trunk R. R. to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc., shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits, excepting the said portions of said street con-

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks curbing and materials, and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provision of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coats, Deimel, Fratcher, Grunow, Hoarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Muller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Stolger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.--32.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Ferry avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with asphalt on concrete, 26 feet wide, Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Ferry avenue from the asphalt line at Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving etc., shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits, excepting the said portions of said street con-

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials, and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieh Coots Deimel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hanssjosten Hilger, Houghton, Jay Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Maybew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem -32

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Antoinette street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Cass avenue to Second avenue and that said street within said limits be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation 26 feet wide Medina curbstone according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter, authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving, etc of streets alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $20 000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate fronting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Antoinette street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the asphalt line at Second avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work of said street within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said street said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving, crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieh Coots Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton Jay Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw M Guire Marx Maybew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem -32

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Porter street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Hubbard to Yorkwood and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar on concrete foundation 26 feet wide less double tracks, Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving etc. of streets, alleys and public places the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $20 000 without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Porter street from the east curb line of Hubbard to the west curb line of Yorkwood avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows.

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work of said street with said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work [illegible] of each portion of said street included and embraced

within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer, showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said street, said Board shall, and is hereby, ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials, and improving said street, in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Sixth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Selden avenue to Forest avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar on concrete foundation 26 feet wide, Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $50,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Sixth street from the north curb line of Selden avenue to the south curb line of Forest avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc., shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the facts and the ordinance in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits, as follows:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said street within said limits, excepting the portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of said portion of said street included within the [illegible]

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer, showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials, and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President pro tem.—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of D. M. Ferry et al., for the paving of Kirby avenue, from Woodward to John R., respectfully reports: That the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet frontage of real estate abutting on the street proposed to be improved. The Board therefore recommends that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and that the street named within the limits stated be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation 26 feet wide. It is estimated that the cost of this improvement will be as follows:

Kirby avenue, from asphalt at Woodward to west curb line of John R. $4,900.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Resolved, That Kirby avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Woodward avenue to John R. street, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation 26 feet wide, Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets, alleys and public places, upon the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Kirby avenue from the [illegible] Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc., shall be and the same [illegible]

pared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits.

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue, with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said avenue, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Bleh, Coots, Dome, Fracher, Grun w, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knapes, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wehel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving, repaving, etc., were received:

Mack avenue—Sec. 1—From the east curb line of Baldwin avenue to the east line of Maxwell avenue, 36 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone:

Geo. E. Currie	$7,466 88
Wm. Lappin	7,243 31
Arch. Grant	6,154 59

Arch. Grant is the lowest bidder; average for assessment district, $1.49 per square yard.

Mack avenue—Sec. 2—From the east line of Maxwell avenue to the east line of Crane avenue, on the south 36 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone:

Geo. E. Currie	$9,940 16
Wm. Lappin	[illegible]0 45
Arch. Grant	9,520 81

Arch. Grant is the lowest bidder; average for assessment district, $1.47 per square yard.

Mack avenue—Sec. 3—From the east line of Crane avenue, on the south, to the east line of the city limits, 36 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone:

Geo. E. Currie	$14,214 58
Arch. Grant	1[illegible],725 16
Wm. Lappin	14,[illegible]23 [illegible]

Arch. Grant is the lowest bidder; average for assessment district, $1.47 per square yard.

Alfred street—From the east line of Dequindre street, to the west curb line of Dubois street, 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Lennane Bros.	$5,[illegible]7 [illegible]
H. Merdian Co.	[illegible]89 [illegible]
Arch. Grant	3,6[illegible]5 41
E. K. Roberts & Co.	3,[illegible]36 61

Arch. Grant is the lowest bidder; average for assessment district, $1.62 per square yard.

Elizabeth street (repaving)—From the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 27 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$1,[illegible]5 [illegible]
Lennane Bros.	1,[illegible]7 [illegible]
Geo. E. Currie	2,019 [illegible]
T. J. Kennedy	1,[illegible]6 [illegible]
John McVicar	1,8[illegible]8 11
H. Frederick & Co.	1,[illegible]9 17
John A. Mercier	1,[illegible]7 [illegible]

John A. Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1.[illegible].

Atwater street (repaving)—From the tracks east of Rivard street to the track in Riopelle street, 32 feet wide, with granite block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Geo. E. Currie	$3,[illegible]2[illegible]
T. J. Kennedy	3,[illegible]4[illegible]
H. Frederick & Co.	4,[illegible]4[illegible]
E. K. Roberts & Co.	4,197 [illegible]

Thos. J. Kennedy is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1.22.

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

In reference to the three sections of Mack avenue contracts for which have been awarded to Arch. Grant, total amount being $3[illegible],4[illegible]3, a complication has arisen with the street railway company which holds a franchise in Mack the entire length of the proposed pavement.

The matter will be best understood by a perusal of the communications received by the Board from the street railway manager and from the Corporation Counsel, which the Board desires to submit herewith to your honorable body and will await your action in the matter.

From the Citizens' Street Ry. Co.

In view of the fact that there has been some talk of paving the outer portion of Mack avenue this year, we deem it our duty to advise you that owing to circumstances now confronting us we shall not be able to re-build and pave on that portion of Mack avenue during the present season. Should your honorable body determine to proceed with the paving, we would be able to move the present track next to the curb of the street and substitute there with, in order to avoid interruption of the car service, but the expense of laying and paving a new track will be as far as we are interested have to be deferred. We would hope to be so situated that we could proceed with the regular re-

struction of this track during the year 1901.

"We have already had to provide this year for the expenditure of more than $50,000 on new tracks, powerhouse enlargements and new cars, and we are unable to incur additional expenditures for such accounts.

"Yours truly,
(Signed) "A. B. DU PONT,
"Manager."

From the Corporation Counsel.

"Replying to your communication of yesterday in re Mack avenue, I have the honor to inform you that it is the opinion of this department that the Board of Public Works do not possess the authority to waive the provisions of Sec. 3 of the ordinance, relative to paving by street railway companies, approved April 2, 1895, which provides that when the Council 'shall order the paving or repaving of any street, the Board of Public Works shall * * * notify the street railway company of such order of the Common Council, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such street railway company to pave or repave its portion of the street at the same time as the work shall be done on the remainder of the street, and the same shall be completed contemporaneously with the street paving or repaving.'

"Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) "T. E. TARSNEY,
"Corporation Counsel."

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Archibald Grant for grading, paving, etc.,

Mack avenue—Sec. 1—From the east curb line of Baldwin avenue to the east line of Maxwell avenue, 36 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone,

be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Archibald Grant, for grading, paving, etc.,

Mack avenue—Sec. 2—From the east line of Maxwell avenue to the east line of Crane avenue, on the south, 36 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Archibald Grant for grading, paving, etc.,

Mack avenue—Sec. 3—From the east line of Crane avenue, on the south, to the east line of the city limits, 36 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Archibald Grant for grading, paving, etc.,

Alfred street—From the east line of Dequindre street, to the west curb line of Dubois street, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A. Mercier for regrading, repaving, etc.,

Elizabeth street—Repaving, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 37 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thomas J. Kennedy for regrading, repaving, etc.,

Atwater street—Repaving, from the tracks east of Rivard street, to the track in Riopelle street, 32 feet wide, with granite block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone,

be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Grunow was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving John R. street, from Cross to Adelaide, with asphalt on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To James Hanley:

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving John R. street, from Cross to Adelaide, with asphalt on concrete foundation $10,128 81

The board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund, in favor of James Hanley, for the sum of $10,128 81, as second and final estimate for repaving John R. street, Cross to Adelaide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanssoten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tousy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem —31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and

final estimate for repaving Harrison avenue from Michigan to Grand River with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To John A. Mercier

To third and final estimate for repaving Harrison avenue from Michigan to Grand River with cedar on concrete foundation $7,357 73

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Jno A Mercier for the sum of $7,357 73 as third and final estimate for repaving Harrison avenue, from Michigan to Grand River, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hartsjosten, Hulger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem —31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Sixth street from Pine street to Selden avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To Henry Frederick & Co

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Sixth street from Pine street to Selden avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $3,356 93

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Henry Frederick & Co for the sum of $3,356 93 as second estimate for repaving Sixth street from Pine street to Selden avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hartsjosten, Hulger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem —31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving Canfield avenue, from Woodward to Second with asphalt on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To James Hanley.

To third and final estimate on contract for repaving Canfield avenue, from Woodward to second with asphalt on concrete foundation $2,163 46

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered. By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Hanley for the sum of $2,163 46, as third and final estimate for repaving Canfield avenue, Woodward to Second with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hartsjosten, Hulger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem 31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To John McLoughlin & Co.

To first estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick with cedar on concrete [illegible] $5,[illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of John McLoughlin & Co for the sum of [illegible] as first estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hartsjosten, Hulger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem 31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen--The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Russell street (Sec 1) from Wabash Railway to Boulevard, with brick on concrete foundation, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Lennane Bros

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Russell street (Sec 1) from Wabash Railway to Boulevard, with brick on concrete foundation $2,522 21

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Lennane Bros for the sum of $2,522 21 as second and final estimate for repaving Russell street (Sec 1) from Wabash Railway to Boulevard, with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas--Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coats Demel Frecher Hauret Hanstein, Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem 31

Nays--None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen--The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Bagley avenue from Cass avenue to Park street with brick on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To John McLoughlin & Co.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Bagley avenue from Cass avenue to Park street with brick on concrete foundation $3,300

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of John McLoughlin & Co for the sum of $3,300 as first estimate for repaving Bagley avenue from Cass to Park street with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas--Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coats Demel Frecher Hauret Hanstein, Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem 31

Nays--None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen--The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving Ash street, from Trumbull avenue to Sixteenth street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Arthur C Lloyd

To third and final estimate on contract for repaving Ash street from Trumbull avenue to Sixteenth street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $1,655 71

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Arthur C Lloyd for the sum of $1,655 71, as third and final estimate for repaving Ash street from Trumbull avenue to Sixteenth street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas--Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coats Demel Frecher Hauret Hanstein Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Moeller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem 31

Nays--None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen--The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving Hancock avenue from Woodward to Greenwood with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To George E Currie

To third and final estimate for repaving Hancock avenue, from Woodward to Greenwood with cedar on concrete foundation $2,705 09

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $2,705 09 as third and final estimate for repaving Hancock avenue from Woodward to Greenwood with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coats Demel Frecher Hauret Hanstein, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Mc-

Guire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Wildman, and the President pro tem —31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Randolph street from Gratiot avenue to Adams avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Liphardt & Winterhalter.

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Randolph street, from Gratiot avenue to Adams avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $3,229 95

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Liphardt & Winterhalter, for the sum of $3,229 95, as second and final estimate for repaving Randolph street from Gratiot avenue to Adams avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl, Coots Delmel Fracher Haarer, Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knapps Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem —31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Seventeenth street from Michigan to Myrtle with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Arthur C Lloyd

To first estimate on contract for repaving Seventeenth street from Michigan to Myrtle with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $3,000 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Arthur C Lloyd for the sum of $3,000 as first estimate for repaving Seventeenth street from Michigan to Myrtle with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biehl Coots, Delmel, Fracher Haarer Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knapps, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem —31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted

The following are the sewers referred to.

Of Caspar Hoffman et al for a lateral sewer in alley west of St Aubin and south of Gratiot. Estimated cost $1 per lineal foot

Of William Janssen et al, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Collins, Moran, Leland and Alexandrine. Estimated cost, $1 per lineal foot.

Of August H Tillack et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Collins Moran Illinois and Leland, where not already constructed Estimated cost, $1 per lineal foot

Of Joseph Marquen et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Morrow street St Aubin Clay and Marston avenues. Estimated cost $1 per lineal foot

Of the Peoples Savings bank et al, for a lateral sewer in alley between Collins Moran Piquette and Boone avenues Estimated cost, $1 per lineal foot

Of Andrew Kramer et al, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Concord Canton Medbury and Lambert Estimated cost, $1 per lineal foot

Of John J Swarz, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Maxwell Stephens Gratiot and Mosher Estimated cost, $1 10 per lineal foot

Estate of Bela Hubbard et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Campau street, Pleasant avenue, Wabash railroad and land owned by Swan estate Estimated cost 90 cents per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified clay lateral sewers in the following alleys to wit

In alley west of St Aubin and south of Gratiot

In alley in block bounded by Collins Moran, Leland and Alexandrine

In alley in block bounded by Collins Moran, Illinois and Leland where not already constructed.

In alley in block bounded by Morrow street St Aubin Clay and Marston avenues

In alley between Collins Moran Piquette and Boone;

In alley in block bounded by Concord Canton Medbury and Lambert

In alley in block bounded by Maxwell Stephens Gratiot and Mosher

In alley in block bounded by Campau

street, Pleasant avenue, Wabash railroad and land owned by Swain estate.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7, title 1, of the charter of 1893, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers, the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said alleys and abutting thereon through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewers so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanselman, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Kraus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weber, Wildman and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1159, 1161, 1165 and 1180, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance. The Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 623, 634, 635 and 636, for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No. 1159, In alley between Chene street and Grand avenue, Ferry and Palmer avenues.

No. 1161, In alley between Cameron avenue, Russell street, Haigh and Alger avenue.

No. 1165, In alley west of Oakland, between Hotchkiss and Josephine.

No. 1180, In southerly end of Orchard street, between Trumbull avenue and Eighth street,

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same.

And, Whereas, No protest has appeared to said assessment rolls Nos. 623, 634, 635 and 636, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance,

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted, and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—A Committee of the Knights of Pythias has waited upon the Board of Public Works a number of times in reference to obtaining sewerage in the neighborhood of Field avenue and the Boulevard extending from Champlain street north as far as Mack, for the benefit of the encampment that is to be stationed in that part of the city in the near future. Plans were prepared by the City Engineer and an estimate for the work furnished, showing that the cost will approximate $1,000. It is estimated that from 17,000 to 20,000 men will be encamped there for a period of at least one week, and from a sanitary standpoint there is no question but what drainage facilities will have to be provided. The request of the committee is that the city do the work. The Board feels that before anything is done in the matter by them it ought to be submitted to your honorable body. Inasmuch as the time for the encampment is near at hand, it is absolutely necessary that the matter be taken up and some decision arrived at by the Council at once. The Board of Health has notified this Board that the plan proposed is feasible and necessary for the preservation of the health of the men at the encampment.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The interest on the daily balances for the quarter ending June 30, 1900, on the city's deposits as reported as follows by the several banks:

Commercial National bank	$ 2,741 73
Peninsular Savings bank	2,136 98
Detroit National bank	2,181 20
American Exchange National bank	2,300 61
Dime Savings bank (sinking fund)	2,117 60
Peninsular Savings bank (street opg award fund)	73 87
Interest for the quarter	$11,062 19

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners, held

July 16 1900 at the Mayors office, the following Commissioners were present Maybury, Blades, Weibel Houghton Marx and R W Jacklin for Thompson.

A communication was read by Commissioner Blades stating that he had purchased $4 000 Wayne county Building bonds from Parson Leach & Co dated May 1, 1899 and maturing May 1, 1914 at 105 and interest

The following resolution was offered By Commissioner Blades

Resolved That the Sinking Fund Commission hereby approves the action of the City Controller in accepting the offer of Parson Leach & Co for the sale of $40 000 Wayne county building bonds, and hereby direct the Controller to issue his warrant for the payment of said bonds and the accrued interest thereon

Adopted

A communication was read from Dewitt Trembly & Company of Chicago offering the Sinking Fund Commission $36 000 of River Rouge River water bonds at 115½, yielding an income of 3 86

The following resolution was offered By Commissioner Weibel

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to purchase the $36 000 Village of River Rouge water bonds at not to exceed the amount named and to draw his warrant for the purchase of same and the accrued interest; provided, that the papers submitted with said bonds are after examination by the Corporation Counsel found to be correct and the bonds legally issued

Adopted

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Blades

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to purchase $50 000 Fire street paving bonds of the City of Detroit for the fiscal year 1901 commencing July 1, 1900

Adopted

The following commissioners met at the Mayors office July 20, 1900 viz Commissioners Maybury, Blades Houghton Gronow and R W Jacklin for Thompson

A communication was read by Commissioner Blades stating that he had purchased $50 000 Wayne County Building bonds at 105 and accrued interest from Parson Leach & Co of Chicago

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Blades Resolved That the purchase of said bonds by Controller is hereby approved and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the payment of same and the accrued interest thereon Adopted

At another meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commission held July 20 1900 at the Wayne County Savings bank, the following commissioners were present Blades Houghton Weibel Marx, Bartle for Maybury Thompson

The Controller reported that according to instructions he delivered to the City Treasurer 90 Wayne County Building bonds No 407 to 446 inclusive and Nos 21 to 90 inclusive amounting with accrued interest to $36 187 54 Also four Street Paving bonds $11 969 38

The City Treasurer delivered to the commissioners ninety (90) Wayne County Building bonds and four Street Paving bonds Said bonds were proceeded to verify the bonds by number and, having found them to be correct accepted them and deposited them into the strong box

The Commissioners took from the strong box

Twelve (12) Street Paving bonds	$11 969 38
The Commissioners deposited into the strong box	
Ninety (90) Wayne County Building bonds	$90 000 00
Four (4) Street Paving bonds	11 969 38
Total amount deposited	$101 969 38

The Commissioners clipped interest coupons from the following securities in the strong box

Public Improvement bonds	$ [illegible]
Street Paving bonds	1 6 97
Total	$ [illegible]

The following is a statement of the contents of the strong box

Balance June 19 1900	$1 201 [illegible]
Deposited July 23 1900	1 [illegible]
Total	$1 [illegible]
Taken up July 23 1900	15 [illegible]
Balance July 23 1900	$1 [illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM B THOMPSON
Sec'y City Sinking Fund Comm

Accepted and referred to the Controller

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of bot [illegible] of garbage etc for week ending July 21 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for June 1900

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor for his approval as presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 18th and that he did not approve [illegible] and that the same were approved by the Mayor and Acting Mayor

Also that he presented such portion of the proceedings of session July 10 [illegible] as have not been filed with the Mayor approved or the 19th inst. except as duly presented to common council from the Mayor

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed their bonds of office for the ensuing term to wit Mackinac Chas J Becker Gratiot Carlson, Jacob Kraft, E Strobridge

Referred to the Committee on Police Bonds

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I beg leave to report that I have received on behalf of the city of Detroit with a copy of the bond and cut of the circuit court for the county of Wayne in chancery in a cause thereto pending wherein [illegible] and

Tuller is complainant and the city of Detroit is defendant

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 21, 1900, also the official bonds of Rufus W. Jacklin as Deputy City Treasurer, Benjamin Gulley, as City Assessor James T. Murray, M. D., as City Physician Edwin E. Dunbar as Wood Inspector and Pound Master Jacob L. Blumberg as Pound Master, Walter V. Peoples as Market Clerk, Henry E. Vogt as Weighmaster Western District and John W. Goodson as Weighmaster of the Eastern District. Also report of Clerk of Recorder's Court for May term, also Boiler and Building Inspectors reports for June, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Acountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WILLIAM C. HOUGHTON,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller, submitting proposals for furnishing the city with livery service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, respectfully report that we have considered the same and beg leave to state that David J. May is the only bidder.

We therefore recommend, inasmuch as we believe said bid to be reasonable, that the City Controller be instructed to enter into a contract with said party for furnishing livery service to the City of Detroit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WILLIAM C. HOUGHTON,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on motion the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with [illegible] of Detroit with livery service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, in accordance with bids submitted by him to this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of July 24, 1900, except voucher 42, Mich. Electric Co., $139.89, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BIEHL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Hattie E. McGinnity for damages for a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that in his opinion that there is no liability upon the part of the city. We therefore recommend that the prayer of your petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BIEHL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Fracher requesting the various street railway companies to consider the acceptance of a new 30-year franchise according to the lines in the city at certain rates of fare, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state to your honorable body that we believe the best course to pursue is for this body to authorize the

sentatives of the Street Railway Co. to ascertain if the company would accept a franchise drawn upon the lines set forth in the resolution following this report. If the acceptance of such a franchise by said company is assured then your committee recommends that the question of granting such a franchise be submitted to the electors of the city of Detroit, and upon the approval of said electors a franchise be carefully drawn, including the following features, to wit:

1st. That the companies now holding franchises for the operation of street railways in the city of Detroit forfeit the same upon the acceptance of a new franchise hereinafter outlined.

2nd. That the company be authorized and empowered to construct and operate street railway lines in the city on all the streets where street railway lines now exist for a period of 30 years from the date of acceptance.

3rd. That the rate of fare be five cents per single fare, three tickets for 10 cents, or eight tickets for 25 cents, with universal transfers.

4th. That extensions of lines be provided for in such a manner as to insure adequate street railway facilities in all parts of the city; and

5th. That the said franchise be first submitted to the electors of the city of Detroit and be by said electors approved or rejected. This last provision being made so as to know definitely whether or not such a proposition is favorable to the people. We herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B. MARX,
W. H. BEAMER,
WM. HILLGER,
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That it be the sense of this body that a franchise be offered to the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co., for a period of 30 years, said franchise covering all the existing lines holding franchises for the operation of street railways in the city of Detroit, upon the following terms and conditions:

That the rate of fare be five cents per single fare, three tickets for 10 cents or eight tickets for 25 cents, with universal transfers.

That extensions of lines be provided for in such a manner as to insure adequate street railway facilities in all parts of the city, and further that the acceptance thereof is contingent upon the approval or rejection by the electors of the city of Detroit.

That the Committee on Franchises be and is hereby authorized to confer with the representatives of the street railway company to ascertain if said company will accept a franchise on the lines above set forth.

Laid on the table.

Grade Separation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Grade Separation, to whom was referred the matter of separation of grades in the city of Detroit, beg leave to report that we have received through his honor the Mayor two oral propositions from Mr. Henry B. Ledyard, president of the M. C. R. R. Co., in reference to the separation of grades.

The first proposition refers wholly to the Woodward avenue situation, where the railway company propose to elevate their tracks seven feet above the present level of the tracks, to construct an ornamental viaduct and to pay the entire cost of such work, including the depression of the street and restoration of the pavement. The city to bear the entire expense of damages to abutting property occasioned by the depression of the street and construction of the viaduct.

The second proposition refers to the territory on either side of Woodward avenue between West Detroit and the junctions on the east side. This proposition is the same as the first as far as the division of the expense is concerned, but the conditions at different crossings between the above mentioned points vary so much that we are unable to make any recommendation at this time, but we wish to express the opinion that in view of the manifestly fair proposition in reference to Woodward avenue that these conditions will be met with a spirit of fairness that will insure a speedy inauguration and completion of the great work.

Your committee therefore recommend that the first proposition covering the work at Woodward avenue be accepted and the Corporation Counsel be requested to draft a contract to be entered into with the Michigan Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and Grand Trunk railroads, upon the lines of the first mentioned proposition, and report the same back to this Council for its further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. BEAMER,
WALTER H. COOTS,
JOSEPH MERRELL,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted.

Ald. Beamer then moved the adoption of the report, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fischer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Hughton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—29.

Nays—Ald. Biell and Haarer—2.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of Rosedale Court and repaving of John R. street and Kirby avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and believing the bids to be reasonable, recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the several contractors be approved and confirmed and the resolutions offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held on the 17th inst. be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
M. HART MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Moeller, the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the American Contracting Co for the paving of Rosedale Court with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Lennane Bros, for the repaving of John R street with asphalt block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the American Contracting Co for the repaving of Kirby avenue with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None

Ald Delmel was excused.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works calling attention to several minor necessities in the G A R building before the same can be occupied by the G A R Posts or stores rented respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that upon investigation we find that the fixtures are indispensable for the renting of the stores and the occupancy of the apartments above them

Your committee feels that while this part of the work is being done, that the other necessaries referred to be also provided so that the building will be in proper shape

We therefore recommend that the Board be instructed to receive bids for the fixtures, covering of pipes in basement, floor in attic etc and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
WM KOENIG,
J T MAYHEW.

Accepted and on leave the following

By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to receive proposals for furnishing the fixtures necessary for the G A R building, according to the plans and specifications of the architect, Mr Kaseman, and also for the covering for the steam pipe in basement, floor in attic, removing of ashes in cellar, platform in general post room and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1169 and 1184, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that Wm. Porath is the lowest bidder for both sewers We therefore recommend, inasmuch as we believe said bids to be reasonable, that the contracts entered into by the Board be approved and confirmed, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER,
WM HILLGER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with Wm Porath, for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewers

No 1169 In alley between Collins and Dane streets, Moran and Trombly avenues

No 1184 In alleys between Belvidere, McClellan, Goethe and Mack avenues,

be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem —30.

Nays—None

Ald Beamer was excused

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of E W Pendleton, Agent for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that upon the 25th day of March, 1898 Jasper N Dodge conveyed to Abbie S Austin, for whom the aforesaid petitioner is the agent, lot 25 of the subdivision of [illegible]

side Canfield avenue, that said conveyance was duly recorded on the aforesaid date, that said property, as it now appears, is taxed upon its valuation in the sum of $44 03 and that there is also assessed a personal mortgage tax upon said premises in the sum of $34 93, that it also appears that a mortgage existed upon these premises which became merged in the conveyance to said Abbie S Austin, upon which the last mentioned tax was levied, but which on the other hand should not have been so done because said mortgage was discharged immediately after the date of conveyance Your committee feel that said assessment upon said mortgage is unjust from the fact that it was discharged prior to the time the assessment rolls were under consideration and therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded said tax and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of E W Pendleton, Agent for Abbie S Austin, for the sum of $34 93, being the tax upon a mortgage erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt, showing that said tax has been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem —29.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of I E Goldberg, for the refunding of an erroneous tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of 39 shares of Peninsular Savings Bank stock that upon examination of the books in the office of the Board of Assessors we find that he was doubly assessed thereon In view of this we recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $3 900 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald M Graw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of I E Goldberg for the sum of $35 14 being the taxes upon 39 shares of Peninsular Savings bank stock upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes thereon have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knaues Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem —29

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of B M Patterson for the refunding of an erroneous tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the east 92 feet of west 92 feet of lots 11 12, 13 and 14 block 16 Atkinson & Hicks s sub of lots 15, 16, 21 22, 23 and 24 of the east ½ of p c 227 n s Hancock avenue that he was assessed upon a valuation of $2 700 for a building located upon said lot, which undoubtedly occurred through an error as the petitioner appeared before the Board of Review at the time said tribunal was in session and said board at that time unanimously agreed to reduce said assessment from $2,700, to $2 500 We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon $500 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of B M Patterson for the sum of $7 77, being the taxes upon a valuation of $500, wrongfully assessed against the property described above, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes upon said property have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knaues Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem —29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Cameron Currie for the correction of an erroneous tax, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that through a clerical error the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $21 600 in the North Ward, where he resides and upon a valuation of $20,000 in the Second Ward where his business is located whereas he should have only been assessed upon a valuation of $1 600 for furniture in the ninth ward Upon looking over the field books of the Board of Assessors we find such to be the circumstances and therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of

$20 000, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Cameron Currie for the sum of $333 being the taxes upon a valuation of $20,000, erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt, showing that he has paid the taxes upon a valuation of $41,500 for the year 1899.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Frasher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of F. A. Schulte for the cancellation of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the rear of lot 51 Carpenter & Potter's sub of lot 15, Chene farm west side Grandy avenue that said lot has been sold to the City of Detroit for the non-payment of the city taxes for the year 1899 whereas the petitioner holds a receipt showing that said taxes were paid for the year in question This error must undoubtedly have occurred while transferring the books and such being the case, we recommend that the taxes upon said lot for the year in question be canceled and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against the rear of lot 51 Carpenter & Potter's sub of lot 15 Chene farm, west side Grandy avenue, the same having been paid on Aug 6, 1889

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Frasher, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke M Graw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem —29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of J P. Hogan relative to the payment of taxes on certain property through mistake, also of E. G. Burr of part of a tax, respectfully report that we have given the same our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the petitioners should be relieved and therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jos. J. Noeker for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration, and beg leave to state that on the 23d day of March last the petitioner filed with the Board of Assessors a statement of property subject to taxation, amounting to $6,400, which was accepted by said Board and which your petitioner understood would be the valuation upon which he would be assessed, that when filing a statement with the Receiver of Taxes a few days since, he found that the valuation had been raised to $7 900, being an increase of $1 500, that we now find that said increase was caused through a clerical error in transcribing the books We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $1,500, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw'

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Jos J Noeker for the sum of $23 61, being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 500 wrongfully assessed against the petitioner, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes upon a valuation of $7 900 have been paid by said petitioner for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil, Coots, Frasher, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President pro tem —29.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of C B Ward for the refunding of an erroneous tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the south 50 feet of the north 82 feet of lots 4 and 5, block 2, of B. Hubbard's sub of part of p c 78, south side Dix avenue, that prior to 1899 he was assessed for two $1 400 buildings and a $100 shed upon this property, but that in making up the rolls for 1899 an error was

tings at a valuation of $1,400 each, whereas one of said buildings, referring to the shed, should only have been assessed for $100, as previously appeared upon the books. In view of this, your committee recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon valuation of $1,300 for the years 1899 and 1900, amounting to $41 52, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of C B. Ward for the sum of $41 52 being the taxes upon a valuation of $1,300 wrongfully assessed upon the property above described, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that the taxes upon said property have been paid for the years 1899 and 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem—29.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of R. Worthington for permission to pay a street opening assessment without interest and penalty, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the petitioner should be granted the desired relief, and therefore recommend that the prayer be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and adopted.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works calling attention to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend, upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, that the ordinance be re-enacted and republished

Respectfully submitted,
J J HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1 Alleys in the city of Detroit may be ordered to be graded and paved or, if already paved may be ordered regraded and pavement relaid or repaved when necessary by resolution of the Common Council upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health

Provided, That the Common Council shall not, in any one year, enter into contracts for the grading and paving of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will exceed in the aggregate two hundred thousand dollars, except upon the petition of holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Sec 2. When the alley is ordered graded and paved or regraded, repaved or relaid, the resolution shall declare generally that it is ordered that the alley within specified limits be graded and paved, and shall direct what kind of pavement may be advertised for, and when an alley is ordered regraded and the pavement relaid, said resolution shall declare generally that it is ordered that the alley be regraded and the pavement relaid, and in each case the resolution shall declare further that, for the purpose of assessment to defray the expense of such improvement, the lots and parcels of real estate abutting on, or adjoining so much of said alley as is ordered to be improved, in each block through which said alley to be paved may run, shall constitute a local assessment district.

Sec 3. The City Engineer, upon the passage of the resolution establishing a local assesament district or local assessment districts as provided in section two shall forthwith proceed to ascertain the quantities of work and materials requisite to the improvement so ordered and to estimate the expense of advertising and of blanks and of the inspection of the work during its progress, and also an estimate of the expense of the publication of the notice hereinafter provided for, in each of said assessment districts, numbering each district in the order fixed by the resolution of the Council, and shall make a report of the same in duplicate, over his signature, as near as may be, and shall deliver one to the Board of Assessors and one to the Board of Public Works.

Sec 4 It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works, as soon as they receive the report of the engineer as in section 3 provided, to proceed to advertise for five days, unless otherwise ordered by resolution of the Common Council in the official paper of the city for bids for making such improvements, with the kind of pavement if any, they shall have been directed to advertise for by the Common Council and as required by the City Charter Such advertisement shall specify the time and place when and

where such bids shall be opened by the Board of Public Works, in the presence of such persons as shall choose to be present and the Board of Public Works may enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder, subject to confirmation by the Common Council Provided, That if the proposed improvement includes more than one assessment district, the bidder shall be required to make a separate proposal for the work embraced in each assessment district, and in such case the bids shall be considered separately although the entire work, if awarded to a single bidder, may be covered and embraced in one contract, which shall designate the sum to be paid for the work in each district, and provided further, that said board may reject all proposals received, and readvertise for others, if in its judgment the public interests require such action

Sec. 5. Upon the report of the contract made by the Board of Public Works as above provided, the Common Council may by resolution confirm or reject the contract or contracts reported by the board and in case of rejection the Common Council may direct further advertisement for other bids. Such contracts shall contain the provisions usual to such contracts as the Board of Public Works shall deem necessary and proper for the interests of the city and as required by the ordinances and charter and shall among other things provide that the contractor shall look only to the returns from the assessment district or districts for payment for all work done and sums due under said contract. Provided that when the contract is reported by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council for confirmation, the Comon Council may require such additional provisions inserted as shall to it seem proper but not inconsistent with the city charter or laws and after the same is amended and executed may either reject or confirm the same

Sec 6 It shall be the duty of the Board of Assessors immediately upon receiving the report of the City Engineer, as in section three provided for, forthwith to make a list of property in each assessment district which shall have been established by the Common Council and said Board of Assessors shall have such list or lists in readiness to make the assessment roll or rolls upon confirmation by the Common Council of the contract or contracts for said improvement

Upon confirmation by the Common Council of said contract or contracts the Board of Assessors shall proceed to make an assessment roll for each local assessment district assessing upon the lots and parcels of land abutting on or adjoining the alley in that district, the expense of grading and paving or regrading and relaying the pavement or repaving said alley in said district, including the expense reported by the engineer for advertising and for publication and of blanks, and for inspection of said [illegible] portioned and assessed upon the property in such district according to the benefits which the respective lots and parcels of land adjoining or abutting upon such alley in said district, will receive from the improvement, and not according to frontage as in the case of the pavement of streets.

Upon completion of said roll or rolls, the Board of Assessors shall fix a time and place for hearing any person or persons who may desire to object to any assessment, and said board shall give notice of such time and place by publication thereof for three days in the daily newspapers published by the printer for the city Such notice shall be in form as follows:

NOTICE
ALLEY PAVING ASSESSMENT

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expense of paving the alley running from ——— (street or avenue) to ——— (street or avenue), in the block bounded by ——— (street or avenue), ——— (street or avenue), ——— (street or avenue), ——— (street or avenue) and is now open to inspection at this office. All lots or parcels of land abutting on or adjoining the alley so described have been assessed for such improvement

(If the improvement embraces more than one assessment district, repeat the foregoing, describing the course of the alley, and its boundaries.)

The Board of Assessors will meet on ——— the —— day of , 19—, at – o'clock M., at their office in the City Hall, Detroit, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made

Detroit, ———, 19—

Board of Assessors,

———,
Secretary

Within a reasonable time after the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid, the said roll or rolls shall be submitted to the Common Council for confirmation, and upon such confirmation the same shall be turned over to the Controller

Sec 7 The Controller, upon receipt of the said assessment roll or rolls, shall make the necessary entries in his book as required by the ordinance, and may retain the same in his office, in his discretion, until work under the contract which shall have been made is commenced He shall, at that time or at such time previous to the commencement of the work as he shall deem expedient, deliver said assessment roll to the Receiver of Taxes, and thereafter such proceedings shall be taken thereupon as are provided in the City Charter and ordinances for the collection of special assessments.

Sec 8 The Board of Public Works may employ an inspector to superintend the improvement in each local assessment district under this ordinance whose duty it shall be to superintend the work of such improvement and see to it that all the specifications of the contract for the work are complied with, under the direction of such [illegible]

be discharged by said board, in its discretion, and his compensation shall not exceed the rate of three dollars per diem of the contractor's work to be paid out of the city treasury and out of the assessment on the local assessment district upon which he is employed and said inspector, at the request of said board, shall report the progress of the performance of the contract, as required from time to time.

Sec 9. The various city officers whose duties are prescribed by this ordinance shall take official notice of the resolutions of the Common Council, which shall be passed under this ordinance, and of the proceedings and reports of each other as herein provided for and shall proceed to discharge their several duties in the order herein prescribed, without further notice.

Sec 10. Whenever the Common Council shall determine that an alley in the City of Detroit shall be graded and paved or regraded and the pavement relaid or repaved under the provisions of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to serve or cause to be served a written or partly written and partly printed notice upon each and every one of the owners, occupants or agents of property abutting on or adjoining the alley where such improvement is proposed to be made requiring him, her or them, within ten days of the date of such notice to make connections with the water pipes, gas pipes and sewers that may be laid in the said alley except where such connections have already been made. If abutting on or adjoining said alley there is any vacant or unoccupied lot lots or premises, and the owner, owners, agents or agent thereof cannot be conveniently found, the said Board of Public Works shall post said notice as aforesaid in some conspicuous place upon such lot lots or premises.

Sec 11. In case of default or neglect on the part of any owner, occupant or agent to connect with the service pipes or sewers as aforesaid, or in case the notice posted on any unoccupied lot, lots or premises, shall fail to come to the notice of the owner, owners, agent or agents thereof and the time of such notice has expired the said Board of Public Works may cause such connections to be made and the expense thereof shall be reported to the Board of Assessors and by them assessed upon the property benefited by the connections so made and reported to the Common Council for confirmation, and such assessment when confirmed by the Common Council shall be a lien upon the said property until paid, and such lien shall have the same force and effect as provided in the case of other special assessments.

Sec 12. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Ald Coots was excused.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald. McGuire to amend sec 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sec 2 of chapter 116 of the R O of 1896, relative to license for drays, trucks, wagons and other vehicles having two or more wheels," approved April 14 1900, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the ordinance as presented at a session held on the 16th inst, be adopted (J. C. C. 55.)

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then read a third time.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 24th day of July, 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHA C. PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentleman—Your Special Committee (consisting solely of the undersigned) to whom was referred the communication from Howard H. Burgess, City Clerk of Cleveland, wherein he expressed a desire of the Common Council of Cleveland to exchange visits with your honorable body and also suggesting that a game of base ball be played as a proper test of the prowess of the two bodies, beg leave to report that in the judgment of your committee such an exchange of visits would not only be desirable from a social standpoint but might also prove of great benefit to both cities in that an exchange of ideas as to municipal improvements would naturally occur.

Your committee would therefore recommend that your honorable body au-

thatize an invitation to be issued through the City Clerk of Cleveland to the Common Council and officials of said city to visit the City of Detroit as guests of the municipality, and that a special committee be appointed on entertainment and a reasonable amount of money necessary to cover expense of entertainment be appropriated from funds received from the House of Correction and now in the hands of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk be instructed to transmit proper invita-

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the Common Council and City Officials of the City of Cleveland be and are hereby invited to visit the City of Detroit as guests of the municipality and further

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed by the President of this body to formulate a program of entertainment that will include a match game of base ball and further

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby requested to transfer from moneys received from House of Correction and now in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of $200, for purpose of defraying expenses in the matter of entertainment of guests.

Objected to and laid on the table

Resolutions.

SECOND WARD

By Ald Joy:

Resolved That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending the ordinance requiring the laying of stone sidewalks so as to include Grummond Avenue from Woodward avenue to Hamilton boulevard

Adopted

FOURTH WARD

By Ald Mayhew:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to W Knab to construct one area south side Grand River avenue near Pine street

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Coun-

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bell Fracher Haarer Hanssen Heber Highe Joy Knaggs Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrow Miller Moeller Peoples Rennard Schneider Shaw Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President

Nays None

By Ald Knaggs

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to consider the necessity of repaving an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Catherine, Hastings and Rivard bounded by Catherine Sherman, Rivard and Hastings streets, with cobble stones on sand foundation under the $200,000 clause in the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Tossy

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to order sidewalks to be built on the east and west sides of Dubois street, from Jefferson avenue to Atwater street

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Tossy:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and are hereby requested to place a pole light on the corner of St Aubin and Franklin streets Also one on the corner of Dequindre and Franklin streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald Haarer

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause the guy pole in front of 632 Lafayette avenue to be removed

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Haarer.

Resolved That the several street railway companies be and they are hereby requested to cause suitable guards to be placed upon all cars operating upon streets where double tracks are used, being for the safety of the general public in getting on and off of street cars

Adopted

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald McGuire

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to intercede with the contractor who has the contract for the paving of McDougall avenue, from Grattot avenue to Canfield avenue to not begin work on said McDougall avenue until such time as the contractor can furnish the material and carry on the work to completion and prevent such conditions as now exist on Grandy avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause all the lateral sewers extending east and west from Jos Campau to be properly flushed

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Fracher

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause two receiving basins to be constructed at the intersection of Hancock avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and also two basins at the intersection of Rich and Twenty-seventh streets

Refered to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Fracher

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Park Lodge, No 21 A O U W to string a banner across Dix avenue between Scotten and Clark avenues from July 30 to Aug 8, both days inclusive

Adopted

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hansjosten.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause the pavement at the intersection of St Paul and Concord avenues to be repaired and placed in such condition, that the center of said intersection will be properly drained

Refered to the Board of Public Works

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Lighting Commission be and is requested to cause pole light to be erected at intersection of Jackson and Thirty-fifth streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hilger

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to L Archambeault to erect a barber pole in front of 1477 Jefferson avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said barber pole and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the east side of Van Dyke, between Hendrie avenue and Conger street, where not already laid

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Hilger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the west side of Belvidere avenue, from the intersection of said avenue with Gratiot avenue, south for a distance of 400 feet approximately

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Hilger.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause crosswalks to be laid across Van Dyke avenue, at the intersections of said avenue with Kirby avenue and also at the intersection of said avenue with Whipple street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

The council then adjourned

FRED W SMITH
President Pro Tem.

JOHN A SCHMID,
Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, June 30, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Friday, July 6, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city and building and finishing complete together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No 1166. In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon avenues, River street and Battery avenue.

No 1169 In alley between Collins and Dane streets, Moran and Trombly avenues.

No 1180 In the south side of Orchard street, between Trumbull avenue and Eighth street.

No 1182 In the west side of Ruvard street, between Palmer and Hendrie avenues

No. 1183 In alley east of Campau street, between Wolff and Toledo avenues.

No. 1184 In alleys between Belvidere, McClellan, Goethe and Mack avenues

No 1185. In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues Emmons street and Weyhers avenue.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit, upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

(207) J W MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit Tuesday July 31 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Koch moved to reconsider the vote by which an ordinance granting permission to Detroit Electric Railway to construct, maintain and operate double track railway on Kercheval avenue was adopted at the last session which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Ald Bleil, Delmel Haarer, Knauss Koch, Koenig McGuire Marx Merrell Miller, Moeller, Weibel and Weiler 13

Nays—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Lemke McGraw, Mayhew, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Wildman and the President—16

SAME

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald M Graw moved to reconsider the vote by which a report of the Committee on Street Openings recommending denial of petition of R Worthington was adopted at the last session which motion prevailed

The report was then referred back to the Committee on Street Openings

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald Smith moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over July 10, 1900 granting permission to Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co to construct, maintain and operate a single track railway on Second street between Jefferson avenue and Front street, etc., which motion did not prevail

SAME

Ald Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over July 24 1900 entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit," which motion did not prevail

Unfinished Business.

Ald Koch moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over July 17 1900 nominating Mr John Zynda member of the Board of Water Commissioners to succeed Mr Benjamin Conroy resigned, which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots, Delmel Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 29

Nays—None

Reconsideration.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald Beamer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to take from the table an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit" which motion prevailed

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald Beamer moved that the aforementioned ordinance be taken from the table which motion prevailed

On motion of Ald Beamer the ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Delmel Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President 29

Nays None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Unfinished Business.

Ald Weiler moved to take from the table a resolution laid over July 24 1900 inviting the Common Council and city officials of Cleveland to visit the city of Detroit as guests of municipality etc., which motion prevailed

Ald Weiler then moved the adoption of the resolution which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Ald Delmel, Knauss, Moeller, Weiler, Wildman 5

Nays Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel and the President 21

SAME

Ald. Beamer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over July 24 1900 expressing sense of Common Council that a franchise be offered to Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co covering all existing lines etc which motion did not prevail

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD M'GRAW

Of the Detroit Pipe Carrier Co for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of W W Honeywell et al for the removal of obstructions in Glynn Court and for constructing sidewalks

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD HAARER.

Of T L Smith, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Paul Metzger, for the refunding of a tax.

Of Fred Brasoski for the refunding of a tax
Referred to the Committee on Taxes
Of Valentine Schroeder, for the refunding of a tax.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes
Of Charles Holz, for the refunding of a tax.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes
Of A Jackson, for the refunding of amount paid for certificate of taxes
Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD. M'GUIRE

Of Carrie Hannert for lateral sewer in north side of Lysander street, from Sixth street to 100 feet west
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MILLER.

Of Fred Schueler for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Alexandrine avenue, Superior, Moran and Collins [illegible]
Referred to the Board of Public Works
Of Ernest Kreft, for the refunding of a tax
Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MARX

Of Andrew Lehner et al, for removal of obstructions in alley in block bounded by Belt Line crossing Gratiot, Forest and Bellevue avenues
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK

Of Charles H Holz, for damages for injuries sustained by falling into an excavation.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.
Of Sarah Hibbard, for refunding of taxes
Referred to the Committee on Taxes
Of Sidney B Dixon, for the refunding of an erroneous tax
Referred to the Committee on Taxes
Of John A Gebhard et al, consenting to vacation of alley in rear of lots 81 to 90 inclusive, Wm C Maybury's sub lot of T J & D J Campau's sub fractional secs 29 and 32.
Accepted and placed on file
Of Z Patterson, for the refunding of a tax
Referred to the Committee on Taxes
Of Rosa Klapp, for the refunding of a tax
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Of Edward Burger, for the refunding of a tax
Referred to the Committee on Taxes
Of G Backwell et al remonstrating against certain extensions of fire limits
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald Mueller presented the following.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the running and operation of freight cars and the carrying of merchandise and freight thereon and the standing of cars and the loading and unloading of freight and merchandise therefrom in the public streets of the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. That no freight car laden with freight or merchandise shall be operated upon or over any of the lines of street railway in any public street of the City of Detroit between 8 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening and no freight car laden or unladen shall be permitted to stand in any public street for a longer period than five minutes, and no merchandise or other freight shall be loaded on or unloaded from freight cars on any line of street railway on any public street within the City of Detroit at any time

Sec 2 Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100 and the costs of prosecution and the person so convicted shall be punished by imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction until payment thereof, not exceeding 30 days

And any corporation offending against the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a like fine of $100 for each and every offense which fine may be sued for and recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald Schneider was excused

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I herewith return without approval that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body adopting a resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the American Contracting Co, for the paving of Rosedale Court with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation. My reason for so doing is that the Paving Assessment Law under which this particular contract is proposed to be entered into has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Court and that Judge Swan has granted a perpetual injunction against the city's collecting an assessment for paving on Woodward and Blaine avenues, which paving was done under the same law as the contract for paving Rosedale Court was entered into by the Board of Public Works. It is my belief that the Corporation Counsel has already taken the proper steps to appeal from the decision of Judge Swan in the case in question to the United States Supreme Court. Pending a final decision by the highest legal tribunal on the point in question it would appear that to insure the city's being saved harmless no further contracts under the law in question should be entered into by the city at this time

It is respectfully requested that your honorable body reconsider your action and re-refer the resolution to the Committee on Streets and Corporation Counsel

Respectfully submitted
ROBERT BARRIK
Acting Mayor

Accepted and on motion of Ald Coots the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Blell, Coots, Delmel Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 28.

Nays—None

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Streets

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday July 28, 1900, are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$334 594 80
City Treasurers Receipts	297 114 33
Receiver of Taxes	262 651 68
Pound Master W D	1 00
Weigh Master E D	18 40
Weigh Master W D	15 05
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	1,139 84
Dog Pound Master	1 50
Clerk of Market, E D	183 55
Clerk of Market W D	71 16
Clerk of Police Court	155 00
License Collector	157 25

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay Rolls	
Parks and Boulevard	$3,118 74
Museum of Art	437 84
Witness Recorder's Court	3 00
City Parks Office extra	9 00
Rec of Taxes Office extra	1 323 50
Rec of Taxes Office extra	1 095 00
Rec of Taxes Office extra	129 00
Supts Street Cleaning	35 00
Supts Comptrollers	156 00
Engineers Steam Rollers	63 00
Janitor B P Wks	53 46
Inspectors Cement	24 00
Inspectors Sewers	270 25
Inspectors Court House	255 00
Inspectors Sidewalks	16 00
Inspectors Paving	666 00
Inspectors Paving	82 50
Laborers—	
Cleaning Western Market	28 00
Making Improvements	10 00
Cleaning Scott Ave	18 31
Laborers cedar yard	11 02
Laborers yard	266 79
Western yard	251 65
Teaming	15 00
Cutting stone	157 33
Setting stakes	21 00
Sprinkling streets	29 95
Repairing street signs	22 05
Repairing sewers	25 80
Repairing bridges	58 50
Repairing sewers	172 54
Repairing sewers	25 26
Repairing Western market	25 80
Repairing Western market	1 00
Repairing Park	1 13
Repairing Court House	42 54
Repairing sidewalks	131 74
Repairing sidewalks	102 63
Repairing sidewalks	79 00
Repairing sidewalks	100 50
Repairing sidewalks	62 00
Repairing sidewalks	86 00
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing pavement	168 02
Repairing pavement	246 19
Repairing pavement	25 81
Repairing pavement	323 16
Repairing pavement	186 47
Repairing pavement	36 14
Repairing pavement	42 47
Repairing pavement	421 25
Cleaning Streets—	
Road district No 1	147 20
Road district No 1	130 75
Road district No 1	113 56
Road district No 1	46 90
Road district No 2	162 34
Road district No 2	162 39
Road district No 2	177 70
Road district No 2	55 14
Road district No 3	181 31
Road district No 3	18 38
Road district No 4	164 97
Road district No 4	99 58
Road district No 4	46 52
Road district No 4	36 35
Road district No 5	85 14
Road district No 5	18 00
Road district No 6	110 58
Road district No 6	42 00
Road district No 7	123 59
Road district No 7	18 38
Road district No 8	89 50
Road district No 8	18 00
Road district No 9	124 90
Road district No 9	18 38
Road district No 10	161 02
Road district No 10	12 00
Road district No 11	146 25
Road district No 11	9 00
Road district No 12	84 80
Road district No 12	18 00
Road district No 13	143 91
Road district No 13	18 76
Road district No 14	134 47
Road district No 14	18 00
Road district No 15	98 48
Road district No 15	18 76
Road district No 16	106 92
Road district No 16	9 00
Road district No 17	156 51
Road district No 17	9 38
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
Dr. R. A. Newman, acct. Wash. Plain	1 013 74
McLaughlin Bros., Boston Park Way	251 42
Dwyer & Vhay peanuts	3 72
Mack B & N Wks nuts	1 90
Towars W C Creamery milk	4 80
W A C Miller, lumber	49 40
Watson Bros horse food	8 00
Cordwell, L M Co fixtures	45 60
Corn Milling Co feed	87 75
Forbeler Hdwe Co fixtures	4 95
W T Rowen coal	18 78
Pittmans & D Co coal	1 00
Hodgson H & Marks water front	10 00
Mich C R R Co fet	24 00
Det Soap Co, soap	4 80
H Houghton cement	6 30
Schroeder & Snyder awnings	25 00
Wetherbee & Co brooms	11 25
Forest L C Co trees	3 00
J W Booth machine	4 50
Sales Bros redwood	75
M P Herbert & Hospitals	30 00
Mackinaw W F Co fence	[illegible]
Det Cinder S Co cinders	10 [illegible]
Det. Oak B. Co. leather	3 [illegible]

C A Strellinger Co cups	6 94
C E Letts, coal	18 15
S. P T W Co, tabulator	18 00
G O Ferguson, B pumps	90 00
Gormully & J Mfg Co, bicycles	48 20
Gormully & Jf Mfg Co, rep	4 32
Roehm & D rims	9 00
Roehm & D, tires	1 05
Harveys S Mfg Co pipe	7 50
Harveys S Mfg Co, nipples	60
Schroeder P & Glass Co paint	180 07
Schroeder P & G Co, ladders	11 20
J C Goss & Co, cotton	2 64
J C Goss & Co, rps	1 30
Det. L P & S L Wks lead	115 88
Det L P & S L Wks, pipe	16 40
Det L P & S L Wks, lead	3 59
Wm Cox fixtures	9 20
Wm Cox castings	7 15
C H Little Co, sand	6 00
C H Little Co, sand	6 00
C H Little Co., sand	3 00
M M Stanton, suits	178 00
M M Stanton, buttons	3 60
Farrand, W & C drugs	8 55
Farrand, W & C drugs	5 00
Farrand W & C, drugs	4 50
Farrand, W. & C, drugs	1 [illegible]
Farrand, W & C, tar	80
Farrand, W & C, soda	75
H D Edwards & Co, oil	8 75
H D Edwards & Co, washers	3 75
H D Edwards & Co belt	1 [illegible]
H D Edwards & Co, oil	1 50
H D Edwards & Co., washers	1 50
H D Edwards, oar	64
Standart Bros hardware	37 95
Standart Bros hardware	13 71
Standart Bros, hardware	6 26
Standart Bros, hardware	5 80
Standart Bros, hardware	6 40
Standart Bros hardware	5 28
Standart Bros hardware	3 60
Standart Bros, hardware	[illegible]
Standart Bros, hardware	2 56
Standart Bros hardware	2 02
Standart Bros hardware	1 05

Metropolitan Police Bills—

Grand Laundry laundry	19 47
Det Free Press papers	78 [illegible]
J Johnson awnings	12 [illegible]
P T Cable Co tgms	1 [illegible]
Fletcher How Co holsters	12 [illegible]
Peter Sorensens badges	[illegible]
W R Croul horses	500 00

Board of Public Works Bills—

H Meridan Co rem trees	5 00
H. Meridan Co., rem. trees	12 50
H Meridan Co, rem trees	10 [illegible]
H Meridan Co, sun	52 84
H Meridan Co swp sts	9 00
H Meridan Co, swp sts	11 [illegible]
H Meridan Co swp sts	20 [illegible]
H Meridan Co swp sts	49 00
D A McCormick rps	7 35
D A McCormick rps	1 [illegible]
Brown & Brown, coal	24 [illegible]
Brown & Brown coal	18 [illegible]
Richmond & B Co slate	20 96
Richmond & B Co slate	31 96
R Jarrait Iron E Co paint	70 [illegible]
R Jarrait Iron E Co paint	70 [illegible]
C H Little Co, sand	19 [illegible]
C H Little Co pipe	40 [illegible]
P J Dubois rem trees	2 50
P J Dubois rem trees	6 00
P J Dubois, rem trees	7 00
P J Dubois rem trees	5 00
P J Dubois rem trees	8 50
P J Dubois rem trees	50
J T Wing & Co oil	8 50
J T Wing & Co hemp	4 50
D S Phelps tools	60 75
D S Phelps rps	17 50
D S Phelps hardware	4 65
D S Phelps brushes	6 00
D S Phelps, hardware	13 [illegible]
T B Rayl Co, nails	14 25
T B Rayl Co, wire	40
B Guiney, rps	109 [illegible]
B Guiney plumbing	17 [illegible]
B Guiney, plumbing	19 76
F B Stevens brick	4 92
F B Stevens, brick	5 [illegible]
Boydell Bros turpentine	118 [illegible]
Boydell Bros oil	17 [illegible]
Currie & Conn cedar	60 [illegible]
Currie & Conn cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn, cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn, cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn, cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn, cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn, cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn cedar	[illegible]
Currie & Conn cedar	[illegible]
J Archer cement	[illegible]
Blume Bros photo mat'l	[illegible]
Harvey S & W splints	179 30
Co-Op Fdry, castings	64 11
C E McGregor rps	[illegible]
Foster I & Eng Wks rps	140 [illegible]
Ortmann & Co, basins	101 [illegible]
Mich El Co, decorations	49 24
A Grant extras	71 35
Christiansen H Mfg Co halter	1 30
Ratchbder W & Co intersections	183 50
Hatch B S Co rps	103 60

City Controller's bills—

F. B Dickerson, stpd envelopes	10 [illegible]
F B Dickerson, p cards	20 00
Farson L & Co pur bonds	5 [illegible]
J Porath pur bonds	2 [illegible]
E. H. Campbell, red. crtf.	19 61
R D Bradley, red crtf	12 10
S R Kingsley rec deeds	3 31
T M Locking inters	822 [illegible]
Com Nat Bank, cps pd	12 [illegible]
Com Nat Bank interest	141 23
Det City Sinking Fd cps pd	1 [illegible]
Sinking Fd Commrs pay't	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sinking Fd Comrs cps pd	1 [illegible]
M W Iliams & Moore candles	6 00
J Fitzsimons & Co desk	12 50
Det. C Gas Co., gas	30 00
Mich El Co rps	1 [illegible]
Jamnss & McC dishes	[illegible]
City Mess Service service	[illegible]
H J Dean Co, books	[illegible]
L B Lang & Co dishes	[illegible]
A Laitner & Son brush	[illegible]
Ballie Coal Co coal	[illegible]
J L M Dornell chairs	[illegible]
Det Livery livery	[illegible]
Lithograph Stge Co tags	[illegible]
Tr Sec & Safe Dep Co rent	145 00
T W Noble Co, rps	60 45
Bennett R S Co badges	31 [illegible]
Det R S Co stamp	[illegible]
Det R S Co stamp	[illegible]
Mich Drug Co, soap	[illegible]
Mich Drug Co, brushes	[illegible]
Mich Drug Co soap	[illegible]
D J Cummings, stamping	[illegible]
L Tobiasak, hay	[illegible]
Richmond & B Co slate	[illegible]
Richmond & B Co slate	[illegible]
Richmond & B Co slate	[illegible]
Richmond & B Co slate	[illegible]
Det Tribune prtg	[illegible]
Jones Govt C Detector, sub	[illegible]
F A Blades premiums	[illegible]
R. W. Jacklin, bond	[illegible]
H E Vogt, bond	[illegible]
P P Miller premium	[illegible]
E W Klein transfer pt	[illegible]

A N Traver, transcript	28 60
H S Kiskadden, service	10 00
Richmond & B. Co, binding	29 75
Collections by the City Treasurer—	
Bd of Education taxes 1900	$57 728 57
Water Com taxes 1900	5,324 45
Library Com, taxes 1900	3,764 73
J Porath, lat. sewer	61 79
Lahardt & W, pav alley	151 10
J Porath, pav Frank St	598 95

Respectfully
F. A. BLADES.
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I herewith submit for the approval of your honorable body the contract with David J. May for furnishing the city of Detroit with livery service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901

Said contract is certified as being correct in form and execution by the Corporation Counsel, and I respectfully request its approval and confirmation

I recommend the reference of this communication and the contract to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following reports were offered.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of July 31 1900 No 1 Michigan Electric Co $138 89 and No 48 O S Kelly Co $500 00, previously held up for further consideration respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds (except Voucher No 61, H N Traver $28 60 and No 302, Geo E. Ferguson $90 00,

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Haarer, Hansjosten, Heiger, Houghton Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Snow, Steiger, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—28

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from his Honor the Mayor vetoing the resolution vacating the portion of the alley abutting lots 81 to 90 inclusive of Wm C Maybury's subdivision of lot 10, T J and D J Campau's plat, fractional sections 29 and 32, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the consent of the property owners who heretofore objected to said vacation have been obtained as will be seen by an agreement filed with the Council at this session and referred to this committee Such being the case we recommend that the resolution offered by Ald McGraw at session held on the 3d inst (J C C 529) be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER

Accepted

Ald McGraw then moved the readoption of the resolution vacating alley abutting lots Nos 81 to 90 inclusive of Wm C Maybury's sub of lot 10, T J and D J Campau's plat, fractional sec 29 and 32, which motion prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Haarer Hansjosten, Heiger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

Ald Weiler moved that the Council take a recess until Wednesday, Aug 1st at 2 30 p m, which motion prevailed

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

TO ARCHITECTS.

The Police Commission invites architects to submit sketches for a

New Police Station and Barn

To be erected on lot corner Grand River avenue and Twelfth street Sketches will be received up to noon on Aug 4, 1900

Any information can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all sketches should be sent

J EDWARD DUPONT
Secretary Police Commission

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Wednesday, Aug 1 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met and was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barble

Present Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton McGraw Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President 20

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I have the honor to inform you that, since the last meeting of your honorable body, the following suits have been commenced against the city

July 24, Elizabeth Fuller in chancery The bill of complaint has not yet been served upon me

July 26 Casper H Schoel, in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne claims damages $50,000, for alleged personal injuries

July 28 Stephen Baldwin et al in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in chancery to quiet title to 10 foot strip of lots fronting on Miami avenue

Citation issued by one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States has been served to remove the case of John C Gadsden and Clarence M Burton against the city of Detroit, from the Supreme Court of Michigan to the Supreme Court of the United States

In the case of Ralzemond A Parker vs the City of Detroit et al, to set aside assessments made for paving a decree was entered on the 25th inst, in the United States Circuit Court in equity holding the assessment for paving involved therein illegal and void for the reasons principally that the assessment upon the basis of frontage, and not in accordance with the benefit which the land assessed derived from the making of the improvement, and second, because no proper means of review of such assessment roll is provided by the charter or ordinances of the city

In view of the fact that his honor Judge Swan had arranged to leave the city this day, for his summer vacation and until finding that your honorable body would desire to appear said case to the Supreme Court of the United States I have perfected such appeal and at my request the City Clerk has executed an appeal bond in behalf of the city

The effect of the decision in this case will render it necessary for other and important action to be taken by your honorable body which will be the subject of a further communication. I remain, Very respectfully

TIMOTHY E TARSNEY
Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Labrosse street from Trumbull to Twelfth, with cedar on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows.

City of Detroit,

To Julius Porath

To first and final estimate for repaving Labrosse street from Trumbull to Twelfth with cedar on concrete foundation $4 816 50

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Julius Porath for the sum of $4 816 50 as first and final estimate for repaving Labrosse street from Trumbull to Twelfth, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas A l Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton McGraw Marx Mayhew, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 20.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Perry street, from Trumbull to National with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Jno A Mercier.

To first and final estimate for repaving Perry street from Trumbull to National, with cedar on concrete foundation $ 9 [illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Jno A Mercier for the sum of $ [illegible] as first and final estimate for repaving Perry street from Trumbull to National with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton McGraw Marx Mayhew, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith,

Stelger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President 20.
Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Russell street (Sec 2) from D & B C railroads to Clay avenue with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Lennane Bros.:

To second estimate on contract for repaving Russell street (Sec 2) from D & B C railroads to Clay avenue, with brick on concrete foundation $4 500 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered
By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund, in favor of Lennane Bros for the sum of $4,500 00 as second estimate for repaving Russell street (Sec 2), from D & B C railroads to Clay avenue, with brick on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Harrer, Hanspeter, Helger, Houghton, Knauss, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stelger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—20

Nays—None

Ald Knauss entered and took his seat

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving Dix avenue from Boulevard to Clark avenue with brick on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit.

To Wm Lappin

To third and final estimate on contract for repaving Dix avenue from Boulevard to Clark avenue with brick on concrete foundation $5 763 03

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.
By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Wm Lappin for the sum of $5,763 03 as third and final estimate for repaving Dix avenue from Boulevard to Clark avenue with brick on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Harrer, Hanspeter, Helger, Houghton, Knauss, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stelger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—21

Nays—None

Ald Knauss and Lemke entered and took their seats

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Park place east and west from State to Clifford, with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To George E Currie:

To second estimate for repaving Park place, east and west from State to Clifford with brick on concrete foundation $2 000 00

The board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.
By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund, in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $2 000 as second estimate for repaving Park place east and west, from State to Clifford with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Harrer, Hanspeter, Helger, Houghton, Knauss, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stelger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—21

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Mt Elliott avenue from Waterloo to Mack, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To George E Currie

To first estimate for repaving Mt Elliott avenue from Waterloo to Mack with cedar on concrete foundation ... $3,000 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.
By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $3 00 as first estimate for repaving Mt Elliott avenue from Waterloo to Mack, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Harrer, Hanspeter, Helger, Houghton, Knauss, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stelger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—21

Nays—None

Ald Knauss and Lemke entered and took their seats

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public

sewers Nos. 1161, 1170 and 1178, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed in accordance with contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6237, 6238 and 6239 for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No. 1161—In alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell aves., Forest ave. and Willard st.;

No. 1170—In alley E. of Moran st., between Canfield and Garfield aves.;

No. 1178—In alley between Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Herbert and Dover-cliff streets,

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same,

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6237, 6238 and 6239, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance,

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 573 for grading and paving Euclid avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton boulevard.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll or to ask any correction thereof. We have therefore signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJAMIN GUINEY, Pres.

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 573 for paving and grading Euclid avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton boulevard is hereby **approved and confirmed, that the description** of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or lot of individuals should be assessed to pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Laid on the table.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—According to a resolution of your honorable body, passed July 3, 1900, approved July 10, demand has been made on the Water Board for the refund of all moneys paid the Receiver on certain assessment rolls for the construction of water mains, the resolutions confirming said rolls having been declared rescinded by your honorable body. I have been informed by the Secretary of the Water Board that the matter will be taken up and action taken at the next regular meeting.

Respectfully,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted, and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following amounts have been paid into the City Treasury July 27, 1900, as specific taxes:

Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company $9,192 61
(Representing 2 per cent of the gross receipts, $459,630 67, from Jan. 1, 1900, to June 30, 1900.)

Detroit, Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Company $1,242 52
(Representing 2 per cent of the gross receipts, $62,126 10, from Jan. 1, 1900, to June 30, 1900.)

On July 31, 1900, the Fort Street Union Depot Company paid into the City Treasury the sum of $2,859 44, representing 2½ per cent of its gross earning $114,377 66 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Respectfully,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Metropolitan Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Metropolitan Police Department having received a large number of complaints with regard to the growth of noxious weeds about the city, an opinion was asked for from Mr. John G. Hawley, attorney for the Police Department, as to whether or not complaints could be made for violations of Act 249 of the Public Acts of 1897, providing for the destruction of noxious weeds.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held 28th inst., the opinion of Mr. Hawley was received and read, and I was directed to send a copy of same to your honorable body for consideration.

Inclosed please find such copy.

Yours respectfully,
J. EDWARD DUPONT,
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission.

Accepted.

The following is the opinion referred to.

To Lieut. Pierce Hanrahan:

Dear Sir—It is my opinion that no proceeding can be taken in the city of Detroit, under the Act 249 of the Public Acts of 1897, providing for the destruction of noxious weeds. The act itself in section 3 provides how it shall

be carried into effect. Under section 5 of the act, the owner, occupant or person in charge of land on which noxious weeds are growing is entitled to a written notice requiring him to cause the same to be cut down within five days from the service of the notice and until that notice has been given the owner, occupant or person in charge is not in default. This notice must be given by a commissioner, who may be appointed by the Common Council. Since no such officer has been appointed in Detroit, no steps can be taken under this Act in this city

Yours respectfully
(Signed) JOHN G. HAWLEY,
Attorney for Metropolitan Police Commission

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Corporation Counsel

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage etc., for week ending July 28, 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for the month of July, 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for July, 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval on the 28th inst., and that they were approved by the Acting Mayor on the 31st inst., except as above noted

Also that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the R. O. of 1895 relative to licenses for drays, trucks, wagons and other vehicles having two or more wheels.'

Also an ordinance authorizing Henry Houghton to construct a spur track from the tracks of the Detroit Transit Railway across Gaulin street, etc.

Also an ordinance authorizing William McKay to construct a spur track from the Wabash railroad across Fernhood street, etc., and that they were approved by the Acting Mayor on the 31st inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: John Zynda, Mark S. Henderson, Eber A. Marx, Charles Schmidt, Jr., B. Stroh Brewing Co., B. Stroh Brewing Co., Jacob Beck & Co.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Also that he has received the following:

To the City Clerk, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith is an invitation from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit to the members of the Common Council to visit the Water Works at the next meeting of the American Society of Municipal Improvements.

You will confer a favor by presenting this to the proper authorities, and if they are interested in bettering the present municipal condition it is but meet and proper that they should be present upon them to assist the work by authorizing delegates to attend this convention.

All officials of the city are eligible to membership.

There is also enclosed a small pamphlet giving full information relative to the object and work of the society.

The headquarters will be in the Plankington House and the meetings will be held in the arcade of this hotel.

Your attention is directed to the exceedingly low railroad rates which will be in effect from all points in the United States to Chicago because of the G. A. R. encampment at this place during the last week in August. These rates will be one fare for the round trip or less.

Respectfully yours
D. L. FULTON,
Secretary A. S. M. I.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: I beg leave to report that I have been served on behalf of the city with a copy of declaration filed in a cause pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne wherein Casper H. Sheel is complainant and the City of Detroit is defendant, said complaint seeks to obtain damages for personal injuries sustained through a fall on an alleged defective crosswalk.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully
JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 28, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleh, Grutzow, Hanrer, Hansjosten, Holger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stelger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting without his approval of sundry bills of the Board of Water

Board of Public Works for the Eastern Market Western Market, City Hall and Municipal Court building amounting to $20 81, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state this money was asked for in the appropriations submitted to the Board of Estimates at their last session, but was disallowed by said Board We are unable to see how the city can pay the bill under the decision in the case of the Water Commission vs Park and Boulevard Commission, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Car. Reeck et al for the acceptance of a deed, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the petitioner is willing to deed certain property to the city to be used for alley purposes, that we have submitted the same to the City Engineer, who has certified thereto as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory. We therefore recommend that said deed be accepted and the Controller be instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered
By Ald Marx

Resolved That the warranty deed of Carl Reeck and wife to City of Detroit of certain property to be used for alley purposes, known and described as follows to wit The Westerly 1 foot of the southerly 66 50 feet of lot 42 of D Scotten's sub of Beaubien Hubbard's sub of p c 27 Knaggs or Hubbard farm so called, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats page 146 be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell Graw, Haarer, Hansjosten, Helger Houghton, Kreuss, Kull, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Walter Wildman and the President 21

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Ernest S Imandt for the acceptance of a deed of certain property to be used for alley purposes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the deed has been certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory

We therefore recommend that said deed be accepted and approved and the Controller be instructed to cause the same to be properly recorded and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered
By Ald Marx

Resolved That the quitclaim deed of Ernest S Imandt to the City of Detroit of all the certain piece or parcel of land, known and described as follows, to wit The easterly 16 feet of the northerly 34 feet of lot 11 D S Allen's sub of lots 71 72 73 and 174 of the sub of p c 386, J B Campau farm, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne Mich.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell Graw, Haarer, Hansjosten, Helger Houghton, Kreuss, Kull, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Walter Wildman and the President 21

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Charles Hess for damages for a fall upon a defective sidewalk respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the testimony offered has been carefully gone over with the Corporation Counsel and we recommend that he be advised that the said petition be paid the sum of $75 00 for all claims for damages he may have against the City of Detroit caused by the alleged sidewalk and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C BELL
EDWARD WILDMAN
BASIL A LEMKE
M W McGUIRE

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered
By Ald Bell

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper contingent fund in favor of Charles Hess for the sum of $75 00 in full of all claims for damages he may have against the City of Detroit caused by the alleged defective sidewalk on Woodward avenue in front of the premises No 1 Woodward avenue, upon presentation of the proper receipt therefor

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell Graw, Haarer, Hansjosten, Helger Houghton, Kreuss, Kull, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Walter Wildman and the President 21

Nays—None

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred back the communication from the City Controller, submitting proposals for furnishing the city with gas for heating purposes and furnishing and installing the natural gas burners and pipes and the necessary fittings in the boilers in the City Hall and Municipal Court Building respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe it will be to the city's best interest to use gas for heating purposes The cost of the necessary fixtures and the making of the changes therefor is only a mere trifle We feel that a trial of gas should be given, and therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Hansjosten at a session held on the 10th ult (J C C 548) be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
J. T MAYHEW

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Knauss requesting this committee to consider the advisability of placing electric fans in the Police Courts respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe it to be an absolute necessity that electric fans be placed in said court rooms These rooms are most generally packed to suffocation and there is no way of cooling them unless the weather is favorable

We therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to cause electric fans to be placed therein and the expense thereof be taken out of the public building fund, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H HANSJOSTEN.
WM KOENIG,
J T. MAYHEW

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Hansjosten.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause electric fans to be placed in the Police Courts, the expense thereof to be taken out of the public building fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw Marx Mayhew Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Smith, Steiger Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 23

Nays—None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the matter of giving [illegible] to the property of part of a tax, respectfully report

Champlain street to Mack during the time of the encampment of the Knights of Pythias respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we feel that proper temporary drainage facilities should be provided for them while occupying that property The Board of Health has notified the Board of Public Works that the proposed plan is feasible and absolutely necessary for the preservation of the health of the men attending the encampment.

Your committee feel that something should be done and inasmuch as the Board is able to do the work itself and if done at all must be done immediately as the time is very short, we recommend that the Board be authorized to proceed with said work, the expense thereof to be taken out of the public sewer fund and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH.
WM HILLGER.
J J HAARER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause proper temporary drainage to be made upon the grounds proposed to be occupied by the Knights of Pythias during the time of their encampment, being on the west side of the Boulevard, between Champlain and Mack avenue, the expense thereof to be taken out of the public sewer fund.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 23.

Nays—None

Suspension of Rules.

Ald Beamer moved the suspension of rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted, which motion prevailed

Reconsideration.

Ald Beamer moved to reconsider the vote by which the aforementioned resolution was adopted

Ald Koch moved to lay the motion of Ald Beamer on the table, which motion prevailed

[redacted]

Ald McGraw moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution vacating alley in rear of lots 51 to 20, of Wm C Maybury's sub of lot 13 T J & D. J Campau's plat of fractional secs 29 and 32 was adopted at a session held July of 1900

Ald Koch moved that the motion of Ald McGraw be laid on the table, which motion prevailed

Taxes.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John J Kelly for the refunding

matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the n ½ of lot 3, Secor's sub of lots 64 65 and 66 etc, w s Humboldt avenue, that when making application at the office of Receiver of Taxes to pay his taxes for this year, he found that he was assessed upon a valuation of $1 010 00, that upon examination of the figures it will be seen that in making up the roll the clerk added the valuation of the land, being $300 00 together with the valuation of the building being $250 00 and put down a total of $1 010 00, whereas it should have only been $750 00 We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $300 00 and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John J Kelly for the sum of $4 68, being the taxes upon a valuation of $300 00, wrongfully assessed against the n ½ of lot 3, Secor's sub of lots 64, 65 and 66 Bradish and Hubbard's sub of Loranger Farm, p c 474, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for 1900.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw, Marx Mayhew Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President—23.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John McLean for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the petitioner was the owner of a $ 500 00 mortgage, which the Assessors added to his personal assessment without consulting the petitioner but that said mortgage was reduced to $1 [illegible] on Feb 23 1897, and which said mortgage is identical to the $2,100 00 mortgage reported in his statement under date of March 22d last to the Board of Assessors thereby holding him liable for a mortgage of $1 500 00 upon which he has already been assessed on the valuation of $1 100 00, making a double assessment which error is acknowledged by Mr Healy who was a member of the board at that time We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon a mortgage of $1 500 00 and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John McLean for the sum of $ [illegible] being the taxes upon a $1 500 00 mortgage erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew, Moller Moeller, Reinhardt Smith Steiger Weibel Weiler, Wildman, and the President—23

Nays—None.

[redacted]

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jos Nebel for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have considered said request and beg leave to state that the petitioner was erroneously assessed upon a mortgage of $450 00, which error is acknowledged by the Board of Assessors We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes thereon and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Jos Nebel for the sum of $7 48, being the taxes upon a mortgage of $450 00 erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes due thereon for the year 1899 have been paid.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman, and the President—23

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Clarence Buel for the refunding of an erroneous assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $3 500 00 in the Seventh Ward for the taxes of 1900 but that in the spring of this year he moved in the Ninth Ward, where he was again assessed upon a valuation of $5 [illegible] We submitted the same to the Board of Assessors and are informed that it was a clerical error in assessing him in both places We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon the assessed valuation in the Seventh Ward amounting to $3 500 00 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Clarence Buel for the sum of $41 69, being the taxes upon an assessed valuation of $3 500 00 upon presentation of the proper re-

ceipt showing that he has paid said taxes for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—23.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of David F Gardner for the cancellation of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 63, Roediger's sub. of lot 2 and lots 3 and 4, ¼ section 58, 10,000 acre tract, that according to the books of the City Treasurer the tax upon said lot remains unpaid for the year 1896, whereas the petitioner holds a receipt showing that the same was paid on the 21st day of May 1897. Your committee, therefore, recommend, that inasmuch as it is a clerical error in not making the proper entries, that the tax thereon be canceled, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lot 63 Roediger's sub of lot 2 and lots 3 and 4 ¼ section 58, 10 00 acre tract for the city taxes of 1896.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss, Koch Lemke McGraw, Marx Mayhew, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—23

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Comomn Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of E C Van Husan for the refunding of penalties upon certain taxes Carkins Stickney & Cram for the correction of an erroneous tax and of Matthew Finn for the cancellation of certain taxes respectfully report that we have carefully considered the several petitions and beg leave to state that we cannot see our way clear to grant the requests of the aforesaid petitioners In the case of E C Van Husan we will say that it is the duty of every citizen owning property to call and examine their receipts upon the payment of their taxes and if any property has been omitted the mistake will be noticed at that time Although it may seem as negligence on the part of the Receiver of Taxes in omitting certain property upon a list in the eyes of the petitioner he is nevertheless not responsible therefor as it is the duty of the property owner to see that his property has been [illegible] instead of $17.20, which he did not

We recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of August Schultes for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have considered the same and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 25, sub of O L 8, P C 729 south of Grand River avenue, east side Sullivan avenue that the petitioner purchased said property in 1890 and paid the taxes due thereon for said year on the 29th day of July 1890, that in transferring the unpaid taxes from the office of Receiver of Taxes to the books of the City Treasurer, this particular lot was held as unpaid and the former owner of the property learning thereof immediately applied at the office of the City Treasurer for the amount of said tax and paid the same, said lot having been purchased on contract which occurred on the 24 day of June, 1891, hence the taxes upon this property for the year 1890 has been twice paid Your committee therefore recommend, inasmuch as the receipts therefor were presented and found to be such, that the petitioner be refunded the amount paid on June 2 1891, amounting to $9 23, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of August Schultes for the sum of $9 23, being the amount of taxes doubly paid upon the lot hereinbefore described for the year 1890 upon presentation of the proper receipt

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw, Marx, Mayhew Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Smith, Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—23

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Sidney B Dixon for refunding of an error in assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that by reason of a clerical error and the want of a decimal point in its proper place the petitioner was assessed on one item in his tax statement filed with the assessors March 19 1900 on the basis of a valuation of $24 100 instead of $241 The petitioner should have only been assessed upon a total valuation of $

ceipt paid on the 20th inst On the general tax statement furnished by the Board of Assessors, the following question appears being marked No 11, 'All deposits in banks safety deposit or trust companies, or with other corporations, firms or individuals of this or any other state or country,' and your petitioner placed opposite said question these figures, 2-4-1-0-0-, making no division whatever as to dollars and cents, which undoubtedly occurred through a clerical error, as under the head of personal property CHATTELS, question No 1, which reads as follows 'Money or hand or in transit" he placed the figures 2 4-1 and a period thereafter plainly showing that he meant said amount to read $241 00, this last amount to offset the amount of deposit in banks, etc but which by reason of lack of punctuation the Assessors took the first mentioned amount to be $24,100 00

Your committee feel that it would be entirely unjust to compel the petitioner to pay taxes upon a valuation of about $25,000 more than he really has, and further we do not believe that the Common Council desires to take advantage of any of the citizens of this city on a mere technicality, and therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $24 084, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Sidney B Dixon for the sum of $365 83, being the amount of taxes due upon a valuation of $24,084, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid said taxes for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch Lemke McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President 23

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Chas A. Roxborough, requesting the approval of a plat respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that upon examination we find that said plat changes the plan of the city somewhat, but at the same time will be to the city's best interests. We therefore recommend that said plat be accepted and approved and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW
JOHN J STEIGER

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered
By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the plat of the subdivision of lots 12 and 13, and lot A of Harrah and Brandenburg's St Aubin avenue subdivision of part of o l e % and 47 St Aubin farm and o l 2, Witherell farm be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to change the plan of the city in accordance therewith, and sign and approve the same

Laid on the table

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald Miller entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate tradesmen, and to license and regulate the putting up of advertising signs in the city of Detroit," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that upon submision thereof to the Corporation Counsel as to its legality we are advised that the Common Council has no authority delegated to it by the charter to regulate private enterprises as is provided for in the ordinance

We therefore recommend that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed

The intent of the ordinance is very well and we believe that proper legislation should be secured to cover the points mentioned in the ordinance, hence we recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to cause a proper bill to be drafted and presented to the legislature at its next session and urge upon them the necessity thereof

Respectfully submitted
J J HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred bill & ordinance requiring all officials of the city of Detroit to file surety bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that in several instances we have reduced the amount of the bonds as we have found it unnecessary to have as large a bond as is required for some of the officials We therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance

Respectfully submitted,
J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted
The following is the ordinance

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890, of the City of Detroit as amended by ordinance amendatory thereof approved August 2, 1898 and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent therewith

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit

Section 1 That Chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890 as amended by ordinance amendatory thereof approved Aug 2, 1898 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1. Official bonds of officers of the city unless otherwise specially designated shall be required in the following named amounts, to-wit: City Controller, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, Deputy City Controller, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, City Clerk, in the sum of three thousand dollars, Deputy City Clerk, in the sum of two thousand dollars, Corporation Counsel, in the sum of five thousand dollars, Chief Accountant, in the sum of five thousand dollars, City Treasurer, in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, Deputy City Treasurer, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, Receiver of Taxes, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, City Assessors, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, Superintendent of House of Correction, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, Clerk of Recorder's Court, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, Deputy Clerks of Recorder's Court, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, Gas Inspector, in the sum of one thousand dollars, Clerk of the Market, in the sum of three thousand dollars, City Chimney Sweeper, in the sum of five hundred dollars, Boiler Inspector, in the sum of five thousand dollars, Assistant Boiler Inspectors, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, Meat Inspector, in the sum of ——— ——— dollars; Weigh Master, in the sum of two thousand dollars, Clerk of the Police Court, and Assistant Clerks, each in the sum of two thousand dollars, City Sexton in the sum of ——— ——— dollars, Pound Masters and Wood Inspectors, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, Constables, each in the sum of two thousand dollars, City Physicians, each in the sum of two thousand dollars, Secretaries of [illegible] Committees, one thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Every officer aforesaid shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond in the penal sum aforesaid, and the surety thereon shall be some Guaranty or Indemnity Company to be approved by the Common Council, and hereafter no official bond shall be received or approved unless the surety thereon be such Guaranty or Indemnity Company.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. [illegible]. This ordinance shall take [illegible] from [illegible] effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Ordinance.

Pursuant to consent being granted the following ordinance was presented by Ald. [illegible]:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section [illegible] of chapter [illegible] of the Revised Ordinances of [illegible].

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section [illegible] of chapter [illegible] of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year [illegible] be amended to read as follows:

Sec. [illegible]. It shall be the duty of the Board of Assessors in [illegible] cases, upon receiving the report of the engineer provided for, forthwith to proceed and make a list of property in the local assessment district, which shall have been established by the Common Council, according to section [illegible] of this ordinance, and shall have such list in readiness to make an assessment roll by the time the contract mentioned in section 7 of this ordinance shall have been confirmed by the Common Council, and immediately upon such confirmation last mentioned, they shall compute the total cost of the improvement, including the expenses reported by the engineer, and proceed to make an assessment of the same in manner following: The cost of the work within the lines of the intersection of cross streets and also the cost of the crosswalks, together with a proportionate amount of said expenses reported by the engineer, shall be assessed to the general road fund. The remaining amount of the total cost of the improvement, including the proportionate expenses reported by the engineer, shall be assessed upon the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council according to the benefits and advantages which the respective lots and parcels of land within said district shall be deemed by them to receive from the improvement, and not according to frontage.

Upon the completion of said assessment roll, the Board of Assessors shall fix a time and place for hearing any person or persons who may desire to object to any assessment so made, and said board shall give notice of such time and place by publication thereof for three days in the daily newspaper published by the printer for the city, such notice shall be in form as follows:

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving ——— street, (or avenue) between ——— ——— street (or avenue) and ——— street (or avenue, or as the case may be) and is now open for inspection at this office.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street (or avenue) above described have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on ——— day of ——— 19 — at ——— o'clock ——— M. at their office in the City Hall to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary.

Detroit, ——— ——— 19—

Board of Assessors.

———, Secretary.

Immediately after the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] said Board of Assessors shall [illegible] said assessment [illegible] Council, and the said Common Council shall [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible] to the [illegible] sideration of the confirmation of such assessment roll. [illegible]

91 eration being had, the Common
92 Council may confirm said assess
93 ment roll and upon confirmation of
94 such assessment roll, the City Clerk
95 shall deliver the same to the Com-
96 troller.

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take
2 immediate effect

Read twice by title ordered printed and laid on the table

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 1st day of August 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw, Marx Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 23

Nays -None

Ald McGuire entered and took his seat

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of Mack avenue, in three sections, from Baldwin avenue to the easterly city limits, and Alfred street, Dequindre to Dubois streets, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and believing the bids to be reasonable, recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with Archibald Grant who is the lowest bidder in each case be approved and confirmed and that the resolutions offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 24th ult (J of C 591) be adopted

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER

Accepted

On motion of Ald Moeller the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Arch Grant for the paving of Mack avenue from Baldwin avenue to Maxwell avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer, Biell, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 23

Nays Atkinson 1

On motion of Ald Moeller the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Arch Grant for the paving of Mack avenue from Maxwell avenue to Crane avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation, was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer, Biell, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 23

Nays Atkinson 1

On motion of Ald Moeller the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Arch Grant for the paving of Alfred street from Dequindre to Dubois streets with cedar block on concrete foundation was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Biell, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 23

Nays Ald Atkinson 1

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works with the Annual Contract Co. for the paving of Howard street with short sqr on concrete foundation respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we favor that such contract should be confirmed after securing to the advantage of the Corporation Counsel, and therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with said company be approved and confirmed and the resolution offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 24th ult (J of C 591) be adopted and Ald Moeller retiring the vote of his fellow Alderman

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER

Accepted and adopted as follows

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Clerk relative to the [illegible] street between [illegible] and Rivard street respectfully report that we favor the same and recommend that we confirm the resolutions of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the [illegible] and therefore [illegible] him directing the Board of [illegible]

Works to cause such obstructions to be placed in the switches and grooves as will prevent its use by the Street Railway Company and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause such obstructions to be placed in the switches and grooves of the track on Third street between Grand River avenue and Ladyard street as may be necessary to prevent the operation of cars thereon by any street railway company

Laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen – Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the repaving of Elizabeth street from Brush to Beaubien streets, and Atwater street from Rivard to Riopelle streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and believing the bids submitted to be reasonable recommend that the resolutions offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 20th ult confirming the contracts entered into by the Board with the Contractor in each case (J C C 530) be adopted

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted

On motion of Ald Moeller the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with John A Mercer for the repaving of Elizabeth street from Brush to Beaubien streets, with solid block of concrete foundation, was thereupon adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Aikin, Bremer, Bell, Berdow, Hooper, Hardgrove, Hilger, Houghton, Kuhn, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Metz, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President 24

Nays None

On motion of Ald Moeller the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Thomas J Kennedy for repaving Atwater street, from Rivard to Riopelle streets with granite block on concrete foundation was thereupon adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Aikin, Bremer, Bell, Berdow, Hooper, Hardgrove, Hilger, Houghton, Kuhn, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Metz, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President 24

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen – Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the lease of the Griswold street

That we find public wharves in the city of Detroit at the foot of the following streets and avenues Adair street, Jos Campau avenue Orleans street Riopelle street, Randolph street, Woodward avenue Griswold street, Wayne street First, Second and Third streets, Eighteenth and a half street and Twenty fourth street.

The Randolph street dock was built by Peter Berthelet, who conveyed to the city certain lots for market purposes, and agreed to maintain a pump at the end of the wharf for public use, and to build and maintain the wharf, in consideration whereof he was allowed the use of the dock for a period of 99 years but it was expressly provided that no building should be erected thereon, and the use was to be such as would not interfere with the use by the public as a thoroughfare and an approach to and from the river

Under this arrangement, we are advised that the city could not grant any special privileges in this dock as the right to such privileges is in the grantees of Berthelet until the end of the term but at the same time the said dock is open to the public.

The westerly half of the dock at the foot of First street, and the docks at the foot of Second and Third streets were dedicated to the public by A S Porter, reserving the right to his grantees to use and occupy the same for the purposes of commerce but not for the purpose of building or of placing thereon any permanent obstructions

Under this reservation we are advised we cannot grant the right to any special use of said docks to any persons but at the same time said docks are subject to use by the public

All the other docks referred to are public property but we find no general ordinance regulating their use

Section 8, page 578, Revised Ordinances, provides "that no person in charge of any vessel or steamboat shall cause the same to be tended, or tied up in the slip at the foot of Woodward avenue."

Section 6, page 367 of the Revised Ordinances provides "that no person shall unload any boat or vessel at or on any of the public wharves or docks in the city or otherwise deposit on such wharf or dock any stone, lumber or fire wood, or other material without permission from the Harbor Master"

Section 1 page 197, provides "that no person shall interfere with or hinder the use of any public property"

Section 7, page 367 makes it the duty of the Harbor Master to regulate the anchorage of all vessels lying within the city limits and to give such orders and directions relative to the location and change of station of every steamboat or other vessel as shall be for the best interests of trade and navigation

Section 2 page 89 authorizes the Mayor to license ferries to carry persons and property across the river to the opposite shore and between Detroit and Fighting Island

Section 3 gives to such licensed ferries the right in common to moor and lay up with the ferries of the Woodward avenue dock when the same is not occupied Under Section 4 ferry boats are not allowed to remain at their

and 7 p m longer than six minutes between each trip.

Section 1, page 373, as amended, provides for licensing vessels to run to and from Belle Isle and that vessels other than ferry boats may land at Belle Isle once to discharge and once to receive passengers provided, that both landings are upon the same day, upon a permit granted by the Park Commissioners, and the payment of $10 per day.

Section 4, page 374, provides that licensed vessels shall land and embark visitors at Belle Isle at such docks as shall be designated by the Park Commissioners, and at such docks on the Detroit river as shall be designated by the owners of such vessels and that such vessels shall stop at least 10 and not exceeding 20 minutes going and returning to any public docks so designated, shall not remain at such dock in said park for a longer period without permission from the Park Commissioners.

Section 17, on page 40 provides that all boats running for hire to and from the park shall be duly licensed.

The foregoing are all the ordinances relative to the subject. Compilers Section 120 of the City Charter provides that the Council may erect, repair and regulate public wharves and docks at the end of streets and on the property of the corporation and that it may lease the wharves and wharfing privileges at the end of streets on the Detroit river in said city upon such terms and conditions and under such covenants as the Council may direct and that no buildings shall be erected thereon and that no lease shall be executed for a longer period than three years provided that free passage at all times for all persons with their baggage over said public wharves shall be reserved.

Your committee is of the opinion that there should be a general ordinance enacted regulating the use of public wharves and that such use should be restricted to the landing and receiving of passengers and baggage, and that no boats should be allowed to remain at a public dock to exceed a specified time unless by special license or grant of the privilege so to do either from the city or under such grants as have been referred to with reference to the Randolph street dock, the westerly half of the First street dock and the docks at the foot of Second and Third streets.

Your committee therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a general ordinance covering the entire matter, and that it be referred to this committee to make such suggestions respecting said ordinance as may be deemed advisable and to report the ordinance when completed to this body.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. McFULLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Miner was excused.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Hurd & Gray Co. to construct an electric sign in front of their place of business, No. 208 Woodward avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be construed waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said electric sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjoetr, Hilger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weber, Weller, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of putting bicycle stands to be placed upon the Eastern and Western Markets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That all electric signs on the City Hall be discontinued after this date.

Ald. Beamer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Koch moved as an amendment that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at a session held on the 11th day of (J. C. 572) authorizing the City Controller to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Minnie Pick for the sum of $12.80, being a refund of taxes, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjoetr, Hilger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weber, Weller, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs. Minnie Pick for the sum of $12.80, being the amount of taxes paid by her for the year 1900 upon lot 7, block 1, sub. of part of the Cicotte estate, Clay farm, on Scott street, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjoetr, Hilger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weber, Weller, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Bilger was excused.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to put up a "welcome" sign in front of the

City Hall this evening, Aug. 1st, welcoming Col. A. T. Ellis, the republican nominee for governor.

Ald. Grunow moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. McGuire moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail as follows.

Yeas—Ald. McGuire—1.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibe., Weiler, Wildman and the President—21.

The motion of Ald. Grunow then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Haarer was excused.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mayhew.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Baltimore avenue from Greenwood avenue to Forsyth street, with cedar on concrete foundation, under the $20.00 clause of the charter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Mayhew.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the lateral sewer in the block bounded by Lafayette, Fort, First and Cass streets to be relaid so as to afford proper drainage to all the abutting property, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Public Sewer Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Knauss.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Herman Harris to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his residence No. 12 Wonder street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Knauss.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Albert Marx to erect an ornamental electrical sign on the corner of Hastings and Gratiot streets under the ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Lemke.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be erected on the northwest corner of Chene and Jay streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Reinhardt.

Resolved, That the Controller be and [illegible] requested to make the engineer and elevator conductors of the City Hall can have one week vacation and that the expense of the same be taken from the contingent fund.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. Reinhardt.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to begin proceedings for the opening of an alley bounded by Bakelle, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the east side McKinstry avenue, between Porter and Lafayette avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the Common Council, and city officials of the city of Cleveland be and are hereby invited to visit the city of Detroit as guests of the municipality, and further

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed by the President of this body to formulate a program of entertainment that will include a match game of base ball.

Adopted.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Marx.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at a session held on the 17th of July (J. C. 1088), appropriating the sum of $1,000 from the contingent fund for the purpose of furnishing certain charitable institutions with free water for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Grunow, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Weibe, Weiler, Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Marx.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of furnishing the following charitable institutions with water during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900 and 1901, viz:

House of Good Shepherd, Grace Hospital, Nurses' Home, Thompson Home, Industrial School, Young Woman's Home, St. Mary's Young Woman's Home, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Zoar Orphan Asylum, House of Providence, Protestant Orphan Asylum, Children's Free Hospital, Woman's Hospital, House of Industry, Deaconess Home, Emergency Hospital, Home of the Friendless, Florence Crittenden Home, Polish Convent, Franklin Street Kindergarten, Wight Street Mission, St. Vincent's Asylum, Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor, McGregor Mission, Home for Incurables, Ladies' Art Museum, Newsboys' Home, Deaconess' Home, Linden street, Seaman's Home, Animal Home, [illegible] Incurables [illegible] Gaither.

Resolved, That the City Controller

directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners on the contingent fund for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to carry out the purpose of the appropriations

Laid on the table

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Bleil

Resolved That the Committee on Public Buildings be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of turning over to the Public Lighting Commission the matter of the erection of the sign on the front of the City Hall

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause the ditch on east side of Livernois avenue north of Herbert street to be filled in so much as may be necessary, the bottom of said ditch being now below the drainage grates, with the result that stagnant pools of water exist at all seasons along the line of the ditch which pools are not only unsightly but are a constant menace to the health of the neighborhood

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Lighting Commissioner be and is requested to cause a pole light to be erected on Livernois avenue near the northerly line of city, that portion of the said avenue being well built up but wholly without any lighting service

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hansjosten.

Resolved That the Committee on Public Buildings be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of employing additional janitresses in the Municipal Court Building the present force being unable to keep the building in proper condition

Adopted.

The Chair announced the following Special Committee on reception of Ald Moeller inviting city officials of Cleveland to visit Detroit Ald Moeller Marx and Atkinson

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit Mich, July 24 1900

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit Mich until Monday July 30, 1900 at 11 o'clock a m at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material and grading paving etc, the streets named below within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

TOLEDO AVENUE—From the west curb line of Scotten avenue to the east curb line of Livernois avenue 60 feet wide class I cedar blocks with tar grout on concrete foundation and Medina carbstone

VAN DYKE AVENUE—From the north curb line of Champlain street to the north curb line of Durand street, 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina carbstone

FIELD AVENUE From the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina carbstone

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving jobs

TOLEDO AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation 3819 cubic yards

Carbstone, new, straight, 7670 lineal feet

Paving, cedar block, 16631 58 square yards

Concreting under paving, 16631 58 square yards

Concreting, under and behind curb 205 17 cubic yards

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill voids under rail heads, with cement mortar without extra charge 7670 lineal feet of rail, if required

City Estimates.

Excavation 593 cubic yards

Carbstone, new straight 4630 lineal feet.

Carbstone circular 102 31 lineal feet in 6 Medina circles 10 ft radius 1 Medina circle 15 feet radius

Paving, cedar blocks, 1639 70 square yards

Concrete, under paving 1639 70 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb 15 64 cubic yards

Retaining sank 65 34 lineal feet

At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill voids under rail heads with cement mortar without extra charge, 1162 54 lineal feet of rail if required

VAN DYKE AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 4561 cubic yards

Carbstone new straight 4561 71 lineal feet

Paving cedar on concrete 9043 82 square yards

Concreting under and behind curb 117 88 cubic yards

City Estimates.

Excavation, 417 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new straight, 201 lineal feet.
Curbstone, circular, 9 42 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle 6 feet radius.
Paving cedar on concrete, 641 75 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb 5 63 cubic yards.
Retaining plank 283 lineal feet.

FIELD AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation 5937 cubic yards.
Curbstone new straight 7054 87 lineal feet.
Cedar on concrete, 10 974 24 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb 188 72 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 286 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new straight 147 57 lineal feet.
Curbstone circular 62 83 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles 6 feet radius.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 548 54 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb 5 36 cubic yards.
Retaining plank 160 lineal feet.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving jobs shall be as follows.

Toledo avenue	Oct. 31, 1900
Van Dyke avenue	Oct 6 1900
Field avenue	Oct 31 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before Aug 7 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for cedar block on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be rejected which shall be lower or in aggregating the above detail regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows.

Toledo avenue	$1 000
Van Dyke avenue	1 000
Field avenue	1 000

Which sums will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder to whom a contract for the work is awarded by the Common Council within days of receipt of notice by the Board of Public Works that he is the lowest bidder, shall neglect or refuse to enter into contract for the faithful performance of the work bid for by him.

The bidder whose bid is accepted will be required to furnish with the contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2218) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit Mich., July 27 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit Mich until Thursday Aug 2 1900 at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and repaving etc the alley named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

No 33 The alley in block bounded by Third Second Front and River streets from the west line of Second street to a point 208 80 feet westerly 14 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving job

ALLEY NO. 33

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation 116 cubic yards, including present cobble pavement.
Paving brick on concrete, 324 80 square yards.
Retaining plank, 3x12 in 208.80 lineal feet.

Note. Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the seven kinds of accepted brick viz Nelsonville Metropolitan Union Paver Athens, Buckeye, Marvern and Dolen Brown Granite.

The time to be set in the contract for the completion of the above repaving job shall be 90 days from [illegible]

Said alley to be paved according to the specifications for block on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per [illegible] and per square foot for curbing,

[illegible]

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit Mich July 27 1900

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit Mich until Thursday Aug 2 1900 at 11 o'clock a m local time at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all labor and material and repaving of the [illegible] with the Contract stated.

[illegible] the same with [illegible] with extra charge [illegible] feet if call, if required.

[illegible]

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving ob ahs be Sept 20 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above [illegible] on or before Aug 14, 1900 the time of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for cedar block on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 15 1900 and to the estimates of the City Engineer as above and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per lineal foot for curbing price per square yard for paving or cobble, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or materials for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is for the lowest in aggregating the above items regard as to any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check in the sum of [illegible] payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit.

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after a notification of his tender by the Board of Public Works Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with the contract an approved surety bond to the [illegible] in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price upon the [illegible] per cent upon the [illegible] be considered.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract and the approval of the bonds the bids deposited with the bids will be returned to the successful bidder.

Printed specifications in detail for the various [illegible] above referred to and for which proposals are asked may be had of the Secretary

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

(2780) J W MILLEN,
Secretary Board of Public Works

FORT STREET.

City Estimates.

[illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday, August 7, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald. Haarer moved to reconsider the vote by which an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit' was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend Section 10 by inserting after the word 'made' in the 2d line thereof the following: 'and rebuild and put to grade the areas if deemed necessary by the said board,' which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend Section 11 by inserting after the word "sewers" in the 4th line thereof the following, "or rebuild and put to grade the areas," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend Section 12 by inserting after the word 'made,' in the 12th line thereof the following: 'and areas to be rebuilt and put to grade,' which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend Section 13 by inserting after the word 'connections,' in the 17th line thereof the following: "and changes in areas," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson—1.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Suspension of Rules.

Ald. Beamer moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the foregoing ordinance was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Reconsideration.

Ald. Beamer moved to reconsider the vote by which the aforementioned ordinance was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Marx moved that the motion of Ald. Beamer be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Ald. McGraw, Houghton, Grunow and Schneider entered and took their seats.

SAME.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald. McGuire moved to reconsider the vote by which so much of the Controller's list of Approved Accounts as refers to Voucher No. 203, Park and Boulevard Commission (Gormully & J. Mfg. Co. bicycles, $48.20), was approved at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and the President—28.

Nays—None.

The voucher was then referred back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald. Smith moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over July 1, 1900, granting permission to Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. to construct, maintain and operate a single track railway on Second street between Jefferson avenue and Front street, etc., which motion prevailed.

Ald. Smith moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Schneider, Smith, Snow and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Grunow, Haarer, Koch, Koenig, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Steiger, Weibel and Weller—12.

Ald. Smith moved to amend Sec. 1, by striking out the figures "154" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "145," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Smith moved to amend section 1 by inserting the figures "20" after the word point in twenty-second line, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Smith moved to further amend section 1 by striking out the word "east" in the twenty-eighth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "west," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Hilger offered the following to stand as Sec. 1 A:

THIS ORDINANCE is granted in part consideration of and on condition of said company and the Detroit, Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Street Railway Co. giving through service for one fare on the following lines to wit:

On the Mack avenue line of said company, and said company is hereby required to run its cars on what is known as the Michigan Grattiot line through on Mack avenue so that passengers using the Mack avenue line may have continuous service through Grattiot and Michigan avenues to the westerly city limits further.

The Detroit, Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Street Railway Co., a through service for one fare on the line known as the Fort Street line and the said company is hereby re-

known as the Fort Street line, so that passengers using the Fort Street line west of Clark avenue, may have a continuous service through and the tracks on which the said company operates its franchises to the eastern city limits, and a continuous ride for one fare from the eastern city limits over the lines to the Woodmere cemetery

Pending the question Ald Koch moved that the ordinance be laid on the table which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Bell Fischer, Gronow, Hanrer Hansjosten Koch Koenig McGuire Marx, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Pe ple Schmidt, Steiger, Weibel and Weller—17.

Nays Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Hilger Houghton Joy Lemke McGraw, Mayhew, Smith, Snow and the President 11

SAME

Ald Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Aug 1, 1900 entitled An ordinance to amend Chapter I of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 of the City of Detroit as amended by ordinance amendatory thereof, approved Aug 25, 1896, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent therewith" which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then placed on order of third reading

Ald. Haarer moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee on Ordinances, which motion prevailed

Ald Widman entered and took his seat

SAME

Ald. Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Aug 1, 1900, entitled An ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 32, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then placed on order of third reading

Ald Haarer moved to amend section 8 by inserting after the word 'hall' in the seventy second line thereof, the following and will remain in session between the hours of 1 o m and 12 m on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, which motion prevailed

Ald Haarer moved to amend section 8 by striking out the word 'secretary,' in the eighteth line and inserting in lieu there of the word 'president, which motion prevailed

Ald Haarer moved to amend section 8 by striking out the word three in the fiftieth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'five, which motion prevailed

Ald Haarer moved to further amend section 8 by adding after the word of five in the sixty-third line the following and will remain in this the for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of persons interested which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Bleil Fischer Gronow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller People Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller Widman and the President—28

Nays—Ald Atkinson—1

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Unfinished Business.

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Aug 2, 1900, confirming Assessment R No 3 for paving and grading Elmhurst Avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton boulevard etc, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then referred back to the Board of Assessors

SAME

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a report of Committee on Streets laid over Aug 1, 1900, recommending confirmation of contract with American Contracting Co, for the paving of Rosedale court, notwithstanding the veto of the Acting Mayor, which motion prevailed

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the veto of the Acting Mayor, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Bleil, Fischer, Gronow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Weibel, Weller and Widman 27

Nays—Ald Atkinson and the President—2.

SAME.

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Aug 1, 1900, authorizing the Board of Public Works to cause obstructions to be placed in the switches and grooves of the track on Third street, between Grand River avenue and Ledyard street, etc which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Bleil, Fischer, Gronow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller and Widman 27

Nays—Ald Atkinson, Houghton, Joy, McGraw, Marx, Schneider and the President—7

SAME

Ald Beamer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over July 24, 1900, expressing sense of Common Council that a franchise be offered to Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company as existing as etc which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Hilger Houghton, Joy Koch Lemke, McGraw Marx Moeller Peoples, Smith and the President 13

Nays Ald Bell Fischer Gronow Haarer Hansjosten, Koenig McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller Schneider Snow Steiger, Weibel, Weller and Widman 15

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Aug 1, 1900 accepting part of the sidewalk area of lots 1 and 2, and 11 A of Hannah and Brandenburg's St Antoine subdivision of part of lot 8 and 47 St A bin farm and all

35, Witherell farm, etc., which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bell, Fracher Grunow Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig, Lemke Murray, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel Weiner, Wildman and the President 29

Nays None.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD BEAMER

Of P J Tucker, remonstrating against construction of lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Riopelle Avenue, Collins, Moran and Boone streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD GRUNOW

Of H Levy, for permission to maintain and operate platform scale on Eastern Market

Referred to the Committee on Markets

BY ALD LEMKE.

Of Ernest Berkholz, for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MILLER.

Of Frederick Cornehl, for the refunding of part of a paving tax

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD FRACHER

Of Anna Hayes, requesting that she be exempt from taxes for the year 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD HANSJOSTEN

Of Henry L Lagren, for the refunding of part of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD. MARX.

Of Louis Meier et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by the Boulevard Theodore street (extended), Field and Gratiot avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. ATKINSON

Of Josephine Kern requesting that she be exempt from taxes for the year 1900

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD HILGER

Of George Heymoss, for lateral sewer in alley in blocks bounded by Van Dyke Maxwell, Gratiot and Hendrie avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD SMITH

Of Wm A Parrish et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Baldwin Van Dyke Medbury and Hendrie avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK

Of J P. Hogan, for the refunding of a tax errone ously paid

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of James A Green for the refunding of part of a tax

Of Cutler & Savidge Lumber Co, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of the Electrical Supply & Engineering Co, for the refunding of a part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Charles Strauss, for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of C A Lorman for the cancelation of a mortgage tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of the Board of Education, for the acceptance of a deed

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Of James Clark et al, remonstrating against the Citizens Street Railway Co carrying passengers about the city on car known as the Yosemite

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

Of Adam Lewandowski et al for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Wilda avenue, Russell Riopelle and Superior streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of W T Bowen, for lateral sewer in east side of Twenty-third street from Buchanan street to 125 feet south

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Charles B Marshall, for damages for personal injuries sustained from a fall on Michigan avenue

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of George Beck et al, for lateral sewer in the west side of Sixth street, from Lysander street to Forest avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I am informed that a congressional party now making a tour of the lakes for the purpose of recommending legislation on the improvement of waterways, will arrive in this city on the revenue cutter Fessenden, on Friday evening next, at 6 30 o clock The party will remain in Detroit over night and during the next day until 4 in the afternoon when they will proceed northward on their journey The party numbers 45 or 50 people

I would cordially recommend that some action be taken by your honorable body in the matter of receiving and entertaining the party referred to while in our city I have taken the liberty of communicating with the commercial bodies of our city requesting them to meet at the office of the Mayor at 12 o clock noon Wednesday, 8th inst, and I would recommend that a special committee of your honorable body be appointed to meet with the commercial bodies at the time and place mentioned and for the purpose of participating in the reception of this distinguished party

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY

Mayor

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of co-operating with the commercial and

Elevator conductors City Hall	60 00
Janitors, etc, M C. Bldg	241 51
Supply clerk	6 38
Record clerk	42 90
Market clerk W. D	37 50
Market clerk, E D	37 50
Weighmaster, W D	37 50
Weighmaster, E D	37 50
Poundmaster, E. D	37 50
Poundmaster, W. D	37 50
Flagman, City Hall	13 50
Drivers dogwagons	50 00
Janitor B P Wks	13 46
Engineers' steam rollers	63 00
Supts connections	156 00
Supts. cleaning streets	35 00
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors paving	69 00
Inspectors paving	563 50
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors connections	240 00
Inspectors sewers	265 00
Laborers—	
Painting Western Market	204 00
Painting bridges	43 00
Western yard	283 04
Eastern yard	244 63
Eastern cedar yard	136 90
Opening Second avenue	181 10
Making brooms	12 00
Cutting stone	184 00
Removing ashes	2 50
Setting stakes	21 00
Sprinkling streets	62 45
Repairing street signs	54 56
Repairing bridges	132 19
Repairing dock	24 00
Repairing City Hall	75 63
Repairing Western Market	5 91
Repairing Western Market	21 00
Repairing litter bbls	25 32
Repairing Western Hay Mkt	26 98
Repairing sewers	309 37
Repairing sewers	336 38
Repairing sidewalks	100 00
Repairing sidewalks	132 66
Repairing sidewalks	66 50
Repairing sidewalks	97 34
Repairing sidewalks	82 50
Repairing sidewalks	100 00
Repairing sidewalks	110 06
Repairing sidewalks	45 00
Repairing pavements	491 01
Repairing pavements	298 38
Repairing pavements	324 76
Repairing pavements	261 37
Repairing pavements	276 03
Repairing pavements	387 42
Repairing pavements	449 04
Repairing pavements	168 73
Clearing Streets—	
Road District No. 1	136 23
Road District No. 1	112 58
Road District No. 1	45 02
Road District No 2	148 83
Road District No. 2	160 00
Road District No 2	146 49
Road District No. 2	137 70
Road District No 2	56 52
Road District No 3	121 27
Road District No 3	18 38
Road District No 4	126 51
Road District No 4	108 57
Road District No 4	45 72
Road District No 4	27 38
Road District No 5	136 14
Road District No 5	18 00
Road District No 6	127 14
Road District No 6	45 00
Road District No 7	125 16
Road District No 7	18 38
Road District No 8	61 50
Road District No 8	27 00
Road District No 9	124 49
Road District No 9	18 38
Road District No 10	66 42
Road District No 10	18 00
Road District No 11	183 50
Road District No 11	9 00
Road District No. 12	66 X
Road District No. 12	[illegible]
Road District No. 13	18 X
Road District No 13	19 X
Road District No. 14	8 X
Road District No. 14	15 X
Road District No 15	187 X
Road [illegible] No. 15	18 X
Road District No. 16	81 X
Road District No 16	9 X
Road District No 17	125 X
Road [illegible] No 17	3 X
Poor Commission Bills—	
Walter K & K shoes	1 X
T Nagel, shoes	1 X
R H Fyfe & Co shoes	1 X
J F Burk shoes	1 X
C J Merbach, shoes	1 X
F Kelbler shoes	1 X
H Boyd ambulance	5 X
J. Jacob, car fare	X
A H Jones, rps	X
Mrs Otto service	X
A. Kuhlman & Co., trusses	X
J. J. Mitchell, medicines	X
House of Providence, care sick	X
Forest L C Co, ground	X
L Cyklowski, burials	X
Mt. Olivet C. Co., ground	X
Public Lighting Bills—	
Det Tel Co, phones	12 X
Mich. Tel. Co., service	X
Mich Tel Co, service	X
Bullock Mfg Co discs	X
E Ferguson Co, frt	X
E. Ferguson Co, frt	X
E Ferguson Co frt	X
Mich Bolt & N Wks washers	X
J Dalzelle & S Co lubricant	X
G C Wetherbee & Co, mops	X
Metropolitan Police Bills—	
C. E. Dudley, rps	X
Hendee Wire Brush Co., brshs	X
A M Stoddard, labor	X
J E Dupont, car tickets	X
J. Martin, secret service	X
Det Tribune, adv	X
G J Reindel & Co, chair	X
Newton & Haggerty Ladder Co, ladder	X
Newcomb, E & Co., matting	X
J P. Hensein T. & P. Mfg Co., cans	X
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
W. Reid paint	X
W. H Anderson & S tools	X
Moran F & Co soap	X
Det Water Com, cock	X
Mich Pipe Co pipe	X
M E Ryan, grading	X
Macmillan Co, book	X
Com Milling Co wheat	X
J Kelly keys	X
Gormully & J Mfg Co, beyls	X
J Naylon & Co, matl	X
Rochm & D, iron	X
Schroeder P & G Co, paint	X
Det L P & S L Wks lead	X
Park McKay Co, bowl	X
J W Flower Co, washers	X
J. T. Wing & Co., oil	X
C H Little Co, sand	X
Fulton I & E Wks, rps	X
J E Young & Co contract	X
M P H pilot, cash	X
J Hock, sod	X
Am Car Fdry Co pipe	X
Mich B & N Wks, bolts	X
Thomson Meter Co, meter	X
C Strehinger Co, tape	X
Richmond & B Co, pstg	X
Limbach S & Co, horse shoes	X
T B Ray Co, dipper	X
Winn & Hammond, pstg	X
Det R Stp Co, badges	X
D M Osburn & Co, fixtures	X
D M Osburn & Co, bolts	X

Gt. Western Band, concerts... 389 26
Gt Western Band concerts .. 380 22
G. C. Wetherbee & Co., mche 3 50
G C Wetherbee & Co mops 2 00
G C Wetherbee & Co., wrgrs 2 00
Farrand W & C., drugs 8 36
Farrand W & C., drugs 1 50
Co-Op. Fdry., manhole cover.. 10 00
Co-op. Fdry., door 5 00
A F sher, gears 400 00
A. Fisher, rps 15 66
A Fisher, rps 1 75
J C Goss & Co., rps 60
J C Goss & Co., rps 50
Standart Bros., hdw 22 58
Standart Bros., hdw 21 55
Standart Bros., kettle 3 00
Standart Bros., stops 8 25
Standart Bros., hdw... 1 75
Standart Bros., hdw 5 80
Standart Bros., hdw 5 83
Standart Bros., hdw 4 86
Standart Bros., hdw 4 50
Standart Bros., hdw 1 25
Standart Bros., hdw 1 24
Standart Bros., hdw 98
Standart Bros., hdw 85
H D Edwards & Co boots 29 05
H D Edwards & Co., oil 13 25
H D Edwards & Co rope. 6 11
H. D. Edwards & Co., rope..... 3 39
H D Edwards & Co., rope 3 25
H D Edwards & Co., oil 2 33

Fire Commission Bills—

W T Bowen, coal 1,089 89
Houghton F & Co., ice 13 5[illegible]
Buhl Sons & Co., iron 20 87
Fire Ex Mfg Co., cylinder 395 00
Cairns & Bro badges 28 00
Det. C. Gas Co., gas..... 56 39
Det L P & S. L. Wks., lead.. 84 97
J. H Stone & Co., prtg 112 50
J P Laing bed sheets etc 2[illegible]
Det Lumber Co., lumber.. 258 44
Armstrong & G., sacks 11 00
Det Water Comrs., gate boxes 752 3[illegible]
H Van Lerbyghe Co., bedding 117 60
Mich B & N Wks., bolts... 30
Barnham & Co., sheeting 91 11
Mich Tel. Co., rental 27 0[illegible]
D Stott, bran 1[illegible]

Board of Public Works Bills—

J Hock, swp sts 6 40
J Hock, swp sts 3[illegible]
J Hock, swp sts 8 00
J Hock, swp sts 9 20
J Hock, swp. sts... 5 60
J Hock, swp sts 6 80
J Hock, swp sts 4 00
J Hock, swp sts 6 40
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J Hock, swp sts 14 40
J Hock, swp sts 9[illegible]
J Hock, swp sts 14 40
J Hock, swp sts 6 40
J Hock, swp sts 10 20
J P Kiteline swp sts. 3[illegible]
J P Kiteline, swp sts 11 80
J P Kiteline, swp sts 4 80
J P Kiteline swp sts 12 40
J P Kiteline, swp sts 19 80
J P Kiteline swp sts 12 90
H Merdian Co., swp sts 1[illegible]
H Merdian Co., swp sts... 8 80
H Merdian Co swp sts 19 10
H Merdian Co., swp sts 50 00
H Merdian Co rem trees 21 00
H Merdian Co., sand 130 87
D S Phelps tools 1[illegible]
D S Phelps rpr 113 25
D S Phelps hdw 65 10
Standard Oil Co., oil. 13 57
Standard Oil Co., oil 9[illegible]
Standard Oil Co., oil 1[illegible]
Standard Oil Co oil 2 15
Standard Oil Co oil 2 0[illegible]
Schroeder P & G. Co., glass... 2 48

Schroeder P & G Co., paint .. 65
J Archer cement 75 40
J. Archer, cement 81 60
Currie & Conn cedar 75 00
Currie & Conn, cedar 87 00
Currie & Conn, cedar 90 00
Currie & Conn, cedar 90 00
Currie & Conn, cedar 90 00
Currie & Conn cedar 90 00
Currie & Conn, cedar 105 00
Currie & Conn cedar 117 00
Currie & Conn, cedar 120 00
Currie & Conn cedar 120 00
Currie & Conn, cedar.. 126 00
C W Restrick, lumber... 3 51
C W Restrick, lumber. 1,501 80
C W Restrick, lumber. 10 69
C W Restrick lumber 2,127 94
McClure K. & Co., lumber.... 1 10
M Clure K & Co., lumber 3 55
Richmond & B. Co., staty..... 7 22
Richmond & B Co., staty 1 26
Det Tribune adv... 164 40
Det Tribune, adv 9 80
Det Tribune adv 11 20
Det. Tribune, adv 12 00
D J May bd horse 18 00
D J. May, team 62 50
D J May, rem ashes 6 00
Hugh Guy, testing blr. 3 00
Barber A P Co., rps... 102 07
C Hammond, rent 66 00
R J McLellan, rent 48 50
Jarrett I E Co., paint..... 70 20
T Egan, shoeing 6 00
May Lumber Co., stakes..... 15 51
H J Keena, bd of horse 18 00
Bennett R S Co., stamp..... 7 20
C H Little Co., sand 154 82
Lennane Bros., cedar 1,688 00
Langley & Jeynes, sewer..... 606 80
J Jeynes, sewer 536 00
J. Lyons use team 67 50
J. A. Mercier, sewer... 1,196 80
Clippert Brick Co., brick 9 00

City Controller's Bills—

Atkinson & Campbell, rdptn cert 35 00
T. M. Lucking, intersections... 165 34
F B. Dickerson, stamps 120 00
T. M. Lucking, intersections.. 159 10
D O'Keefe, service 1 25
Det Tribune, adv 4 90
R Cuthbert, food for dogs. 13 50
R Cuthbert, imp dogs 64 75
R. Daly, imp dogs 22 00
H Kuschel, imp dogs 23 75
Brennan, D & Van D M., bill of costs 90 75
H A Gregg, bond... 15 00
Am Bonding & T Co., prem 10 00
B Guiney bond 25 00
Am Bonding & T. Co., bond 20 00
Goodrich Bros., premium 100 00
Goodrich Bros., premium..... 50 00
Goodrich Bros. premium 10 00
Goodrich Bros., premium 6 00
Mich. Volksblatt, proclamation 5 00
Det. Journal, proclamation.. 12 00
Det Free Press sub 27 60
Det Tribune proceedings 463 68
Det. Tribune adv 22 80
Det Tribune, pub 6 00
T Smith Press prtg 42 33
Richmond & B Co., books... 144 86
Richmond & B Co., forms 14 00
Det Free Press pub 8 82
Det Free Press sub 60
R Gearing, service 12 00
Farrand W & C soap 7 65
Standard R S. Cl., slp..... 1 25
Hodson & Symington, desk 26 00
Wright Kay & Co., clock 4 75
M Burns transpt n 16 68
M. Williams & M matches 1 80
O W Shipman Co coal 2 00
Det G S R R Co tickets 5 50
T W. Noble Co., awning..... 3 15
[illegible] 3

D A McCormick, rps	5 70
Det Livery, livery	17 80
The Majestic Co rent	143 00
H L Dorman maps	24 00
J Bradford & Co, wood	5 00
T B Rayl Co., can	60
City Mess Ser, service	2 40
City Mess Ser, service	1 95
Mrs Otto service	17 75
Mrs Otto service	4 50
Lamson Con S S Co rps	45 00

Collections by the City Treasurer—

Bd of Education taxes 1900	$113 682 04
Water Com taxes 1900	10 427 49
Library Com, taxes 1900	7 372 91
W. Porath, lat sewer	123 89
J A Mercier lat sewer	14 08
F Porath, lat. sewer	90 91
J Porath lat sewer	55 33
T G Whittaker lat sewer	22 02
Liphardt & W pav alley	161 34

Respectfully submitted
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith send to your honorable body without my approval five pay rolls of the Health Board, as forwarded to me by the Secretary of the Board with a copy of his letter to me transmitting the bills.

I have held in the handling of the Board of Health bills and pay rolls that it required a majority of a quorum of the Board of Health to pass any bill or pay roll, but when certified to me by the President and Secretary that the particular pay roll or bill had been approved by the Board of Health, was sufficient notice to me of the action of the Board and warranted my approval of the bill or pay roll.

It is possible that the Common Council and the Corporation Counsel may differ with me in my construction of the law. I have some doubts as to any obligation to send these bills forward with or without my approval. I am influenced in my action to send the pay rolls to your honorable body for the reason that I see by the papers that it is possible that there are two sets of some of the officers that may have bills against the city for service, some for actual service and some for constructive service as having never been legally dismissed.

I recommend that this communication the pay rolls and the letter of the Secretary be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully beg to report that Harry A. Gregg, Howard Wheaman and Thomas F. Farrell have filed their official bonds as clerk and assistant clerks of the Police Court in accordance with section 66 of the city charter with the American Bonding & Trust Co. of Baltimore city as surety in each case.

The bonds run to the People of the State of Michigan and are in the penal sum of two thousand dollars ($2 000 00) each.

The bonds are certified to by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution, and I have approved the same.

Respectfully yours,
F A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on the third day of August 1900 James D May, secured a preliminary injunction to restrain payment, by the city of Detroit and Wm C Maybury mayor, on Dubois street sewer contract.

Aug 3 1900, Hattie E Meginnity commenced a suit in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne by narrative, against the city of Detroit and the Voigt Brewing Co [illegible], claiming damages $5 00 for injuries by fall on icy driveway on Cherry street.

Very respectfully yours,
TIMOTHY E TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for grading, paving, etc, were received:

Van Dyke avenue. From the north curb line of Champlain street to the north curb line of Durand street, 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Geo E. Currie	$11 612 16
James Hanley	12 [illegible] 06
Wm Lappin	12 [illegible] 20
Lennane Bros	11 [illegible] 76

Average for assessment district, $1.55 per square yard.

Field avenue—From the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

James Hanley	$18 642 15
Archd Grant	18 [illegible] 16
Lennane Bros	18 282 72
Wm Lappin	17 [illegible] 59
Julius Porath	17,967 40
Geo E Currie	17 [illegible] 25

Average for assessment district, $1 55 per square yard.

Fort street repaving from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue to the west curb line of Mt Elliott avenue, 25 feet wide (less single track), with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Wm Lappin	$5,256 03
H Frederick & Co	[illegible] 06
Geo E Currie	[illegible] 11
H Meridian Co	[illegible] 36
J A Mercier	[illegible] 30
E K Roberts & Co	[illegible] 33
A Grant	[illegible] 85

Average per square yard $1 13.

The Board has entered into contract with Geo E Currie for paving, etc, Van Dyke avenue and Field avenue and with Henry Meridian Co for repaving Fort street and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLIKEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:
By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Henry Merdian Co for regrading, repaving etc, Fort street, from the east curb line of Elmwood avenue to the west curb line of Mt Elliott avenue 28 feet wide (less single track) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 29

Nays -None

Ald Schneider was excused.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with George E Currie for grading, paving etc, Van Dyke avenue, from the north curb line of Champlain street to the north curb line of Durand street, 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Schneider and Reinhardt entered and took their seats

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with George E Currie for grading paving etc Field avenue from the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Ald Moeller moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed

Ald Koch moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Moeller then prevailed

Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to readvertise for proposals for the paving of Field avenue from Mack to Gratiot avenues, with cedar on concrete foundation

Objected to and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving St Antoine street, from Canfield avenue to Farnsworth street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,
To Henry Merdian Co.

To first estimate on contract for repaving St Antoine street, from Canfield avenue to Farnsworth street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $3,500 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Henry Merdian Co for the sum of $3,500 00, as first estimate for repaving St Antoine street from Canfield avenue to Farnsworth street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Scotten avenue from Michigan avenue to Buchanan, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,
To Thos J Kennedy.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Scotten avenue from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $2,500

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Thos J Kennedy for the sum of $2,500, as first estimate for repaving Scotten avenue from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke, M Graw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Poquette avenue, from Woodward to Brush with asphalt on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows:

City of Detroit,
To James Hanley

To first estimate on contract for repaving Poquette avenue from Woodward to Brush with asphalt on concrete foundation . . . $2,500

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Hanley, for the sum of $2,000, as first estimate for repaving Piquette avenue from Woodward to Brush with asphalt on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E of Baldwin, with asphalt on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows.

City of Detroit,

To James Hanley

To second estimate on contract for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E of Baldwin with asphalt on concrete foundation $6,000 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Harney, for the sum of $6,000, as second estimate for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E. of Baldwin, with asphalt on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Rose street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To John A Mercier

To first estimate for repaving Rose street from Eighteenth to Twentieth street with cedar on concrete foundation $2,176 52

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of John A Mercier for the sum of $2,176.52, as first and final estimate for repaving Rose street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjostea, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving Russell street (Sec 2), from D & B C railroads to Clay avenue with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Lennane Bros.

To third and final estimate on contract for repaving Russell street (Sec. 2), from D & B C railroads to Clay avenue with brick on concrete foundation $1 549 17

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund, in favor of Lennane Bros, for the sum of $1 549 17, as third and final estimate for repaving Russell street (Sec 2), from D & B C railroads to Clay avenue, with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6240 to 6243, inclusive for constructing sidewalks, in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 6, 1907, and here by asks for approval and confirmation of the same

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
Vice Pres

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That assessment rolls Nos 6241 to 6245, inclusive for constructing sidewalks, in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Common Council Dec 5 1898, transmitted by the Board of Public Works be, and the same are hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to cause the same to be placed in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing electric light fixtures for the G A R and Market building on the Cass market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues were received

	Total Cost.
Michigan Electric Co	$478 00
Detroit Mantel & Tile Co. .	483 92

The Board has entered into contract with the Michigan Electric Co the lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN,

President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Michigan Electric Co for furnishing all the labor and material and putting in place all the electric light fixtures (except ceiling fixtures in stores) in the G A R and Market building on the Cass market site, bounded by Grand River Adams and Cass avenues, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos 1140 1173, 1179 and 1182 heretofore ordered constructed have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor; and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6244 6245 6246 and 6247 for said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Koch

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No 1140 In alley north of Canfield avenue between Belvedue and Concord avenues

No 1173 In alley between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-third Horatio and Herbert streets,

No 1179 In alleys between Crane, Holcomb Louis and Dumontier streets,

No 1182 In west side of Rivard street between Hendrie and Palmer avenues,

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications therefor,

Whereas No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 6244, 6245 6246 and 6247 and due notice having been given as required by ordiance,

Resolved That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Common Council held May 22, 1900 a resolution was offered by Ald Koch to the effect that Fredericka Darbe be exempt from paying the taxes of 1898 and 1899 on the south ½ of lot 3 block 38, McDougall farm, on the grounds of erroneous assessment The resolution was referred to the Committee on Taxes

At the meeting of the Common Council on the 29th of May, Ald Koch moved that the Committee on Taxes be discharged from further consideration of the resolution, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted. Inasmuch as the resolution gives me no authority to cancel the taxes in question, from the records of this office I respectfully request your honorable body to instruct me to that effect

Respectfully,

W B THOMPSON,

City Treasurer.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the city taxes of 1898 and 1899 against the south ½ of lot 3, block 38, McDougall farm, same having been declared erroneously assessed by resolution of the Common Council, May 29 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 30

Nays None

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen A meeting of the City

Aug 1, 1900, in the Mayor's office. The following commissioners were present, viz: Maybury, Blades, Marx, Grunow, Weibel, Hughton, and Thompson.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Blades. Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to purchase forty (40) one thousand dollar Wayne County Court House Bonds bearing interest at 3½ per cent, and dated May 1 1899 at 105 and accrued interest. Adopted unanimously.

Respectfully,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
Secretary Sinking Fund Commission.

Accepted and referred to the Controller.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 2d and 6th inst., and that they were approved on the 2d and 6th inst.

Also, that he has presented to his honor the Mayor, for approval, that portion of the proceedings of July 24 inst., upon which notice of reconsideration was filed but not acted on, which was approved on the 2d inst.

Also that he presented to his honor the Mayor for approval that portion of the proceedings of session of July 17th inst., upon which notice of reconsideration was filed but not acted on, which was neither approved or disapproved.

Also that he has presented to his honor the Mayor for approval an ordinance granting permission to the Detroit Electric Railway to construct, maintain and operate a double track railway on Kercheval avenue, which was approved on the 7th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: George N. Trotter, Christopher J. Berg, William Petsch.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also that he has received official notification of the appointment of Harry A. Gregg as clerk and Thomas F. Farrell, Walter E. Molsber and Howard Whelan, as assistant clerks of the police court each for the term of two years beginning Aug. 1, 1900.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I respectfully report that I have been served on behalf of the city of Detroit with a copy of a declaration issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in the matter of a suit commenced therein by Hattie E. Mogridge vs. the City of Detroit and the Voigt Brewing Co., Ltd., in which plaintiff seeks to recover damages for a fall on an alleged defective walk.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Aug. 4, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and finding them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanejosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jos. Koch, Koengeter, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Maybaw, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting contract and bond of David J. May for furnishing livery service respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that it is certified to by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and believing the bond to be good and sufficient, recommend the approval and confirmation thereof and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That the contract and bond furnished by David J. May for furnishing the city of Detroit with livery service for the year ending June 30, 1901, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanejosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jos. Koch, Koengeter, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Maybaw, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the City Controller's list of approved accounts for Aug. [illegible] 1900, Number [illegible], A. N. Transfer [illegible], beg leave to report that we have examined the same and believing the same

to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY.
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Hogan for the refunding of taxes erroneously paid by him for the year 1899, on the ½ lot 9, block 63, sub of blocks 56 and 63, Cass farm, on Beech street, fourth ward, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that the taxes on said property for the year 1899 have been twice paid, once by the owner and once by petitioner. Your Committee would therefore recommend that petitioner be refunded the sum of $11.20, being amount paid by him on aforesaid property, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Very respectfully,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of J. P. Hogan for the sum of $11.20, being the amount of taxes twice paid upon the property hereinbefore described for the year 1899, upon presentation of the proper receipt.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of T. L. Smith, president Detroit Wire & Iron Works, for the refunding of a mortgage tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state, through an error on the part of former City Assessor Robert Graham, said firm was assessed upon the mortgage supposed to have been owned by said firm, whereas it developed that it was found that said firm was not mortgagee thereof, owning the same.

Your Committee has satisfied from the testimony offered that they were assessed for the same through a clerical error, and therefore recommend upon said mortgage and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of T. L. Smith, president Detroit Wire & Iron Works, for the sum of $28.62, being the tax upon a mortgage of $1,500 erroneously assessed against them for the year 1899, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said tax has been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Ald. Schneider was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Schroeder for the refunding of part of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $8,000.00 for the year 1899, and $8,580.00 for 1900, but that in January last the petitioner's stock was almost entirely destroyed by fire, and instead of continuing his place of business at 38 Woodward avenue, he moved his stock up in the Tenth Ward, and when there located filed a statement with the Board showing his assessable property to be only worth $3,000.00, that through someone's error the assessment against him at No. 38 Woodward avenue was not stricken from the rolls, but allowed to remain. After listening to the testimony of the petitioner we feel satisfied that he is entitled to a rebate upon the assessment made against him for his Woodward avenue store, and we therefore recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon $8,580.00, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Valentine Schroeder for the sum of $130.25, being the taxes upon a valuation of $8,580.00 assessed against the petitioner at No. 38 Woodward avenue, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid the taxes for the year 1900.

Objected to and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Hon. Klapp for the refunding

that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that upon examination of the records we find that the petitioner has been erroneously assessed upon a mortgage of $500 00 for the year 1900 which is shown by the records to have been discharged in August 1899 Such being the case we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes levied thereon and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Rosa Klapp for the sum of $9 33 being the taxes due upon a mortgage of $500 00 upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Sarah Hibbard for the refunding of an erroneous tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the petitioner's bakery is located at 1493 Woodward avenue being in the Second Ward and at which place she made her statement to the Board of Assessors of her assessable property that she also has a retail store located on Woodward avenue in the First Ward which was included in the statement she filed, but through some error or another the assessors assessed her upon the same valuation in both places, whereas the valuation given covered her entire property She was doubly assessed upon a valuation of $4 700 00 in 1899 and upon $5 000 00 for 1900 half of which she requests be returned to her in each case We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes wrongfully assessed for both years and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs Sarah Hibbard for the sum of $67 11 upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that she has paid the taxes upon a valuation of $3 700 00 for the year 1899 and upon $5 000 00 for the year 1900 both assessments being made against her in the First Ward

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John A Lambrecht for the refunding of part of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $5 350 for his home located on the east side West Grand boulevard which is an increase of $1 350 over last year that he had made no improvements of any kind and cannot understand why said increase was made that your committee personally investigated said premises and feel satisfied that he is over assessed We therefore recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $1 000 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John A Lambrecht for the sum of $15 51, being the amount of taxes upon a valuation of $1 000 overassessed against his premises, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid his taxes for the year 1900

Objected to and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Edward Burger for the refunding of a tax upon a mortgage respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner has been assessed for a mortgage of $400 for which he should not have been assessed it all it having been paid there through a clerical error We, therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes thereon, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Edward Burger for the sum of $6 68 being the tax upon a mortgage of $400 erroneously assessed against said Burger upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes thereon have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peo-

ples, Reinhardt Smith, Snow Steiger, Weibe, Weiher, Wildman and the President—20

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Z Patterson for the refunding of an erroneous assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that through a clerical error the petitioner was overassessed upon a valuation of $4,450

Having found such to be the case, we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon said valuation, amounting to $69 20 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Z Patterson for the sum of $69 20, being the amount of taxes upon a valuation of $4,450 wrongfully assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid said taxes for the year 1900

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl, Fracher, Grunow Hauer Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrill Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith Snow Steiger, Weibe, Weiher, Wildman and the President—20

Nays—None

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the claim of Messrs Barbour and Rexford in the matter of opening Mack avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that in the latter part of December 1894, the city took proceedings to open Mack avenue, south of Collins street The title to certain lands taken was in J F Talbot and Frank E Snow subject to a first mortgage of about $6,000 and to a second mortgage of about $2,500 given by Snow on his undivided share to the American Savings bank Snow, Talbot, and the first mortgagee were made parties to the proceeding but through some oversight the American Savings bank was not made a party The property taken included about 3,788 square feet while that left in our parcel contained more than 20,000 square feet. The city paid over $5,200 for the parcels taken One half of it was paid to Snow and the other half to Talbot The case went to the supreme court on appeal by one of the parties against whom an assessment was made for the improvement

The appellant claimed that inasmuch as the American Savings bank had not been made a party, there was no valid opening The court held that the fact that a mortgagee was not made a party did not deprive the court of jurisdiction so as to make the decree subject to collateral attack by the owners who had been assessed for benefits where there was sufficient on lots to pay the mortgage outside of the street and the city was in full possession of the street

In December 1897 the American Savings bank filed its bill to foreclose its mortgage making the city of Detroit a party, and taking a decree for $ 149 44. A sale was made under that decree and the land was sold in six parcels Parcels one and two were sold for $100 each and three and four containing over 20,000 square feet for $1,000 number five containing 2181 square feet for $1 00 and number six containing 1 667 square feet for $300. The last two parcels being within the limits of the street.

The city acquired Talbot's undivided half and Snow's undivided half, the latter of course, subject to the mortgage of the American Savings bank

The bank submits a proposition to take the amount of the award to Snow, to wit $2 500

We might further state that the American Savings bank in June 1899, filed a bill for partition, and a decree for partition was made February 12, 1900 by which it was referred to a Circuit Court Commissioner to determine whether or not the property was so situated that it could not be divided but must be sold No appearance was entered for the city in the proceeding and its default was taken

We are advised by the Corporation Counsel that he doubts very much whether the interest of the public can be sold, and that he has already filed a petition in the cause, asking leave to appear and raise this question, and at the same time asking that the value of the interests of the American Savings bank be determined by a jury to be called for that purpose

He states further that inasmuch as the default of the city has been taken he deems it the duty of the city to apply at the earliest possible moment, not intending that such proceeding would interfere with a settlement, if such a settlement can be affected upon a reasonable basis.

Your committee feel that this matter should be settled and recommend that a compromise settlement at $1 500 be tendered to Messrs Barbour & Rexford attorneys American Savings bank, in full settlement of said claim and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the American Savings bank for the sum of $1,500 being in full settlement of the claim heretofore entered

Provided That said American Savings bank deed to the city of Detroit the property in question by conveyance to be approved by the Corporation

tion Counsel and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—29.

Nays—None

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 7th day of August 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C PEOPLES
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Adolph Engesser to construct an electrically illuminated sign in front of No 2 Gratiot avenue.

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

THIRD WARD

By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That the Police Commission be and is hereby requested to receive from Mrs A Markowitz the sum of $6 25 for a three months license to peddle fruits vegetables etc she being suitable to pay for a years license

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Smith Snow, Steiger, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD

By Ald Mayhew

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to B P O E No 34 to string a banner across Woodward avenue from Aug 22 to 29 inclusive, at the intersection of Larned street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Weibel

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Clinton Street to be properly resurfaced from Russell to Dequindre streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Weibel.

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to Fred Gall to erect an ornamental electrical sign in front of his place of business No 428 Gratiot avenue under the ordinance

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Houghton

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Commonwealth avenue, from Calumet Avenue to Holden avenue, with cedar on concrete foundation under the $30,000 clause of the Charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Houghton

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to erect the electrical welcome sign during the time of United Garment Workers convention commencing Aug 13th to 16th inclusive

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

NINTH WARD

By Ald Lemke

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Council an ordinance to regulate and license so-called "will-cat stands"

Referred to the Corporation Counsel

TENTH WARD

By Ald Haarer

Whereas Numerous people have been com[illegible] to the [illegible] riders carelessly [illegible] their wheels in getting off and on the boats of the ferry company having been costly to several parties in entire[illegible] to [illegible] their wearing apparel by having wheels besmeared with grease or other substance applied to them whether accidental or not, therefore be it

Resolved That the Detroit Belle Isle & Windsor Ferry Co be and is

hereby requested to make some rules governing the carrying of bicycles or other vehicles, either by allowing the general public to pass on or off the boats before the bicycle riders or else by allowing the bicycle riders to get off first, as we believe it will be to the interests of the company to make such rules for the benefit of its patrons.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. McGuire.

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to have erected a pole light near the fountain in center of Perrin park.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald. McGuire:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have constructed a plank crosswalk across Hancock avenue to Perrin park, at the junction of Flower street at Hancock avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. McGraw was excused.

By Ald Koch.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a temporary grand stand to be erected in front of the City Hall on Monday, Sept 3, for the benefit of the National Letter Carriers' association's convention.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Hougton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—[redacted]

Nays—None.

By Ald Koch:

Resolved, That the National Letter Carriers' association be and it is hereby given permission to erect a temporary grand stand immediately next to the stand owned by the Board of Public Works, to be erected on Sept. 3, the expense of said additional stand to be paid by the aforesaid association; and,

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said stand and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Board of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—[redacted]

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Boulevards be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing the property in the block bounded by Gratiot, Moran, Collins and Illinois streets, for park purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

By Ald Steiger:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is requested to make the necessary arrangements so that the engineer and elevator conductors of the Municipal building have one week's vacation, the expense to be taken out of Contingent Fund

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Fred Wendt to construct three areas on Vinewood avenue, corner of Dix avenue,

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public W[redacted] and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said areas and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—[redacted]

Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to commence such proceedings as may be necessary to compel the Board of Water Commissioners to pay over to the City Treasurer the moneys paid to them by the City Controller as having been received for the payment of assessments for the construction of water main. There are hundreds of people desirous of having their money returned, and they should have the same returned, since the supreme court has declared the law under which they were collected to be invalid

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—[redacted]

Nays—None.

By Ald Fracher:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause receiving basins to be placed at the intersection of Twenty-seventh and Montieth streets, and on Lyman place between Vinewood avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Marx was excused.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Lighting Commission be and is requested to cause a pole light to be erected at the intersection of Plumer and Junction avenues.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause a crosswalk over alley east side of Thirty-fifth street first north of Michigan to be raised to grade of connecting sidewalks there being a dangerous dip of about one foot from the walk to the south

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Lighting Commission be and is requested to cause a pole light to be erected at the intersection of Palmer and Wesson avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and is requested to take the necessary steps to adopt to the opening of Grand River avenue between the Woodward Grand River and Fort street as shown by sketch hereto attached

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Smith

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Byron A Price to erect an ornamental barber pole in front of No 196 Jefferson avenue

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said barber pole and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Fischer Grenow Haarer Hanegsten, Hilger Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire Maybaw Merrell Miller Moore, Peoples, Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Weiss Weiler Wodman and the President 17

Nays None

By Ald Smith

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to D A Cone to construct an ornamental sign post in front of No 189 Jefferson avenue

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign post and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Fischer Grenow Haarer Hanegsten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire Maybaw Merrell Miller Moore Peoples Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Weiss Weiler Wodman and the President 17

Nays None

By Ald Hilliger

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on Goethe avenue between Holcomb and McClellan avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Special Committee.

The chair announced the following special committee on resolution of Ald Atkinson on reception of congressional committee

Ald Atkinson Joy, Marx, Smith and Snow

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., Aug 6 1900

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit Mich until Friday Aug 10, 1900, at 11 o'clock a m local time at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and repaving etc the streets noted below with the improvement noted to the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated

WITH ASPHALT.

ANTOINETTE STREET From the west curb line of Cass avenue 27 feet to the east line of Second avenue 27 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

FERRY AVENUE From the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue 36 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

WITH CEDAR BLOCK.

HARPER AVENUE From the west curb line of Twenty-first street to the east curb line of Sixteenth street 36 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

MERRIMAN AVENUE From the east curb line of Sixteenth street to the west curb line of Second Boulevard 36 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

SIXTH STREET From the north curb line of Selden avenue to the south

curb line of Forest avenue 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

PORTER STREET—From the west curb line of Vinewood avenue to the west curb line of Hubbard avenue 36 feet wide (less double tracks) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving jobs:

ANTOINETTE STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 441 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 1077 lineal feet.
Paving, sheet asphalt on concrete, 1365.82 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 35.29 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 12 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 9 lineal feet.
Curbstone, circular, 58.51 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 1 foot radius, 1 Medina circles 2 feet radius.
Paving, sheet asphalt on concrete, 323.87 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 1.77 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 18 lineal feet; old Medina curb may be used.

FERRY AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 628 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 1029.97 lineal feet.
Paving, asphalt on concrete, 1802.15 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 27.82 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 49 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 39.09 lineal feet.
Curbstone, circular, 47.25 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 10 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 6 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 2 feet radius.
Paving, asphalt on concrete, 106.40 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 2.31 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 44 lineal feet; old Medina curb may be used.

HARVICK AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 2566 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 2681.89 lineal feet.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 3847.84 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 71.07 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 630 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 326 lineal feet.
Curbstone, circular, 81.09 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 6 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 10 feet radius.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 1111.06 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 19.91 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 409.41 lineal feet.

M'GRAW AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 552 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 991.79 lineal feet.
Cedar on concrete, 5765.93 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 16.78 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 108 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 280.59 lineal feet.
Curbstone, circular, 151.42 lineal feet, in 6 Medina circles 1 foot radius, 2 Medina circles, 15 feet radius.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 1076.92 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 11.29 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 147.65 lineal feet.

SIXTH STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 583 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 3051.08 lineal feet.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 5273.78 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 97.67 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 325 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 294 lineal feet.
Curbstone, circular, 163.28 lineal feet, in 14 Medina circles 6 feet radius, 2 Medina circles 10 feet radius.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 674.61 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 9.82 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 147 lineal feet.

PORTER STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 370 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 730 lineal feet.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 925.72 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 19.53 cubic yards.
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail beds with cement mortar, without extra charge, 730 lineal feet of rail, if required.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 62 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 23.06 lineal feet.
Curbstone, circular, 47.12 lineal feet, in 1 Medina circle 10 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 20 feet radius.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 158.11 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 2.36 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 77 lineal feet.
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail beds with cement mortar, without extra charge, 36.00 lineal feet of rail, if required.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving jobs shall be as follows:

Antoinette street	Oct 13 1900
Ferry avenue	Oct 13 1900
Harper avenue	Oct 31 1900
McGraw avenue	Oct. 31, 1900
Sixth street	Oct 31 1900
Porter street	Oct 6, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before Aug 31, 1900 the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for sheet asphalt on concrete adopted by the Common Council April 18, 1900 and cedar block on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows

Antoinette street	$ 450
Ferry avenue	450
Harper avenue	750
McGraw avenue	1 000
Sixth street	900
Porter street	150

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his **contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 50 per cent for asphalt, and 20 per cent** for cedar block of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications and detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

(218) J W MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works

OFFICE of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards, Room 7 Peninsular Bank building Detroit Mich. July 31, 1900

FOR DETROIT ARCHITECTS ONLY

Competitive designs for a combined aquarium and boat-house building to be erected on Belle Isle park on the bonding shall not exceed a cost $100,000, to be situated and designed in accordance with the plan set forth in the code of competition will be received between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock p m city time on Oct 15 1900 at the office of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards, by the secretary M P Hurlbut, who has been appointed custodian

All architects intending to compete shall notify the custodian on or before Aug 10 1900.

A printed copy of the code of competition and requirements of the building can be had on application at this office A W BLAIN President
M P Hurlbut Secy and Genl Mgr.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, July 31 1900

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES IN THE G. A. R. BUILDING.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit, Mich until Tuesday, Aug 7 1900 at 11 o'clock a m local time at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material and putting in place all the electric light fixtures, except reading fixtures in stores required in the G A R and Market building in the Cass Market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall Detroit, Mich."

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $50 with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will within five days after being awarded the contract by the Board enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(217) J W MILLEN.
President Board of Public Works.

CITY Treasurer's Office, Detroit, July 25, 1900

According to instructions by the Common Council I shall sell to the highest bidder House No 85 Seward avenue with frame barn in rear, taken in the opening of Second avenue, on Thursday Aug 2 at 10 o'clock a m the foreman. Purchaser will be required to remove same from line of said street within 10 days from date of sale Terms cash on the house.

WM B THOMPSON
City Treasurer

COMMON COUNCIL

(SPECIAL—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Thursday, Aug 9, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President the Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell Grunow Houghton Joy Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schindler, Snow, Wehrle and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The Clerk read the following

Special Call.

John A Schmid City Clerk

Dear Sir You are requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council, to assemble at the Council Chamber on Thursday Aug 9 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day

The purpose of said special meeting is to consider a report of the Committee on Grade Separation now ready for submission to the Common Council

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Grade Separation.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee to which was referred the matter of grade separation at the Woodward avenue railroad crossing, would most respectfully report that an agreement with the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co, the Grand Trunk Railway Co of Canada, the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co and the Detroit Suburban Street Railway Co a copy of which is hereto attached has been arrived at, and is ready for execution

By the terms of the agreement the railway companies and the street railway companies are to pay the entire cost of the grade separation except such damages as the owners of abutting property may be entitled to which damage the city agrees to pay

The structure contemplated by said railway companies is an arched bridge to be constructed over the Michigan Central Railway Co will build the handsome passenger depot on the west side of the avenue just south of the right of way

We think that the separation of grades will be a benefit rather than a damage to abutting property and that there is little prospect of large damages being awarded to the owners of such property

The Michigan Central and the Street Railway companies are the owners of all the property on the west side of Woodward avenue and all of the property affected by the change of grade so they will have very little to pay for damages to their property

The tracks of the subway will commence at Holt Avenue on the south and Hamilton Avenue on the north

The sidewalks within the subway will be about ten feet wide, in the clear, with railing and will be about four and a half feet above the roadway

The lowest part of the structure will be 14 feet above the roadway and the head room over the sidewalks eight and one half feet

The elevation of the tracks at Woodward avenue necessitates their elevation at Cass avenue three and 42 100 feet, and at John R street 55-10 feet and a resolution permitting such change is herewith submitted, and your committee recommend that the same be printed with the proceedings and laid on the table until the final execution of the attached agreement

The agreement contemplates the passage by the Council of an ordinance changing the grade of Woodward avenue between the south line of Enfield avenue and the south line of Baltimore avenue which ordinance your Committee recommend be laid upon the table and printed with the proceedings

Your Committee recommend the passage of a resolution authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the city to execute the agreement attached hereto and the City Clerk to attest the same with the corporate seal of the city and that your Committee be continued to effect if possible an agreement with abutting owners and report the same to the Council

Respectfully submitted

W H BEAMER
JOHN C BELL,
JOHN WEHRLE.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the Mayor of the city of Detroit be and is hereby empowered and directed on behalf of the city to execute the agreement between the City of Detroit party of the first part and the Michigan Central Railroad Company, The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company, and the Detroit Suburban Railway Company parties of the second part relative to the separation of grades at the railway crossing on Woodward avenue, this day presented to the Council and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attach the corporate seal of the city and attest the same

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Grunow Houghton Joy Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Miller Peoples Reinhardt Schindler Snow, Wehrle, and the President 18

Nays None.

Ordinance.

Ald Beamer presented the following ordinance in accordance with the report of the Committee on Grade Separation

AN ORDINANCE changing and establishing the grade of Woodward avenue at railway crossing between the south line of Enfield avenue and the south line of Baltimore avenue and granting permission to the Michigan Central Railroad Company, The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to build, maintain and operate their railways over and above said Woodward avenue at about ten feet wide, in the clear, with railing and will be about four and a half feet above the roadway

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Nays None.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. That the grade of the roadway of Woodward avenue at the northerly and southerly lines of the right of way used by the Michigan Central Railroad Company the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, is hereby changed and fixed at one hundred and forty-five and 12-100 feet according to city levels or datum, that the grade of the roadway at the center of said right of way be fixed at one hundred and forty-five and 79-100 feet, that the grade of the roadway of said avenue south of said right of way to the south curb line of Endicott avenue shall be a gradual ascent from said right of way to the curb line heretofore established at the last named point and that the grade of the roadway of said avenue north of said right of way to the southerly curb line of Baltimore avenue shall be a gradual ascent from said right of way to the southerly curb line of Baltimore avenue, as heretofore established.

Sec 2 That the sidewalk line at the intersection of said railroad right of way with Woodward avenue is hereby changed and fixed at one hundred and fifty and 62-100 feet, and that north of said right of way the sidewalk line shall be a gradual ascent from the said right of way until such line reaches the southerly curb line of Baltimore avenue as heretofore fixed, and that south of said right of way the sidewalk line shall be a gradual descent for a distance of ninety and five-tenths feet to an elevation of one hundred and forty nine and 39-100 feet, and then by a gradual ascent until the present grade of the southerly curb line of Endicott avenue is reached

Sec 3 The Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada their successors and assigns are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge over and above the roadway and sidewalks hereinbefore described, in accordance with the provisions of a contract entered into between the City of Detroit and said companies

Provided, That there shall not be less than thirteen feet and six inches between the lower side of the beams or stringers of said structure and the grade of said roadway, as fixed by Section 1, hereof

And Provided Further, That said structure shall be constructed and maintained so as to be reasonably safe for persons using the roadway and sidewalks under said structure

All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Sec 4 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Laid on the table

The following is the agreement and specifications

Agreement made this ... day of ... 1900 between the City of Detroit party of the first part, and the Michigan Central Railroad Company, The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company and the Detroit Suburban Railway Company, parties of the second part, WITNESSETH

WHEREAS The party of the first part desires to discontinue the grade crossing of the highway known as Woodward Avenue, in the said City, by the Michigan Central Railroad Company the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada, and to substitute therefor an overhead crossing by said railroads, and the parties hereto by their duly authorized representatives, have reached an agreement as to the method and the terms and conditions of effecting such change in said crossing

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual undertakings of the parties, hereinafter expressed, it is agreed.

1. That the City of Detroit shall, by proper ordinance, at once change the grade of said Woodward Avenue at the said crossing of said railroads so as to conform to the grade shown on the annexed plans, and shall thereby authorize the construction of the said railroads overhead, across such new grade as shown by said plans and it shall and hereby does assume the payment of all abuttal damages, if any there be, to property of persons other than the parties of the second part arising in any way from such change in the grade of said Avenue, and all costs expense charges or liability in any proceedings which may be instituted to effect such separation of grades or which may be instituted to prevent the performance of this agreement it being understood that the performance on their part of the contract shall release and discharge the said second parties from any and all assessments, charges, damages or liabilities and be accepted as a full discharge and acquittal of all obligations present or future, to abutting owners arising from the failure by said parties of the second part to adjust or pay such damages costs or expenses in connection with such grade separation and change of grade and the party of the first part hereby assumes to itself and agrees to pay and assume all such assessments damages, costs or expense, except for construction as hereinafter, mentioned without charge recourse to or recharge over against said second parties or either of them and the parties of the second part hereby waive any and all claims for damages by reason of the change of the grade of said street to any abutting property owned or controlled by them or either of them

2 In consideration thereof the parties of the second part hereby agree to construct at the earliest moment as may be practicable the entire work involved in the said change of the said grade at Woodward Avenue and in the construction of said overhead crossing in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached and to do all grading work of removing street railway tracks and the paving of said streets incident to said change of grade

The said second parties, and each of

them do hereby release all damages or charges arising from loss of traffic or otherwise, occasioned by said change of grade

The said street railway companies are hereby authorized in order to facilitate said work and for the accommodation of the public during the pendency thereof, to construct, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, through Amsterdam Street, Cass Avenue and Baltimore and Milwaukee Avenues, a double track street railway the same to be temporary and removed when the work of separation of grades shall be completed a connection to be made with the tracks on Woodward Avenue.

3. The party of the first part further agrees to provide for the temporary closing of the highway herein referred to, to public travel, during the progress of said work, and until its completion

4. After the completion of said work, the party of the first part shall maintain and repair, or cause to be maintained and repaired, at its expense, the roadway and the pavement of said Woodward avenue, excepting the street railway tracks and the space between the tracks, which shall be kept in repair by the street railway companies, as now provided by ordinance and the parties of the second part shall maintain and repair, or cause to be maintained or repaired at their expense, all other parts of said structure as shown upon said plans and specifications, including the wing and retaining walls of the approaches.

5. The street railway companies agree to keep the roadway of the subway and approaches reasonably free from snow and ice so that it may at all times be passable by vehicles

6. It is also understood that the parties of the second part are to have permission to raise the steam railroad tracks at Cass avenue three and forty-two hundredths (3 42 100) feet, and at John R street fifty five hundredths (55 100) feet above the present grade of the tracks of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co and to maintain the same until such time as proceedings may be taken to separate grades at said Cass avenue and John R street, or either of them And the said parties of the second part agree to put such streets in a safe and passable condition by placing planking and convenient sidewalks across the right of way of the different railroads and upon the approaches to the right of way, as shall be deemed necessary under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer

It is understood that the changes herein contemplated in the surface of said Cass avenue and John R street are in no sense to be regarded as a permanent alteration or permanent establishment of the grade of either of said streets and the permission hereby granted is temporary and is to continue as to each of said streets until such time as proceedings may be taken to separate grades at said streets, or either of them, and the same shall remain in force until the completion of such grade separation proceedings for such grade separation and such grade separation is accomplished and that the granting of such permission shall in no manner affect or prejudice either party hereto in any negotiations or negotiations for grade

The party of the first part hereby assumes and agrees to save harmless said parties of the second part from any claims which may be made by abutting owners for damages on account of the changes in Cass avenue and John R. street, made under the permission hereby granted

The permission referred to will be evidenced by proper resolutions in conformity herewith

7. Neither this agreement, nor anything contained in the ordinance or resolution to be passed by the City of Detroit as above provided, shall restrict or limit the parties of the second part in any of the rights they now possess in respect of said Woodward avenue crossing Cass avenue or John R. street crossing, except as herein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed on its behalf, by the Mayor of said city, and the seal thereof to be hereto attached, and attested by the City Clerk and the parties of the second part have caused these presents to be signed on their part by the proper officers of said companies

Mayor of the City of Detroit

Specifications to Cover the Work of Separation of Grades of Steam Railway and Street Traffic at Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

Reference is made to plan marked "Exhibit A," which is a part of these specifications.

The tracks of all the companies whose steam roads cross Woodward avenue to be elevated to such a height that the tops of the rails of those tracks shall be six feet and six inches higher than the tops of the rails of the main track of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway as it now ales it Woodward avenue

These elevated tracks to be carried across Woodward avenue on girder bridges.

The lowest points of these girder bridges not to be lower than eighteen inches below the tops of the rails in said elevated tracks

These girder bridges to be of such spans as to provide a driveway in the center of Woodward avenue fifty feet in clear width

The main girders over the driveway to be supported by posts located in parallel lines between the curb lines and the street lines and contiguous to the curb lines

The shorter girders over the proposed sidewalks to be supported at one end by the posts which will carry the main girders, and at the other end by abutment walls whose front faces shall be in the street lines

The girders throughout their full length and width to be provided with a tight floor and with proper conductor pipes leading to city drain

The driveway of Woodward avenue to be depressed within the limits of the

shall be thirteen feet and six inches [illegible] the level of the bottom of said [illegible]

[illegible] driveway within the limits of the [illegible] of way of the three companies [illegible] its feet in clear width and of such cross section as shall be established by the City Engineer

The approach to the proposed driveway on the southern side thereof to be [illegible] in clear width and to have [illegible] of not less than two (2) feet horizontal [illegible] two feet

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The city to provide for the removal and for the reconstruction of street railway companies tracks and for such portion of the removal and restoration of the pavement in the driveways as devolves upon the street railway company in other parts of Woodward avenue

Specifications for Construction of Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

DESCRIPTION — Sidewalks of this class shall consist of a foundation of coarse cinder or broken stone six (6) inches deep, a layer of Portland cement concrete, three (3) inches thick and a wearing surface of Portland cement mortar, one (1) inch thick making the total thickness of the completed sidewalk at least ten (10) inches.

BROKEN STONE FOR FOUNDATION — The broken stone, or cinder to be used in the foundation shall be of approved quality, broken so that the largest dimensions of any piece will not exceed three (3) inches, nor the smallest dimension of any piece be less than one inch and must be free from dust dirt or other foreign matter

BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE — Broken stone for concrete shall be good hard stone that will not be affected by the weather broken so that the largest dimension of any stone will not exceed one and one-half (1½) inches nor the least dimension of any stone be less than one quarter (¼) of an inch and must be free from dust dirt or other foreign matter

GRAVEL FOR CONCRETE — Gravel used for concrete shall be washed river gravel of such sizes that the greatest dimension of any particle will not exceed 1½ and one-half (½) inch [illegible] not the least dimension of any [illegible] to the

than one quarter (¼) of an inch, and must be free from dust, dirt or other foreign matter

SAND The sand shall be of the best quality of coarse, sharp clean river or lake sand free from dust, loam, or other foreign matter

PORTLAND CEMENT Portland cement shall stand the following tests made by the City Engineer Not more than five (5) per cent shall fail to pass through a No 50 sieve When mixed neat with the least amount of water necessary to make a good mortar, it will stand a tensible strain of not less than 134 lbs per square inch, after being allowed to set in air one hour, followed by immersion in water twenty-three (23) hours, and 384 lbs, after one day in air and six (6) days immersion When mixed in proportion by weight of one part of cement to two of sand and exposed one day in air and six days in water, it shall stand a tensible strain of 146 pounds per square inch.

WATER. Water shall be fresh and free from earth, dirt or sewage.

CONCRETE. The concrete shall consist of one part in volume of Portland cement, three (3) parts of sand, and six (6) parts of broken stone or gravel

MIXING SAND AND CONCRETE. The cement and sand in the specified proportions shall be thoroughly mixed dry on a tight platform, with shovels or hoes until no streaks of cement are visible.

MORTAR Water shall be added to the sand and cement mixed in accordance with the foregoing directions, and in sufficient quantities to produce a mortar of the desired consistency, and the whole thoroughly mixed with shovels or hoes until a homogeneous mass is produced

MIXING CONCRETE. The mortar prepared as hereinbefore specified, shall

er quantity of broken stone or gravel, after having been thoroughly wetted shall then be spread over the mortar, and the mass thoroughly turned over with shovels and hoes not less than three (3) times, or until every pebble or piece of broken stone is completely covered with mortar

SPRINKLING Water shall be added by sprinkling during the process of mixing if required to secure a better consistency

SURFACES TO BE CLEANED AND DAMPENED. All surfaces on or against which concrete is to be laid shall be thoroughly cleaned and dampened, by sprinkling with water just previous to placing the concrete

SPREADING CONCRETE. The concrete shall be evenly spread upon the foundation as soon as mixed, in a layer of such depth that after having been thoroughly compacted with rammers of approved pattern, it shall not be in any place less than three (3) inches thick and the upper surface of it shall be parallel with the proposed surface for the completed sidewalk

MAKING FLAGS The flag or slab divisions shall be formed by cutting the concrete clear through, on the required lines as soon as laid The space made by the cutting tool shall be immediately filled with dry sand and rammed

SIZE OF BATCHES Concrete shall not be mixed in larger quantities than is required for immediate use

CONCRETE NOT TO BE THROWN FROM A DISTANCE Concrete shall not be dropped from too great a height nor thrown from too great a distance when being placed upon the work

WEARING SURFACE The wearing surface shall be composed of one part in volume of Portland cement and two (2) parts of sand

MIXING The cement and sand in specified proportions shall be thoroughly mixed dry, on a tight plat-

streaks of cement are visible

MORTAR. Water shall be added to the sand and cement, mixed in accordance with the foregoing directions, in sufficient quantities to produce a mortar of the desired consistency, and the whole thoroughly mixed with shovels or hoes until a homogeneous mass is produced

LAYING. The mortar, while fresh shall be spread upon the concrete base before the latter has reached its first set, in such quantities that after being thoroughly manipulated and spread over the concrete it will make a layer one inch thick conforming to the required grade and cross section

TOP PRESSING. A coating of equal parts of Portland cement and dry, fine sand, thoroughly mixed, shall be swept over the surface and the surface dressed and smoothed On steep grades the top dressing shall consist of coarse granite screening and cement.

FLAG MARKINGS. The surface shall be cut into flags, the markings to be made directly over the joints in the concrete and cut clear through the wearing surface.

MARKING OF SURFACE. The flags shall be turned up and marked with the exception of a border about one inch in width along the edges, with a toothed roller

PROTECTION OF TOP The sidewalk shall be kept moist and protected from the elements and travel until it has set

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR

Asphalt Block Pavement,

On Concrete Foundation,

In the City of Detroit, Michigan,

Under the Board of Public Works

Adopted March, 18, 1909.

OLD PAVEMENT Old pavement and curbing on the street to be measured to the contractor as excavation, and these as well as all material and rubbish including whatever surface dirt may be on the street at the time shall be removed from the street and disposed of by the contractor, except that the city shall reserve the curbing and such other of the material as the Board of Public Works may select and order left on the street for use in connection with the new pavement or for removal to the Board of Public Works paving supply yard nearest to the work or to any other point within one mile of the work that the Board of Public Works may designate which delivery shall be made by contractor without extra charge

GRADING The street to be graded to its established grade under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and to be excavated to such a depth below the true grade as the Board may deem necessary for the purpose of receiving concrete for the roadway The bottom of excavation when completed shall conform to the section or crown of the street as furnished by the City Engineer. Should there be places in the street which are not firm the earth must be taken out and the space refilled with concrete The surplus earth must be disposed of by the contractor and shall not be placed upon the sides of the streets unless required for filling in low spots only in the roadway or the The Board of Public Works reserve the right to direct the contractor to remove any earth it may require for the purpose of filling up any low street alley and sidewalk spaces to the proper grade points where within the assessment district or for one hundred feet outside thereof All surplus

earth, other than above specified, to be disposed of by the contractor

Before laying the concrete foundation and after the curb stone has been set, the sub-grade shall be well rolled with a steam roller weighing not less than seven (7) tons, said roller to be furnished and operated by the City of Detroit at a cost to the contractor of one-half cent ($0.005) per square yard.

After rolling and before placing any material on the roadway, the grade shall be tested by the Board of Public Works or its representative, and if any place or places shall be found higher than the sub grade line such place or places shall be brought to the true grade before permission is granted to place material thereon, and if any places are found lower than the sub grade line the depressions shall be filled with concrete at the expense of contractor

TRENCH

The contractor will excavate a trench on each side of and beyond the line of the roadway to a depth sufficient to admit the curb being set on a concrete base six (6) inches deep, and of such width as to allow a concrete backing to the curb of four (4) inches in thickness. The bottom of the trench to be smoothly trimmed parallel to the curb grade

STONE CURBING

Old curbing now on the street after being taken up, shall be rejointed, edges rounded and reset wherever directed as per specifications for jointing and setting new curb. New curb to be set wherever ordered, and to be of the best quality of Granite Medina North River Blue Elvria or Berea as may be hereupon ordered. The stone shall be four (4) inches thick (unless otherwise or [illegible] not less than three and one-half (3½) feet in length, and eighteen (18) inches in depth. The upper corner next to the roadway to be rounded with a radius of one and one-fourth (1¼) inches. The top and face of the granite Medina North River Blue and Woolmith, to be dressed to what is known as fourcut work true and even, and the softer curb to be cradle dressed, true and smooth, all with close joints at the ends at least seven (7) inches below the top of the curb, and a joint of not to exceed one-half inch for the remainder of the eighteen (18) inches depth of curb, stones to have a straight and even face on the side toward the gutter to a depth of seven (7) inches below the top of the curb, and any unevenness and any projections on the stone down to the concrete line shall be pointed off to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works. Curb to be dressed three inches down from the top at the back of the curb top to be dressed to a straight line and to one-fourth (¼) inch bevel in five (5) inches, and to a uniform thickness of four (4) inches or to full thickness as advertised and to be brought to a straight line on top and face by the use of a straight edge. Stones to be taken out of wind set with close joints to the true line and grade of the street on a concrete bed six (6) inches deep and to the full width of the trench and backed up with concrete to within four (4) inches of the top of the curb, the remaining four (4) inches in height behind the curb to be filled with suitable earth well compacted to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All junctions of curb at street corners will be set on a true segment of a

circle of such radius as the diagram or profile calls for. All corners to be of Granite, Medina or North River Bluestone, as specified in the advertisement for bids.

All dressing of new curb to be done in the City of Detroit, but not on the street.

The concrete will be placed in the trench only as fast as the curb is set, and the curbstone placed on the concrete while in a plastic state and before it has begun to set.

BACK FILLING. Earth filling to be carried back from the curb for three (3) feet where the top of curb is above the natural surface, and all to be left in a neat and sightly condition.

FOUNDATION. When the roadbed has been prepared as specified above, it shall be covered with a layer of concrete not less than six (6) inches in thickness, to be prepared as hereinafter specified and immediately applied to the roadbed and rammed until the surplus cement mortar appears upon the surface, which latter shall be made smooth and parallel to the roadbed and in exact accordance with the diagram. No teaming will be allowed on the concrete until it is thoroughly set and covered with plank. All defects in this foundation no matter from what cause, must be repaired or corrected before the work will be allowed to progress.

CONCRETE. Wherever concrete is specified to be used, it shall be prepared in the following manner: One part of freshly burned and finely ground natural cement standing the following tests by the Board of Public Works. No more than ten (10) per cent shall fail to pass through a sieve of two thousand five hundred meshes to the square inch when mixed neat with the least amount of water necessary to make a good mortar. It will sustain a tensile strain of not less than seventy (70) pounds per square inch, after being allowed to set in air for one (1) hour, followed by immersion in water for twenty-three (23) hours, and one hundred (100) pounds per square inch after seven (7) days immersion.

When mixed in proportions by weight of one of cement to two of sand, and exposed one day in air and six (6) days in water it shall stand a tensile strain of at least fifty (50) pounds per square inch two parts of clean, sharp bank, lake or river sand (at option of the Board) free from clay, loam or vegetable matter to four (4) parts of crushed or broken bluestone, granite, syenite paving brick or hard limestone, the pieces not to be larger than two (2) inches nor smaller than one half (½) inch in any dimension. The sand and cement shall be thoroughly mixed while dry to a uniform color, and then just enough water shall be added during the mixing process to make a good mortar. The crushed or broken stone must be screened if necessary to free it from dust, dirt or stone refuse and shall be wetted before being placed upon the mixing board.

After being wet with clean water the crushed or broken stone shall be thoroughly mixed on boards with the paste of mortar until every piece of stone is completely enveloped in mortar. The proportions shall be fixed by actual measurement, if so ordered by the Board. From the 15th day of June until the first day of August inclusive all concrete laid shall be kept thoroughly wetted by covering the same with a layer of straw at least six inches in depth of each day until the street is open to travel.

receive the sand cushion

CUSHION

To correct any unevenness of the concrete and to secure a smooth surface to the pavement when completed a cushion coat of clean, sharp bank sand well screened and free from all other substances shall be spread over the concrete foundation to the depth of one inch when compacted

ASPHALT BLOCK.

3 ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT (a) The size of the blocks will be 4x12 inches, and a variation of one-half (½) an inch from these dimensions will be sufficient ground for rejecting any block

(b) The blocks will be composed of -

Asphalt cement, 3 to 12 per cent.

Crushed quartz, granite, or other sound and hard stone 82 to 88 per cent

4 SAMPLE All bids must be accompanied by a specimen block of the size and quality described in these specifications, labeled with the name of the bidder and locality of the factory Bids not accompanied by specimen blocks will not be accepted All blocks furnished must be equal in quality to the sample

5 METHOD OF LAYING The blocks are to be laid at right angles to the line of the street, and with such crown as the Engineer may direct each course to be of blocks of an uniform width and depth and so laid that all longitudinal joints shall be broken by a lap of at least four (4) inches Each course of blocks will be driven against the course preceding it by a heavy maul in order to make the lateral joints as tight as possible and the longitudinal joints will be closed by pressing each course in the direction of its length

ROLLING AND TAMPING

The paving when laid as specified, and before the filling of the joints and top dressing is put on, shall be thoroughly rolled three or more times lengthwise of the street with a steam roller weighing not less than seven (7) tons to be furnished and operated by the City of Detroit, at a cost to the contractor of one half ($0.05) cent per square yard All parts of pavement which cannot in the opinion of the Board of Public Works be properly rolled shall be thoroughly rammed three times or more in such a manner as the Board of Public Works shall direct

When the rolling is complete a sufficient amount of fine dry sand as above described will be spread over the surface and swept or raked into the joints

TOP DRESSING

The surface of the paving when completed as above, shall be covered with one-fourth (¼) of an inch deep of top-dressing of clean coarse sand of approved quality

GUARANTEE.

The contractor will furnish a five-year guarantee for his work, from date of acceptance of said work by the Board, without extra charge The guarantee to be of such form and nature as the Board of Public Works may direct

RETAINING STONE

At intersections with paved streets and alleys having a different surface, the pavement shall be finished up to a Medina stone header four (4) inches thick not less than sixteen (16) inches deep and not less than two and one-half (2½) feet long to be set on a concrete bed six (6) inches deep and eight (8) inches wide

The stone headers shall be dressed square on top surface, pointed down on both sides to the bottom of the surfacing material have a good joint

ORDINANCES.

The contractor shall obey the city ordinances relative to barricades and colored lights and shall have a representative upon the street at all hours, both day and night, and shall be responsible to the public and to the city for any damages caused by his neglect.

The city reserves the right to lay or repair any and all city department conduits, water or sewer pipes during the progress of the work or to build or repair any catch-basins, sewers, or tracks of street railways.

DEFECTS BEFORE ACCEPTANCE.

good at the contractor's expense. All rubbish which may accumulate during and by reason of the work herein provided for shall be removed by the contractor as fast as the pavement is laid, and the streets be left clean and in good condition.

ORDERS TO BE OBEYED.

Whenever the contractor is not present on the work orders will be given to the superintendents or overseers who may have immediate charge thereof, and shall by them be received and strictly obeyed. And if any person employed on the work shall refuse or neglect to obey the directions of the Board of Public Works or its duly authorized agents, in anything relating to the work, or shall appear to the said Board to be incompetent, disorderly or unfaithful, he shall, upon the order of the Board of Public Works, be at once discharged and not again employed on any part of the work.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT OR MONEYS.

The first party shall not assign or transfer this contract or sublet any portion of the work embraced in it, without the consent in writing of the Board of Public Works being first obtained. Nor shall be give an order upon the Controller for the payment of moneys on this contract without having first given notice in writing of such intention to the Board of Public Works at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance thereof, nor shall any such order or assignment of moneys hold good except as regards such portion thereof as may be reported by the Board of Public Works as due the contractor after final adjustment of all claims by said Board on city or other accounts authorized by this contract. Nor shall the Controller accept such an order or assignment without due

WORK AND FORFEITS.

notice to the Board and first hearing any objections from said Board.

The work embraced in this contract shall be begun within 48 hours after written notice so to do shall have been given to the contractor by the Board of Public Works, and carried on regularly and uninterruptedly thereafter (unless the said Board shall otherwise, in writing, specially direct), with such a force as to insure its full completion within the time specified in the contract, the time of beginning, rate of progress, and time of completion being essential conditions of this contract. And if the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, the sum of five (5) dollars per day for the first five (5) days, and fifteen (15) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter, until such completion, shall be paid to the City of Detroit through the Board of Public Works before acceptance of the work, provided, that all days on which work is suspended by written order of the Board, shall be deducted from the overtime if any there be.

BILLS FOR EXTRAS.

No bills for extras for labor or for material furnished shall be considered or allowed under any circumstances after the final estimate has been allowed and the pavement duly accepted, nor will any bills for extras, labor or material furnished be considered or allowed for such extra work or material furnished, unless the same shall have been agreed upon in writing, stating prices in detail or aggregate, signed by the Commissioner in charge and the contractor or contractors and approved by the Board of Public Works before such extra work is done or material

nished, and upon the completion of the work agreed upon, the contractor or contractors shall immediately file with the Secretary of the Board a statement or bill of items showing the full amount of his or their claim for work or material furnished under said agreement.

PROTECTION FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED

The contractor, for himself or for any sub-contractor under him, shall well and truly pay, as the same may become due and payable, all indebtedness which may become due to any person, firm or corporation on account of any labor or material furnished in connection with the contract of which these specifications form a part, and in case of his failure to do so, and on sworn statement of any unpaid claim for labor or material as above being filed with the Board of Public Works, a sum of money sufficient to cover such claim or claims shall be retained from any moneys due or to become due said contractor on his contract, and if such claim or claims be fully substantiated to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works said Board shall pay such claim or claims from the moneys so retained any residue to be paid to such contractor on the completion of the work, and the contractor hereby further agrees that he shall pay to the City of Detroit through the Board of Public Works, the sum of five (5) dollars per hour for all time spent by said Board in settling disputes or claims filed under this clause of these specifications which shall relate to the respective portions of this contract.

PROPOSALS

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals made under these specifications at any time within fifteen (15) days after the same are received.

CONTRACT.

Attached to and made part of this Contract at Detroit, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan this day of A. D. 19..

Accepted and placed on file.

Resolution.

By Ald. Beamer

Whereas, The City of Detroit as party of the first, and the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, and the Grand Trunk Railway, of Canada, as parties of the second part have entered into an agreement relative to the separation of grade crossings at Woodward avenue, where the tracks of said railways cross said Woodward avenue, and,

Whereas, In and by the terms of said agreement the said railway companies are to elevate their tracks and the city has by proper ordinance changed the grade of the roadway of said Woodward avenue and the sidewalks thereof so that when such change is completed the said railways are to be operated over the said Woodward avenue, and

Whereas, It is contemplated at the near future to separate the grades at Cass avenue and at John R. street but it becomes necessary in order to carry out the separation of grades at Woodward avenue to temporarily raise the tracks of said companies at Cass avenue three and 4/10 feet and at John R. street 5.100 feet above the present grade of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company across, and an agreement has been entered into between the city and said railroad companies relative to such temporary change, the expense thereof and the restoration of said streets so as to accommodate public travel thereon

Be it resolved That the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Michigan Southern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway, of Canada, are hereby granted permission to raise their tracks, as aforesaid, upon compliance with the terms of the agreement aforesaid and to maintain the same until such time as negotiations or proceedings for the separation of grades at Cass avenue and John R. street are completed

Provided, That the changes contemplated in the surface of said streets at the intersection thereof said railways are not to be regarded as permanent alteration or establishment of the grade of either of said streets and the permission hereby granted is but temporary pending proceedings or negotiations relative to a separation of grades at said streets but the permission to so occupy said streets is to continue on each street until a separation of the grades on said street is accomplished

Laid on the table

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, August 14, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last regular and intervening special session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald Fracher moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to cause obstructions to be placed in the switches and grooves of the track on Third street between Grand River avenue and Ledyard streets, etc, was adopted at the last session

Petition.

Pending a vote on the question and by unanimous consent the following was presented

BY ALD SNOW

Of H A Wright et al, for abatement of nuisance of loading and unloading freight cars on Third street by Detroit & Northwestern Railway

Accepted and placed on file

The following communication was also read

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of your honorable body a resolution was adopted directing the Board of Public Works to cause obstructions to be placed in the switches and grooves of the city's track on Third avenue extending from Grand River to Ledyard street

A reconsideration of the resolution was had and the Board took action in the matter In the meantime a communication was received from the Detroit & North Western Railway Co, which is herewith given

August 4th, 1900.

Board of Public Works

Gentlemen—This company has just learned that the Common Council at its last meeting took from the table and adopted the Moeller resolution authorizing your Board to cause obstructions to be placed in the switches and grooves of the track on Third avenue between Ledyard and Grand River, and we were also told that a motion of reconsideration had since been filed

We sincerely hope that the motion to reconsider will prevail, that the resolution may be rescinded, as we confess that we have for the past 11 weeks without permission of the Common Council or anybody else, run over this track with our little freight car—a track which we have since understood belongs to the city of Detroit.

We respectfully ask that we be not singled out for punishment while all other suburban lines are permitted to carry freight down town

The matter of suburban freight and its regulation is one of great importance to the merchants of Detroit and their country customers, and is a matter which will undoubtedly be solved by the Common Council very soon in a manner satisfactory to all concerned Pending the solution or adjustment of this, this company respectfully suggests that by resolution of the Common Council it be temporarily permitted to use the track referred to under a nominal rental, which if accepted by this company, would operate as an estoppel, and prevent it hereafter if it so desired, from denying the authority of the Common Council in the matter

Will your Board kindly transmit to the Council this communication coupling with it any recommendation you may see fit to make

Should, however the resolution not be reconsidered you will be put to no trouble whatever for a word from your Board, under the instruction of the Common Council, will be enough to cause us not to use it

Very respectfully,
EDWARD W VOIGT
President.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President.

Accepted and placed on file

Then the motion of Ald Fracher prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanrer, Hansjosten, Houghton, Joy, Koch, McGuire, Marx, Schneider, Smith, Wildman and the President 17

Nays—Ald. Bleil, Hilger, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and Weller 15

The resolution was then referred back to the Committee on Streets

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald. Beamer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Aug 7, 1900 granting permission to Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co to construct, maintain and operate a single track railway on Second street, between Jefferson avenue and Front street at which motion prevailed

The Clerk then continued the reading of the ordinance

Ald Beamer moved as an amendment the adoption of Sec 1 A

A J Miller moved as a substitute for the amendment that the ordinance be referred back to the committee a Pending which motion prevailed

Unfinished Business.

Ald Hansjosten moved it take from the table a report of the Committee on Public Buildings laid over Aug 7, 1900, recommending adoption of resolution instructing the Commissioner to enter into contract with the Detroit City Gas Co.

in the City Hall and Municipal Court Building, etc., which motion prevailed.

Ald. Hanssjosten then moved the adoption of the afore-mentioned resolution.

Ald. Beamer moved as an amendment that the second paragraph of the resolution be stricken out, which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biell, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, and Weiler—25.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Coots, Houghton, Joy, Marx, Wildman and the President—7.

SAME.

Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Aug. 7, 1900, directing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of John A. Lambrecht for $15.50, being refund of taxes, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Tossy moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred back to the Committee on Taxes, which motion did not prevail.

Then the motion of Ald. Moeller did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Biell, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weiler, Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Houghton, Joy, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Smith, Tossy and Weibel—11.

It requiring under the charter a two-thirds vote of all aldermen-elect.

SAME.

Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Aug. 7, 1900, requesting the Board of Public Works to readvertise for proposals for the paving of Field avenue, from Mack to Gratiot avenues, with cedar on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of F. H. Brigham for permission to string certain buildings.

Granted.

BY ALD. SCHNEIDER.

Of Michigan Wire Cloth Co. et al. for the paving of the lots in block bounded by Fourteenth and Wabash avenues, Howard and Porter streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. TOSSY.

Of executive committee Trades and Labor Council, asking that the present system be substituted for the contract system in the matter of street paving.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Tossy:

Resolved, That the petition be received and the Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works be instructed to have at least two streets paved this season, one each with cedar and brick, to show the expediency and economy of the proposed system of public work as regards paving, provided the charter as now amended will permit the work to be so prepared.

Adopted.

BY ALD. HAARER.

Of A. K. Sweet, et al., remonstrating against the paving of Harper avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. MCGUIRE.

Of M. Roller for correction of an alleged erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. PEOPLES.

Of Byron H. Gebhard et al., in reference to street car service on Grand River avenue, west of Trumbull avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. FRACHER.

Of Geo. F. Wohlgemuth et al., for the paving of Vinewood avenue, from Dix avenue to Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of A. C. Schultz, for the refunding of part of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. MARX.

Of George Lambert, for the refunding of part of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of James S. Hoclon et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Lambert, Harper, Concord and Canton avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ATKINSON.

Of Lawrence Henzy et al., remonstrating against the paving of Toledo avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SMITH.

Of J. G. Pouchey, for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Grand Boulevard, Kercheval and Lenox avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Chas. Flek, for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Charles de street, Beals, Goethe and Van Dyke avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Work.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Walter B. Parke, for damages for personal injuries sustained by a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Hagenbuch & Schroeder, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Julius Kranck, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of V. C. Barnett, for refunding of tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of James Armstrong relative to a petition heretofore referred to Board of Public Works

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of Estate William Cowie for the refunding of an erroneous tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Detroit City Gas Co., for refunding of taxes paid under protest

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of John H Brown, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Peter Olfs, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Ordinances.

Unanimous consent being granted the following were presented

BY ALD KOCH

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 16, Chapter 81, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. That Section 16 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 16. Whenever the Common Council shall by resolution declare the necessity for and direct the construction, cleansing or repair of any lateral sewer or drain in the City of Detroit as provided for in Section 9, and shall have described in said resolution the land or lots to be assessed therefor and to comprise a taxing district for the purpose of such assessment, which description shall be sufficient if the same shall be described as the lots or parcels of lots abutting upon or adjoining said improvement it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to cause the City Engineer to make out an assessment of the expenses for constructing cleansing or repairing the same on all lands or lots referred to or described in the resolution of the Common Council and described thereby and it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works whenever such resolution shall be passed by the Common Council to cause notice of the intended improvement to be served on the owners of all lots or premises intended to be assessed such notice shall be served personally on such owner of the agent or in case they or their residence cannot be found the same shall be served on any occupant of the premises and if the same be unoccupied by posting same upon some conspicuous place upon the premises. The said Board of Public Works shall appear at the office of said Board at the certificate of its Engineer and all persons served with notice by either of the modes herein provided who shall not make and file objection before the confirmation of said assessment by the Common Council shall be precluded from thereafter questioning or making any objections to the assessment roll for such improvement, and the

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Detroit . .....19—

To

You are hereby notified that the Common Council has ordered an assessment to be made for the (construction, cleansing or repair) of a lateral sewer in——— ——— and that all persons interested in any lands or lots adjoining said streets or alleys, or included in the taxing district as indicated in the resolution of the Common Council ordering the assessment as herein indicated, claiming to have the same exempted for building said lateral sewer, are hereby instructed to show the reason therefor to the Common Council at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of the notice, failing which they shall be precluded from making objection to said assessment.

President Board of Public Works

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF WAYNE,

CITY OF DETROIT, ss.

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice by

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

BY ALD FRACHER

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company to extend, maintain and operate its Myrtle Street railway line upon and along certain streets of the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit.

Section 1. Subject to all of the provisions regulations and requirements of chapter 52 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Detroit for 1878 and of the amendments thereto consent, permission and authority are hereby given to the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company as lessee of the Grand River Street Railway Company, to lay construct, use and operate a double street railway track with suitable switches turnouts in and through the following streets and avenues of the city of Detroit and the same to keep maintain and use and to operate railway cars in the manner and subject to and the requirements set forth in the said ordinances, viz Commencing at a point on its present line where it is interrupted by Twenty sixth street, thence along Twenty-sixth street to Buchanan street thence along Buchanan street to Livernois avenue thence along Livernois avenue to Michigan avenue also to construct operate and maintain a single street railway track in and along Myrtle street in said city of Detroit, commencing at a point on the track of Grand River avenue and running thence westerly along Myrtle street to Twenty-sixth street aforesaid

Sec. 2. The said grantee shall

val of this ordinance and a failure to comply with any of the provisions shall operate as a forfeiture of all rights under this ordinance.

Sec 3 It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the City of Detroit to make further rules and regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the said Council necessary to protect the interests, safety and accommodation of the public in relation to said route

Sec 4 This ordinance shall take effect when the said Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company shall, within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance file with the City Clerk its acceptance thereof and a good and sufficient bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of $5 000 00, to be approved by the said Council, for the faithful performance of the terms of this ordinance by said company.

Accepted, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Franchises

BY ALD MOELLER.

AN ORDINANCE to designate and regulate the use of public wharves

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 The wharves at the foot of Adair street, Bates street, Joseph Campau avenue, Orleans street, Riopelle street, Woodward avenue, Griswold street Wayne street, the easterly half of First street, Second street, Third street, Eighteenth-and-a-half street and Twenty-fourth street, are hereby declared to be public wharves

Sec 2 Said public wharves shall remain open and free to passenger boats of whatever description and to yachts, sailboats and rowboats, and to the landing of passengers and their baggage and the landing of any persons desiring to land from any such boats, and for the convenience of persons desiring to board any such boats

Sec 3 No vessel or boat shall be allowed to be and remain at either of said public wharves at any one time to exceed fifteen minutes unless by special permission from the Harbor Master, or unless specially authorized under a lease from the City as hereinafter provided for

Sec 4 No person shall load or unload any sand, brick, lime stone or other freight at or on any of said public wharves or otherwise place or deposit thereon any sand, lime stone lumber timber fire wood or other materials without permission from the Harbor Master or unless specially authorized under a lease from the City as hereinafter provided for

Sec 5 No persons shall encumber any of said wharves with carts, drays, sleighs, sleds or other vehicles

Sec 6 The Common Council may lease any of said wharves and wharving privileges at any of said public wharves upon such terms and conditions and with such penalties in case of non performance as the Council may direct but no buildings shall be erected thereon and no use thereof shall be granted for a longer period than three years It is provided that a free passage shall be maintained at all times for all persons with their baggage over and across said wharves

Sec 7 The westerly half of the wharf at the foot of First street and the wharf at the foot of Randolph street are also declared to be public wharves the first named subject to the provisions of a reservation contained in the original dedication of that portion of First street, and the last named subject to the grant of Peter Berthelet his heirs and assigns, and a free passage shall be maintained at all times for all persons with their baggage over and across said wharves

Sec 8 No person shall obstruct the access of the City's Fire Boats to any public wharf but said boats shall have the right of way to any public wharf and no person shall place any baggage, freight or material on any public wharf at or near the Siamese pipe line connection so as to obstruct or interfere with prompt and ready access to such pipe line connection

Sec 9 It shall be the duty of the Harbor Master, designated by the Board of Metropolitan Police to enforce the execution of the several provisions of this ordinance

Sec 10 Every owner master, captain consignee, or any other person having in charge any steamboat or other vessel or boat used in violation of this act and any person or persons violating or failing to comply with the provisions hereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offenders be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for any term not exceeding six months

Sec 11 All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Sec 12 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

Ald Weeder Knuss and Helmel were excused.

Reconsideration.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald Coats moved that the vote by which a resolution refunding a tax to John A Lambrecht was defeated at this session, be reconsidered which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—All Atkinson Brainer Bell, Coats Frocher Grow Hare Hinchman Heger Hughitt Jeo Koth Koning Lemke McClure Merz Mayhew Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steger Tuttle Weitzel Wilkinson and the President 29

Nays None

The resolution was then referred back to Committee on Taxes

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen [illegible] reports of city officers for the week ending Sat-

day, Aug 11, 1900 are respectfully submitted.

City Treasurer's disbursements	$ 208,713 51
City Treasurer's receipts	1,680,876 62
Receiver of Taxes	1,676,287 08
Pound Master, E D	1 00
Weigh Master, E. D.	30 00
Weigh Master, W D	16 90
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	2,083 81
Dog Pound Master	1 00
Clerk of Market E D	227 70
Clerk of Market, W D	83 20
Clerk of Police Court	286 00
License Collector	705 70

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means (

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay rolls

Receiver of Taxes	$ 816 50
Receiver of Taxes	21 00
Receiver of Taxes	158 40
Receiver of Taxes	46 20
Parks and Boulevards	3,379 24
Witnesses Recorder's Court	8 00
Asst. Market Clerk	16 00
Janitor, cleaning walks	13 46
Graders, poor orders	1,397 50
Steam rollers	63 00
Stake setters	21 00

Laborers—

Western Yard	345 20
Cutting cedar	154 19
Cutting stone	206 50
Sprinkling streets	69 76
Trimming boughs	3 38
Superintendent water, gas	156 00
Inspectors sewers	265 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors pavements	547 50
Inspectors construction	235 00
Inspectors sidewalks	102 00
Inspectors pavements	102 00
Repairing pavements	191 62
Repairing pavements	846 50
Repairing pavements	295 80
Repairing pavements	328 82
Repairing pavements	388 39
Repairing pavements	267 46
Repairing pavements	398 88
Repairing pavements	281 62
Repairing sidewalks	111 76
Repairing sidewalks	133 50
Repairing sidewalks	148 50
Repairing sidewalks	98 75
Repairing sidewalks	112 25
Repairing sidewalks	79 00
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	119 25
Eastern Yard	21 75
Eastern Yard repairs	200 47
Painting bridges	6 00
Repairing bridges	9 30
Repairing lid	3 85
Building bridge	499 37
Removing ashes	2 50
Repairing Western Bay scales	5 65
Painting Bay market	9 00
Repairing Market	2 50
Repairing Market repairs	39 44
Repairing M C R R crossing	78 36
Grading Second Ave	197 25

Cleaning streets—

Road District No 1	149 29
Road District No 1	1,251 75
Road District No 1	98 66
Road District No 1	48 84
Road District No 1 (making brooms)	12 00
Road District No 2	158 94
Road District No 2	137 70
Road District No 2	120 53
Road District No 2	64 14
Road District No 3	140 69
Road District No 3	18 33
Road District No. 4	132 43
Road District No 4	116 76
Road District No 4	38 64
Road District No. 4	27 38
Road District No 5	129 38
Road District No 5	18 38
Road District No 6	94 12
Road District No 6	45 00
Road District No 7	142 57
Road District No 7	18 00
Road District No 8	63 76
Road District No. 8	27 00
Road District No 9	129 00
Road District No 9	18 38
Road District No 10	68 65
Road District No 10	27 00
Road District No. 11	102 00
Road District No 11	18 38
Road District No 12	71 25
Road District No 12	18 00
Road District No 13	138 38
Road District No. 13	9 38
Road District No 14	82 50
Road District No. 14	18 00
Road District No 15	115 13
Road District No 15	18 76
Road District No 16	101 00
Road District No. 16	9 00
Road District No 17	126 00
Road District No 17	9 38

Poor Commission Bills—

F. Stearns & Co, drugs	20 84
Lambert & Lowman, drugs	18 30
Rowe S & Co shoes	1 50
Mich. Drug Co drugs	58 34
Mich Tel Co, phone	20 36
Jas Rhines, transpt	12 02
Emergency Hos care sick	51 98
St Mary's Hos care sick	434 00

Board of Public Works Bills—

H Meridan Co sand	181 45
H Meridan Co, swp sts	13 00
H Meridan Co swp sts	20 70
H Meridan Co, swp sts	21 00
H Meridan Co, swp sts	63 00
J. P Kloeline, swp sts	10 50
J P. Kloeline, swp sts	12 30
J P Kloeline, swp sts	7 40
J P Kloeline, swp sts	14 70
J P Kloeline, swp sts	7 80
J P Kloeline swp sts	23 90
J Hook, swp sts	7 60
J Hook, swp sts	6 40
J Hook, swp sts	4 80
J Hook swp sts	7 60
J Hook, swp sts	10 20
J. Hook, swp sts	8 00
J Hook swp sts	15 60
C H Little Co pipe	120 60
C H Little Co pipe	241 21
Boyleh Bros, coal	123 70
Boyleh Bros brushes	8 00
D S Phelps & Bros	10 80
D S Phelps, Hdwe	32 28
D S Phelps pipe	121 40
J T Wing Co	2 35
J T Wing & Co	1 50
J T Wing Co, grease	76 9
J T Wing Co, pipe	18 63
Batchelder W & Co, hdwe	4 10
Batchelder, W & Co, hdwe	188 82
Batchelder W & Co, hdwe	47 [illegible]
Mich Paper Co, twine	3 60
Mich Paper Co, twine	3 70
Mich Paper Co, twine	3 60
W Lindemann tools	11 85
W Lindemann tools	6 80
W Lindemann tools	1 [illegible]
W. Lindemann, push cart	25 00

W Lindemann, push cart 22 50
W Lindemann push cart 22 50
W Lindemann push cart 22 50
W Lindemann push cart 22 50
Brown & B coal 18 [illegible]
Richmond & B Co books 6 25
W Reed redressing 3 65
Barber Asp Pav Co, rps 1 [illegible] 35
M C R R Co, rps 5 00
Co-Op Fdry fountains 18 00
Mead & Co rps 11 27
Lennane Bros cedar 2 539 00
Milwaukee Cem Co cement 1 [illegible]
H Houghten, pipe 238 10
Ortmann & Co basins 226 92
Park and Boulevard Bills—
Det L P & S L Wks zinc 2 79
Gt Western Band concerts 404 50
Mich Brass & I Wks gates 186 00
Am Car Fdry Co, pipe 106 33
L S Foster book 6 00
Pittmans & D Co ice 20 63
Bowdell Bros, oil 1 42
Richmond & B Co, prtg, and staty 13 00
J Sharkofski, shoeing 14 20
Det Tel Co serv 41 87
O S Kelly Co glasses 1 20
Macauley Bros books 9 00
Det Cinder Co, cinders 78 75
Mich B & Nut Wks bolts [illegible]
W Cox parts 3 60
Voelkner Mfg Co estigs 34 10
M P Hurlbut, cash 35 57
Gray Bros rps 12 13
Litchenberg & S's, oats 305 00
Com Mill Co wheat 3 00
Det Soap Co, soap 18 35
Nat C Reg Co, check 15 00
Standard Oil Co oil 3 45
Naylon & Co, mat'l 98
Brady & Co salt 1 90
Morgan P & Morris buttons 15 [illegible]
Raynor & T, prtg 39 50
The Edison Co light 90
Riverside S & C Co horses 300 00
Boehm & D rims 4 10
Boehm & D bolts 2 61
Farrand W & C drugs 4 50
Farrand W & C oil 50
Schroeder P & G Co paint 41 64
Schroeder P & G Co paint 9 75
C W Restrick, lumber 49 17
C W Restrick lumber 5 09
Edwards & Co metal 14 80
Edwards & Co, reducer 1 25
C H Little Co, crock 24 77
C H Little Co cement 18 25
C H Little Co, sand 6 8
C H Little Co cement 1 90
Standart Bros hardware 241 17
Standart Bros hardware 20 73
Standart Bros, hardware 11 78
Standart Bros., hardware [illegible]
Standart Bros, hardware 4 22
Standart Bros hardware [illegible]
Standart Bros hardware 1 29
Standart Bros nipples [illegible]
Fire Commission Bills—
C A Lehman site 1 500 00
F Kahl pattern 21 50
A Y Malcomson coal 166 00
W T Brown coal 725 47
F Wendt & Son, repairs 95
Gibler & Bro repairs 37 [illegible]
Tuttle & Co, repairs 78 75
J Zerga repairs 70 [illegible]
Essler & Co, repairs 5 00
C Rhode & Co repairs 101 75
Det R G Eng Wks repairs [illegible]
F Welsh repairs 277 90
Posselius & Co repairs 8 10
A Fisher repairs [illegible]
Stevers & Erdman repairs 418 75
C H Little Co sand 5 32
Det E L & P Co light 9 54
Edison Ill Co light 11 12
Pen El L Co light 45 10
Hunton, M & W, lumber 6 25
C W Restrick lumber [illegible]
Morgan P & Morris [illegible]
Scofield, S & T [illegible]
Carter P & G Co shellac [illegible]
J Fellrath & Co shavings [illegible]
Sales Bros, pipe [illegible]
J A Mercier paving [illegible]
Edison M & Co blankets [illegible]
Mich B & I Wks hydrants 1 [illegible]
Murdoch Valve Co st fttg [illegible]
French P & G Co, glazing [illegible]
Det. Soap Co., soap ... [illegible]
Oxford Printing Co, printing [illegible]
Am Car & Fdry Co pipe [illegible]
City Controller's Bills—
Det Free Press adv [illegible]
Det Tribune subs [illegible]
Richmond & B Co staty [illegible]
Leland B Case, testimony [illegible]
Edw Lafferty, service [illegible]
Wm McIlroy refund [illegible]
K C Robinson red certif [illegible]
Richmond & B Co staty [illegible]
Det Tribune, papers [illegible]
Det Tribune, pub ordinance [illegible]
T Smith Press prtg [illegible]
W E Moister premium [illegible]
Whitaker Bros premium [illegible]
Edison Ill Co, power [illegible]
Baillie Coal Co., coal ... [illegible]
W U T Co, tgms [illegible]
D C S R R Co tickets [illegible]
J L McDonnell, chairs [illegible]
P T Cable Co, tgms [illegible]
Mich Tel Co, service [illegible]
Mich. Tel. Co., service . [illegible]
Houghten, F & Co ice [illegible]
Houghten, F & Co, ice [illegible]
S R Kingsley recording deeds [illegible]
Am Bonding & Trust Co premiums [illegible]
Collections by City Treasurer—
Bd of Education taxes 190[illegible] [illegible]
Water Com taxes 190[illegible] [illegible]
Library Com taxes 1900 [illegible]
J Porath, lat sew [illegible]
Thos Quinlan lat sew [illegible]
T G Whittaker lat sew [illegible]
George E Currie lat sew [illegible]

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.
Ald Peoples was excused.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your honorable body by resolution adopted June [illegible] directed the Controller to enter [illegible] lease with Mr F T Sibley [illegible] the alley in the rear of lots [illegible] of H Rossey's subdivision [illegible] south part of block [illegible] farm, south side of [illegible]

Upon conferring with F T Sibley the subject he states that he is [illegible] person to whom the lease [illegible] and he has no interest [illegible] that it is wrongly [illegible] Frederick M Sibley who has [illegible] ber yard at this location. It [illegible] necessary therefore to [illegible] previous resolution [illegible] one directing the Controller [illegible] it to a lease with Frederick M S[illegible] for the property in [illegible]

Respectfully [illegible]
F A BLADES
[illegible]

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered by Ald Seiger

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 10th of June [illegible] the City Controller to enter [illegible] lease with F T Sibley [illegible]

in the rear of lots 59, 60 and 61, H. Russell's subdivision, of the south part of block four (4), Beaufait farm, south side of Kercheval avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Granow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Steiger.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a lease with Frederick M. Sibley for the consideration of one dollar and for a term of three years, for the alley lying in the rear of lots 59, 60 and 61, H. Russell's subdivision of the south part of block 4, Beaufait farm, private claim 29, south side of Kercheval avenue, said property to be used for the purpose of storing lumber, and which said lease is given to protect the interests of the city of Detroit so that the party now occupying the same cannot obtain it through adverse possession.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Granow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Referring to your action of the 17th of July, 1900, directing me to advertise for bids for the rental of the stores on the ground floor of the new Grand Army Memorial building, I desire to say that when I came to consider the question of occupying the stores for market purposes, I found some difficulty in advertising the stores for rent. After conferring with the Corporation Counsel on the subject there was a blank form of lease prepared to submit to whomsoever desired to bid for the same, and as recommended by the Corporation Counsel that the same should be under the rules and regulations adopted by the Common Council, I concluded that it was necessary for the bidder to know what those rules and regulations were, and after further conferring with the Corporation Counsel he will prepare either an ordinance of rules and regulations that shall provide for the use of said stores for market purposes.

When submitted they will be in the hands of the Council for adoption or amendment as shall please them.

I also intend that these communications be referred to the Committee on Markets and Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

P. A. BLAESER,
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Resolutions asking consideration of the matter of paving streets within the limits named under the charter clause permitting $200 80 of paving to be contracted for in any one year, without the consent of abutting property owners as follows: River street, Clark avenue to Porter farm, Baltimore avenue, Greenwood avenue to Forsyth avenue respectfully recommend that the following streets within the limits stated, be paved with cedar on concrete foundation, under the clause of the charter referred to. It is estimated that these improvements will cost respectively as follows:

River street from the east line of Clark avenue to the westerly line of the Porter farm	$14,532 00
Baltimore avenue, from the east curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Forsyth avenue	1,908 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That River street, according to the survey made by the City Engineer and the plat thereof on file in that office, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Clark avenue to the Porter Farm, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, 30 feet wide, Medina curbstone according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter, authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing said River street, from the east line of Clark avenue to the westerly line of the Porter Farm, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading, paving etc., shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said street within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said street intended and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer, showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials, and improving said street, in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tessy Weibel Wildman, and the President —25.

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That Baltimore avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Greenwood avenue to Forsyth avenue and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, 26 feet wide Medina curbstone according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $20,000 without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paving the cost of grading paving and curbing Baltimore avenue from the east curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Forsyth avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving etc., shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work in said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said avenue lying the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each kind of said avenue included and within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving curbing crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel Wildman and the President 25

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving etc., streets were received

Porter street From the west curb line of Vinewood avenue to the west curb line of Hubbard avenue 28 feet wide (less double tracks) with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

H Frederick	$1 52 30
E K Roberts & Co	1 [illegible]
J A Mercier	1 [illegible]
T J Kennedy	1 [illegible]

J A. Mercier is the lowest bidder average per square yard, $1 [illegible]

Toledo avenue From the west curb line of Scotten avenue to the east curb line of Lavern la avenue, 40 feet wide (less double tracks) with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

James Hanley	$19 [illegible]
J Porath	[illegible]
H Frederick	18 [illegible]
A C Lloyd	18 [illegible]
J Mercier	18 [illegible]

H. Frederick is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 53

McGraw avenue From the east curb line of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Grand River avenue 26 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$ [illegible]
J A Mercier	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Lloyd	[illegible]

J Porath is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 [illegible]

Harper avenue From the west curb line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Sixteenth street 36 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Liphardt & Winterhalter	$ [illegible]
J A Mercier	[illegible]
J Porath	[illegible]
A Lloyd	[illegible]

A Lloyd is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 [illegible]

Sixth street From the north line of Scotten avenue to the south line of Forest avenue 36 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

H Frederick	$ [illegible]
E K Roberts & Co	[illegible]

J Mercier . 10 085 14
J Porath . 10 159 44

G E Currie is the lowest bidder average per square yard, $1 69

Antoinette street From the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Second avenue, 26 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

James Hanley . . . $4 337 39
American Contracting Co . 4 182 36
Barber Asphalt Paving Co . 4,827 15

The American Contracting Co is the lowest bidder average per square yard $2 56

Ferry avenue—From the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, 26 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

James Haney $4 269 89
American Contracting Co 4 108 35
Barber Asphalt Paving Co . 4 716 28

The American Contracting Co is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $2 53

Alley No 30 in block bounded by Farrar street, Miami, and Gratiot avenues and Wilcox street from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Wilcox street 20 feet wide more or less less areas, etc, with block brick on concrete foundation

J A Mercier . . $1 871 02

J A Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $2 06.

The board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of the same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted
J W MULLEN
President

Accepted and same being granted, the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the American Contracting Co, for grading paving etc,

Ferry avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue, to the east curb line of Cass avenue 26 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the American Contracting Co, for grading paving etc Antoinette street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Second avenue, 26 feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with George E Currie, for grading paving etc Beath street, from the north curb line of Selden avenue to the south [illegible] wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Arthur C Boyd for grading paving etc Harper avenue, from the west curb line of Twelfth street, to the east curb line of Sixteenth street 26 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Julius Porath for grading, paving, etc, McGraw avenue, from the east curb line of Sixteenth street, to the east curb line of Grand River avenue, 26 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Henry Frederick for grading paving etc Toledo avenue from the west curb line of Sutten avenue to the east curb line of Livernois avenue 40 feet wide, less double tracks, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with J A Mercier, for grading and paving etc Porter street from the west curb line of Vinewood avenue to the west curb line of Hubbard avenue, 38 feet wide less double tracks, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with J. A. Mercier, for grading, paving, etc, alley No 30, in block bounded by Farrar street, Miami and Gratiot avenues, and Wilcox street from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Wilcox street 20 feet wide more or less, less areas etc with block brick on concrete foundation be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beemer Bell Bates, Frocher Grabow Hafrer Hanjoston Hilliger, Houghton Joy, Kaub hoenig Lemke, McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schmeidler Smith Snow, Stelger Tuxy Weibel, Wildman, and the President 23

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the work of Clark avenue under the contract confirmed the 21st day of November 1899 is fully completed from the north curb line of Dix avenue to the south curb line of Michigan avenue

The pavement is of cedar on concrete, and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$937 95
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	24 00
Total amount	$961 95

Respectfully, etc.
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 21st day of November 1899, on Clark avenue, from the north curb line of Dix avenue to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, has been fully completed, and,

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore,

Resolved First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue, to the amount of $937 95, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $24 00 the same being the cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portions of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2nd 1887, and as amended, approved May 31st 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieri, Coots, Frazer, Grunow, Hanner, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGrath, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Moeller, Reichardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the laying of Grummond avenue, under the contract confirmed the 27th day of February, 1900, is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard.

The pavement is of asphalt, on concrete, and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$1,612 71
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	23 00
Total amount	$1,635 71

Respectfully, etc.
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 27th day of February, 1900, on Grummond avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard, has been fully completed, and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue, to the amount of $1,612 71, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $23 00 the same being the cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portions of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of street paving bonds," approved June 2, 1887, and as amended, approved May 31, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieri, Coots, Frazer, Grunow, Hanner, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGrath, Marx, Mayhew, Moeller, Moeller, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the final estimate for repaving Champlain street from Mt. Elliott avenue to the east line of Hendrie court, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To the Board of Public Works:

To the final estimate for repaving Champlain street from Mt. Elliott avenue to the Hendrie court with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above amount to the contractor.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and [illegible] following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller,

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Geo. E. Currie for the sum of $2,500 00 as first estimate for repaving Champlain street, from Mt Elliott to the Boulevard, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman, and the President 18

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving Park place east and west from State to Clifford, with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows.

City of Detroit,

To George E Currie

To third and final estimate for repaving Park place, east and west from State to Clifford, with brick on concrete foundation . . $2 183 83

The board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $2 183 83 as third and final estimate for repaving Park place, east and west, from State to Clifford with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President 18

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Seventeenth street from Michigan to Myrtle with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Arthur C Lloyd

To second estimate on contract for repaving Seventeenth street from Michigan to Myrtle with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $4 500 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Arthur C Lloyd, for the sum of $4 500, as second estimate for repaving Seventeenth street from Michigan to Myrtle, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President 18

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposal was received for No 2 cedar blocks Currie & Conn $6 00 per cord The Board has entered into contract with Currie & Conn and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN,

President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Currie & Conn for No. 2 cedar blocks be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 18

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen On July 24 the Board of Public Works sent to your honorable body a communication stating that they had entered into contract with Archibald Grant for the paving of three sections of Mack avenue extending from Baldwin avenue to the easterly city limits the total of the contracts amounting to $20 111 36, and asked that the contracts be confirmed. The whole matter was referred to the Committee on Streets. A meeting of the matter was a communication from the Corporation Counsel also one from the Citizens Street Railway Co, the latter giving the reasons why they could not do their part of the work, and the former as to construction of the ordinance as to the duties of the street railway companies in the matter of paving between the tracks where paving work was being done by the city.

During the two weeks which have intervened a number of conferences have been had by the Committee on Streets the Board of Public Works Corporation Counsel street railway people and the contractor for the paving. The Board of Public Works is exceedingly anxious to comply with the requests of the property owners

on that street and the aldermen of the wards by having the work pushed along rapidly and inasmuch as the paving season is advancing, it is absolutely necessary that some steps be taken to begin if the street is to be paved this season. The contractor has notified the Board that he will not commence work until the street car company's tracks are disposed of in some manner, either by being removed entirely from the street or being placed in the center of the street.

A plan was submitted to the Board by the City Engineer, whereby the city's part of the work can be done at once and an arrangement made for a temporary track which has been agreed to by the street car company. A blue print sketch of the proposed plan accompanies this communication, and shows the matter more clearly than can be expressed in words. The Engineer says that the plan is an engineering possibility. The statement of the company in the letter embodied in our communication to your honorable body two weeks ago says "that they would hope to be so situated that they can proceed with the work of the construction of this track during the year 1901."

Considering all the circumstances, the Board recommends that the company be allowed to place the track as suggested by the blue print of the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted.

Ald. Smith moved that the recommendation be concurred in, which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bell, Dracher, [illegible] Houghton, Lamke, Mayhew, Mueller, Schneider, Smith, Steiger and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Grunow, Haaser, Harsjestein, Joy, Koch, Koenig, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Reinhardt, Snow, Tossy, Weibel and Wollmann—16.

The communication was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that John J. Walsh and Hartman J. Hoest have been appointed as clerks in this office to fill vacancies in the clerical staff.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD F. KELSCH,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Steiger and Haaser were excused.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit to your [illegible] with [illegible] my report as City Treasurer for the [illegible] ending June 30th, 1901.

It gives me pleasure to inform you that there has been a considerable decrease in the percentage of taxes [illegible] paid [illegible] the [illegible] being [illegible] the decrease over the preceding year [illegible]. For the first time since the amount of these taxes grew to large proportions there has been a decrease, [illegible] remaining unpaid at the end of the year, and there is an excellent prospect of further reductions, owing partly to the operation of the law prohibiting the registry of deeds and mortgages until the taxes are paid, and to the fact that a smaller [illegible] of city bids has been returned for the year, and partly to the industry with which the work of finding the owners of property in arrears has been prosecuted.

This work of locating [illegible] and giving them notice of the [illegible] the city has upon the property is much consequence and is to be [illegible] or [illegible]. Not [illegible] resulting in additions to the municipality's ready money, but it is giving satisfaction to the taxpayers thus notified, many of whom learn for the first time of their arrearages through communications from this office.

The changes made in the methods of administering the affairs of the city Treasury after the beginning of my first term, in order to expedite the transaction of business and to provide greater convenience for the people, continue to give satisfaction [illegible] that they are settled [illegible] I refer particularly to the system of [illegible] receipts for all tax payments, to the use of a uniform check for disbursements to all city employees except laborers in the Department of Public Works, and to the [illegible] payment of the members of the police department, fire department and other persons in the city's service. [illegible] has been dispensed with as [illegible] possible and it has been [illegible] purpose to give the people all [illegible] accommodation consistent with the requirements of the law and [illegible] business principles.

It is due the members of my staff that I call the attention of your honorable body to the way in which they have discharged their duties. Not only have they individually shown their [illegible] highest efficiency [illegible] has been greatly [illegible] their cheerful and [illegible] with one another. The [illegible] they have shown in this regard [illegible] been the [illegible] as a matter of congratulation.

[illegible] that although the work of this office has been increased [illegible] the [illegible] performed [illegible] the taxpayers the [illegible] has [illegible] been [illegible] has there been any charge made for extra time.

The additional work [illegible]

[illegible]

No change [illegible]

[illegible] of this office [illegible]

year, and the condition of the City Sinking Fund this day

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In accordance with instructions issued by your honorable body, house No 85 Seward avenue, taken in the opening of Second avenue, was sold at public auction Aug 2, 1900. The amount realized for same was $406.

Respectfully,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen This Commission has been petitioned by the Knights of Pythias Executive Committee to place forty arc lights on the encampment grounds to be located upon the Eastern Boulevard, between Champaign and Mack avenues, and extending two blocks in either direction This lighting will commence about Aug 25th and last ten days

As this expense is not one chargeable directly to the operation of the public lighting plant and as this Commission has no funds available for such a purpose neither has it authority to spend money in such a manner, we herewith submit our estimate of the cost of such lighting:

For erecting all necessary poles striking wire etc line gang 7 days at $20 a day	$140 00
For hanging and cutting in 40 arc lamps lamp wagon gang 2 days, at $5 a day	10 00
For new material to be furnished and loss on construction	99 80
For furnishing current at actual cost, including trimming etc, 1,674 Kilowatt hours (estimated) at 2 7c per K W hour	45 20
A total of	$295 20

This Commission will be pleased to do this work upon being directed by your honorable body, and the City Controller will be directed to pay to this Board the actual cost of the installation as per the above estimate

Very respectfully submitted
THE PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION.
F F INGRAM,
President
A S GUERIN
Secretary

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Lighting

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting annual report 1899

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Transmitting report for July 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 11th inst, and that they were approved on the 14th inst

Also that he presented the proceedings of the special session of Aug 9th, which were approved by the Mayor on the 13th inst

Also that he presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving, or regrading or repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit" also an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895" both of which were approved by the Mayor on the 13th inst

Also that Henry Houghten has filed acceptance of ordinance approved July 31st, granting authority for construction of spur track across Guoin street

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor Jacob Kraft Joseph D Culnan

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have been served on behalf of the City of Detroit with a copy of declaration filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in a cause wherein Ethel Wheeler, by next friend, is complainant and the City of Detroit is defendant, said complainant seeking to obtain damages for injuries sustained from a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.

I have referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel

Very respectfully
JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

Accepted and placed on file

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Aug 11 1900 also offered bond of John W Goodison Weighmaster for Eastern District respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Fischer Grunow Hanselaar Hodge Houghton Jay Koch Kurtz Lemke McClure Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Starw Tuttle Weibel Wildman and the President—26

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Education, for the acceptance of a deed respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to state that the property to be deeded is to be used solely for alley purposes, and is in accordance with a report of the Committee on Street Openings presented at a session held on the 3d day of July last (J C C 528) The deed has been certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution and title satisfactory We therefore recommend that the same be accepted and approved, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Coots:

Resolved, That the warranty deed of Levi L Barbour et al, to the City of Detroit of certain property known and described as follows to wit: The north 20 feet of lot 80 of Wm C Maybury's sub of lot 10 of T J and D J Campau's plat of the subdivision of fractional sections 29 and 32, on the easterly side of Mitchell avenue be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots Fracher Grunow Hanajosten, Hilger Houghton J y Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President 26.

Nays - None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen -Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the resolutions of Ald Reinhardt and Stilger requesting the Controller to make the necessary arrangements so as to give the Engineers and Elevator Conductors in the City Hall and Municipal Court building one week's vacation respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we feel that they should be granted one week's vacation and therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay the necessary expense thereof out of the contingent fund amounting to $119 61 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to grant the several employes of the city hereinafter mentioned a week's vacation and to employ the necessary help to do the work of the absentees, said expense not to exceed the sum of $119 61 to be paid out of the contingent fund. The following are the employes to wit Engineer and Assistant Engineer, City Hall, two Elevator Conductors City Hall, Engineer, Municipal Court Building, Assistant Engineer Municipal Court Building, and one Elevator Conductor, Municipal Court Building

Objected to and laid on the table

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Aug 14, 1900, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BLEIL,
RICHARD P JOY
EDWARD WILDMAN
BASIL A LEMKE
M W MCGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil Coots, Fracher Grunow, Hanajosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President 26.

Nays—None

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of Van Dyke avenue from Champlain to Durand street respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that George E Currie is the lowest bidder We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with said Currie be approved and confirmed and the resolution offered by Ald Moeller at a session on the 7th inst (J C C 627) be adopted

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER

Accepted

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Geo E Currie for the paving Van Dyke avenue from Champlain to Durand street with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots, Fracher, Grunow Hanajosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President - 26.

Nays -None

Markets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Beamer, offered at a session held on the 1st inst., requesting this committee to consider the advisability of placing bicycle stands upon the Eastern and Western Markets, respectfully report that we have carefully investigated the matter and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary that bicycle stands be placed upon both of these markets for the protection of the bicycles used by those visiting there during the busy hours of the day.

At present a wheel is liable to be trampled upon by horses and ruined entirely, and we feel that at but a small expense proper protection could be afforded. We therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause such suitable stands to be placed upon the Eastern and Western Markets, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
OTTO REINHARDT,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Grunow.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause bicycle stands to be placed upon the Eastern and Western Markets, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Public Building Fund.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Public Lighting.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the communication from the Public Lighting Commission, calling attention to a petition presented to them by the Knights of Pythias Executive Committee asking that forty arc lights be placed on the encampment grounds upon the Eastern Boulevard during the time of their convention respectfully report that we have considered the matter and find that the actual cost of material etc., including the current, will only amount to $25.8. Your committee believe that their request should be complied with and so recommend, and the Public Lighting Commission be instructed to carry out the plan as outlined in their communication and the expense thereof paid out of the money already appropriated for illuminating and decorative purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
OTTO REINHARDT,
MAX C. KOCH,
F. F. SNOW.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 14th day of August, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the House of Good Shepherd for the vacation of part of an alley in the block bounded by Lafayette avenue, Fort, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to inform your honorable body that the petitioners are the owners of all the property in said square with the exception of four lots facing on Eighteenth street, that they recently acquired lots 31 and 32 in said block for the purpose of erecting additions to the present buildings, that there is an alley lying in the rear thereof that they desire vacated, also an alley running west from Eighteenth street, connecting with said alley, that in lieu of said vacation they will deed to the City of Detroit a 20-foot alley off the north part of lot 32 which will give the same accommodations heretofore enjoyed giving the property owners an outlet on Eighteenth street and Lafayette avenue. Your committee can see no objection to the vacation of said alley and therefore recommend that said alley be vacated, provided, they deed to the city an alley of equal width as hereinafter described, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Fracher.

Resolved, That the 20-foot alley north of and in the rear of lots 29 and 30 of the subdivision of part of P. C. 473 known as the Stanton Farm also the 16-foot alley west of and in the rear of lot 31 and in the rear of the southerly 17 feet of lot 32 of the subdivision above mentioned be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, The House of Good Shepherd deed to the City of Detroit the

feet of lot 32 of the subdivision of part of P C 473, known as the Stanton Farm, for alley purposes and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy Weibel, Wildman, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee apointed to entertain the Congressional Committee, beg leave to report that the total expense of entertaining the visitors during their stay in the city was $355 85. Of this $125 has been appropriated by the Citizens Committee, leaving a balance of $230 85 to be paid by the City. Such being the case, we recommend that the amount be paid and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND ATKINSON,
RICHARD P JOY,
OSCAR B MARX,
FRED W SMITH,
F F. SNOW

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Atkinson.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of F B Smith, Chairman Finance Committee for the sum of $230 85, being the total amount left unpaid from the bills presented in the matter of entertaining the Congressional Committee during their stay in this City said expense to be taken out of the Contingent fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots, Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx Mayhew Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President -26.

Nays None

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Coots.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Albany Dental Parlors, to construct electric sign northeast corner Woodward and Grattiot

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Tossy, Weibel Wildman and the President 26.

Nays None

Ald Hilger was excused

By Ald Beamer.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to F L. Greslight to construct an electrically illuminated sign and maintain same in front of his place of business 61 Monroe avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten Houghton Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President 25.

Nays None

SECOND WARD

By Ald. Joy:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Wolverine Printing Co, to construct and maintain an electrically illuminated sign in front of 23 3 Larned street west

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas- Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 25.

Nays None

By Ald Joy:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the welcome sign to be displayed from Sept 6 to 7 inclusive on the American Veterinary Medical association during the time of their convention

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President- 25.

Nays None

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That the Pan American Decorating Co be and is hereby granted permission to string a banner

across sidewalk in front of No 244 Griswold street until Aug 27, and no longer

Ald Koenig moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion did not prevail

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That the resolution instructing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of I E Goldberg for the sum of $38 14, being taxes upon 39 shares of bank stock, adopted at a session held on the 24th ult (J C C 600) be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots Fracher, Grunow, Hanssjosten Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of I E Goldberg for the sum of $58 82, being the taxes upon 39 shares of Peninsular Savings bank stock, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes thereon have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hanssjosten, Houghton, Joy, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Tossy Weibel, Wildman, and the President 25

Nays—None

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Dr Van Loon to construct an illuminated sign in front of his place of business 195 Gratiot avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith, shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Fracher Grunow, Hanssjosten, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Marx Mayhew, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Tossy Weibel, Wildman, and the President 25

Nays None

FOURTH WARD

By Ald Mayhew

Resolved That permision be and is hereby granted to the Highland Park Driving club to string a banner across Woodward avenue between Larned and Jefferson avenue, from Aug 15 to Sept 7, 1900.

Adopted

SIXTH WARD

By Ald Wildman

Resolved, That the Board of Works temporary grandstand to be erected on the east side of the City hall, capable of seating 700 people for the use of the supreme representatives of the Knights of Pythias and city and county officials, said stand to be ready for occupancy on Tuesday afternoon Aug 28 during the parade of the uniform rank companies, and Wednesday evening during the parade of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassen

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hanssjosten, Houghton, Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President 25.

Nays None

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Schneider

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to cause the sand lying on the pavement on Twelfth street, near Porter, to be removed at once, and the expense thereof charged up to Wm Lappan, who has through the carelessness of his teamsters allowed the same to accumulate there and remain an unreasonable length of time

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Schneider.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to consider the advisability of securing proper legislation providing for the appointment of a fourth commissioner upon the Board of Public Works The streets of the Eighth Ward are in a deplorable condition and if immediate steps are not taken to repair and resurface some of them the city may have several thousands of dollars' worth of damage suits to contend with

Ald. Schneider moved the adoption of the resolution which motion did not prevail

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Moeller

Whereas Innumerable citizens have been complaining about the inadequate police protection about Clark park during the entire day and evening which will be seen by visiting there that there are a gang of what might be called 'wrecks' who use insulting language around the park and in general run matters to suit themselves and

Whereas, We believe that better protection should be given to a public park, especially one of this magnitude, to protect our citizens from being insulted and prohibiting the use of profane language before the small children and others who congregate there daily therefore be it

Resolved That the Metropolitan Police Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a policeman to be detailed there daily from 9 a m to 6 p m and two policemen from 6 p m to 10 p m for the reasons hereinbefore cited

Adopted

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Marx

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to erect the electrical welcome sign during the time of the convention of the American Association of Opticians,

Adopted as follows:
Yeas All Atkinson, Beamer Bell, Castle, Fischer, Granow, Hanajosten, Houghton Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraltz, Marx Mayhew Meyer Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.
Nays None.

By All Hanajosten

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to erect the electrical welcome sign to be displayed from Sept 8th to 11th to welcome the Visiting Yachtsmen, D Y C Regatta said regatta bringing from 200 to 300 yachtsmen to the city of Detroit during the time of the races

Objected to and laid on the table

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause sidewalk in front of premises No 1300 Michigan avenue, to be raised to grade

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to commence mandamus proceedings to compel the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co to lay girder groove rails and pave between the tracks on Mack avenue contemporaneous with the paving of said street

Adopted as follows:
Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bell, Castle Fischer, Granow Hanajosten Houghton Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraltz Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President 25
Nays None
The Council then adjourned

ROBERT HARRIE
Pres Prot

JOHN A BOHMIDT
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Detroit Mich Aug 4 1906

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING ALLEYS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit Mich until Friday Aug 10 1906 at 11 o'clock a m at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing and the labor and materials and repaving, etc the alleys named below within the limits mentioned in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated

Alley No 30 In block bounded by Farrar street Miami and Grant avenues and Wilcox street, from the north curb line of Grant avenue to the south curb line of Wilcox street, 20 feet wide more or less less areas etc with block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone

Alley No 31 In block bounded by Bates and Randolph streets Jefferson avenue and Larned street from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street 20 feet wide more of less less areas etc with block brick on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

No 32 The alley in block bounded by Third, Second Front and River streets from the west line of Second street to a point 208.50 feet westerly, 16 feet wide with block brick on concrete foundation

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Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs

ALLEY NO. 30.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 213 cubic yards, cobble pavement

Paving brick on concrete, 828.67 square yards

Retaining plank, 3x12 in, 330 lineal feet

City Estimates.

Excavation, 15 cubic yards including old paving material (cobble)

Curbstone corners 12.56 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles 2 feet radius (circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Paving brick on concrete, 6.38 square yards more or less

Retaining stone 31 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

ALLEY NO 31.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 246 cubic yards, cobble pavement

Paving brick on concrete, 944.3 square yards more or less

Retaining plank, 3x12 in. 330 lineal feet.

City Estimates.

Excavation, [illegible] cubic yards, including [illegible]

[illegible] 12.56 lineal feet in 2 Medina circles 2 feet radius (circles furnished by city, set by contractor

Paving brick on concrete, 9.43 square yards more or less

Retaining stone 31 lineal feet old Medina curb may be used

ALLEY NO 32.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation 74 cubic yards, cobble pavement

Paving, brick on concrete, 324 80 square yards
Retaining plank, 3x12 in., 208 80 lineal feet

Note—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the seven kinds of accepted brick, viz Nelsonville, Metropolitan, Union Paver, Athens, Buckeye, Malvern and Bolen Brown Granite

The time to be set in the contract for the completion of the above repaving shall be as follows:

Alley No 30	Sept 24, 1900
Alley No 31	Sept 24, 1900
Alley No 33	Sept 15, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before Aug 31, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said alleys to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting and price per lineal foot for retaining plank for stone etc

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any alley or section of alley as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail regardless of any error of extension or footings as made by the bidder.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows

Alley No 30	$150 00
Alley No 31	150 00
Alley No 33	50 00

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved work bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

(2219.) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, relative to licenses for drays, trucks, wagons and other vehicles having two or more wheels" Approved April 14th, 1900

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit:

Section 1 Section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 2 The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses to any resident of the City of Detroit, and who is a citizen of the United States, to own and operate a public dray on his paying into the City Treasury the sum specified in this ordinance, and executing a bond to the City of Detroit in the penal sum of fifty dollars with one or more sureties, conditioned for the faithful observance of the Charter and Ordinances of said city, and upon filing with the License Collector an oath, duly subscribed by him, in which he shall state the place of residence of himself and his family if he has a family, and the length of time he has resided at such place

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved July 31 1900

ROBERT BARRIE,
Acting Mayor

Attest
JOHN A. SCHMID
City Clerk
(Official papers please copy.)

AN ORDINANCE permitting the construction of a spur track from the tracks of the Detroit Transit Railway Co on Gratiot street across the southerly portion of said street on and through certain lots and across Atwater street between St Aubin avenue and Dubois street

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit

Section 1 Consent, permission and authority are hereby granted to Henry Houghten to construct, operate and maintain a single railway track from the tracks of the Detroit Transit Railway Co in Gratiot street between St Aubin avenue and Dubois street, diagonally across the southerly part of said Gratiot street in, upon, across and through lands owned by the said Henry Houghten to and across Atwater street between St Aubin avenue and Dubois street and in, on, upon certain other lands owned by the said Henry Houghten at the southerly side of said Atwater street the course of said track being more fully set forth upon a drawing filed in the office of the city clerk

Sec 2 Said track shall be laid under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and shall conform to the grade of the street and be in manner as to most interfere with the ordinary travel on said street and shall be laid in a straight line across said Atwater street

Sec 3 Said grantee is authorized to use said track only for the purpose of such lawful business as may be conducted and carried on upon the lots or premises through and into which it

runs, by the occupants thereof. The cars to be used on such railway or track shall be propelled by horse power during the hours of the day. Steam power may be used to propel the cars to be used on said railway or track during the hours of the night the entire design of this grant being to permit transportation to and from the premises of said grantee.

Sec. 4. The grantee shall keep the surface of the street in good repair and order and shall restore said streets, pavements, sidewalks or ground to an equally good condition as when disturbed. He shall also be required to lay and maintain between the rails in the streets crossed thereby, and one foot on the outer side of each rail, planks so laid as to be flush with said track.

He shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city of Detroit from any and all claims for damages for which said city might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving or allowing of the license, right and privilege hereby granted.

Sec. 5. The privileges hereby granted shall in no wise restrict or alter the right of the city of Detroit, or any of its authorized municipal boards or officers to enter upon such streets and occupy the same in building public works or for general purposes of any kind whatsoever.

Sec. 6. No car or the engine thereto attached shall be allowed to remain or stop on either of said streets so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use thereof and no car shall be permitted to remain on said track during the hours of the day or night.

Sec. 7. It is reserved to the Common Council of the City of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance and such other rules, orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interests, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to such railway.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the filing of a written acceptance of the terms thereof in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Detroit, by the said Henry Houghten.

Sec. 9. The right to repeal this ordinance at any time is expresly reserved.

Approved July 31, 1900.

ROBERT BARRIE,
Acting Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

AN ORDINANCE permitting the construction by William McKay of a spur track from the west bound main line of the Wabash railroad diagonally across Ferdinand street, and in and upon certain lands on the easterly side of said Ferdinand street and adjoining the northerly line of the right of way of the said Wabash railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Sec. 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby granted William McKay to construct, operate and maintain a single railway track from the west bound main line track of the Wabash railroad, diagonally across Ferdinand street, to the lots lying on the easterly line of said Ferdinand street and adjoining the northerly line of the right of way of said Wabash railroad. The course of said track being more fully set forth upon a plat or drawing, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Detroit.

Sec. 2. Said track shall be laid under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and shall conform to the grade of the street and in a manner as to least interfere with the ordinary travel on said street.

Sec. 3. Said grantee is authorized to use said railway or track only for the purpose of such lawful business as may be conducted, and carried on upon the premises, by the occupant thereof. The cars to be used on such railway or track shall be propelled by horse power during the hours of the day. Steam power may be used to propel the cars to be used on said railway or track during the hours of the night, the entire design of this grant being to permit transportation to and from the premises of said grantee.

Sec. 4. The grantee shall keep the surface of the streets in good repair and order, and shall restore said streets, pavements, sidewalks or ground to an equally good condition as when disturbed.

He shall also be required to lay and maintain between the rails in the streets crossed thereby, and one foot on the outer side of each rail, planks so laid as to be flush with said track.

He shall fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Detroit from any and all claims of damages for which the said city might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving or allowing of the license, right and privilege hereby granted.

Sec. 5. The privileges hereby granted shall in no wise restrict or alter the right of the City of Detroit or any of its authorized municipal boards or officers to enter upon such street and occupy the same in building public works or for general purposes of any kind whatsoever.

Sec. 6. No car or the engine thereto attached, shall be allowed to remain or stop on said street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use thereof and no cars shall be permitted to remain on said track during the hours of the day or night.

Sec. 7. It is reserved to the Common Council of the City of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance and such other rules, orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interests, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to such railway.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the filing of a written acceptance on the terms thereof in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Detroit, by the said William McKay.

Sec. 9. The right to repeal this ordinance at any time is expressly reserved.

Approved July 31, 1900.

ROBERT BARRIE,
Acting Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday, Aug 21, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrett

Present—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Frecher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weller and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The journal of the last session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald Joy moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution accepting paving on Grammond avenue between Woodward avenue and Hamilton boulevard was setting aside order to draw warrant in payment of intersections as was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koenig, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman and the President 19

Nays—Ald Frecher, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Meyer, Wolfe 7

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Streets

SAME

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel to commence mandamus proceedings to compel the Detroit Citizens Street Railway to clean gutter grooves, tracks, etc, on Mack avenue, was adopted at the last session which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Frecher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weller and the President 20

Nays—None

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Ald Wildman and Weller entered and took their seats

Unfinished Business.

Ald McGuire moved to take from the table a resolution adopted Aug 14, 1900 appropriating money for furnishing relief to homeless inebriates with water and directing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of Board of Water Commissioners for same, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Frecher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weller, Wildman and the President 20

Nays—None

SAME

Ald Hansjosten moved to take from the table a resolution adopted Aug 14, 1900 requesting the Board of Public Works to display "Welcome" signs D Y C regatta Sept 8 to 11 which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Frecher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weller, Wildman, and the President—23.

Nays—None

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD BEAMER

Of Wm Stephens for lights on Melbourne avenue from Woodward to Oak and vicinity

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

BY ALD McGRAW

Of John F Eby & Co for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of the House of the Good Shepherd for the accounts of certain boys

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

BY THE CLERK

Of Frank Drexler administrator for damages sustained by reason of the death of Frank J Drexler caused by injuries received while coupling cars at the Park and Brush Manufacturing

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of the Yeomans Lumber & Box Co for refunding part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Elizabeth Watts administratrix for damages for injuries sustained through the death of Richard Watts a prisoner at the Detroit House of Correction

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of James Armstrong relative to claim for compensation for building Trumbull street

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of The Union National bank for the correction of an error in the matter of assessing bank stock

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Michigan Central Railroad Co relative to ordinance pending before council regulating use of dock fronts of streets, etc.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances

Of E W Grobbell, et al, for refund of money paid as rent for stalls on Central market

Referred to Committee on Markets

Of A L Parker, for the refund of part of tax

Referred to Committee on Taxes

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a communication received from J. C. Hemphill, asking

ager of the department of promotion and publicity of the South Carolina Inter State and West Indian Exposition company

From the communication of Mr. Hemphill, it seems that the South Carolina Inter State Exposition company proposes to hold an exposition in the city of Charleston beginning the 1st of December 1901 and continuing until the 31st of May 1902. It appears from the communication further that $1 000,000 is available for the promotion of the exposition and the further sum of one-quarter of a million is expected in aid thereof from the United States government. The larger cities of the union are being appealed to with the earnest request that they participate in the exposition by displaying the products of their manufactories and of their arts and it is with this purpose that the communication of Mr. Hemphill is sent to the undersigned for the information of our fellow citizens.

It would seem to me proper that this matter should be referred to a committee of your honorable body to make such report and recommendation regarding the exposition as may seem to such committee meet and proper after having made further and thorough investigation of its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted, and referred to special committee to be appointed.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I have subject to the disposal of your honorable body Admiral Dewey's flag flown by the Admiral on the flagship Olympia at Manila bay, and bring the first flag adopted for an admiral. The flag was presented at home by the ladies and officers of the Olympia on the occasion of a visit to that war vessel, and in the possession of his recent visit Admiral Dewey at my request placed upon one of the stars of the flag in addition to the big his name and the date of his visit to Detroit.

The flag has been upon the Olympia as the flag of Commodore Dewey and on the occasion of his being raised to the rank of admiral by action of Congress an addition to star was added to indicate his promotion to the highest office in the American navy.

While it is not my desire or purpose to interfere in any respect with any disposition which your honorable body may see fit to make of this very precious trophy I would beg to recommend that the flag be presented to the directors of the Art Museum and that it should be held subject to the action of the Common Council and be returned to the city on any occasion when so desired when asked for by your honorable body or at the request of the Controller.

I would further recommend that we accede to the desire of the Michigan Naval Reserves I have possession of the flag for any occasion which its possessors may seem fit to display the colors and that the flag be not loaned for longer periods and at the expiration of such time it be returned to the Art Museum.

I make these recommendations because the custody of the flag seems to rest in the Naval Reserves and on account of its destruction, and therefore only temporary use on occasions as may seem to be contemplated. It will be seen by a greater number of people if it is kept as it doubtless will be by the directors of the Art Museum in a case or safe prepared for it and where it will be preserved as long as it is possible for it to last and be an object of interest not only to the present, but to future generations.

Awaiting the action of your honorable body, I am

Very cordially,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Merrell:

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has by communication informed the council that he is prepared to turn over to the city the flag presented to him by the officers of the United States battleship Olympia and being the first flag flown on said vessel as the flag of Admiral Dewey, therefore be it

Resolved, That the city accept the flag and that the same be transmitted direct to the directors of the Detroit Museum of Art with the request that it be so placed as to be preserved as long as possible and in some convenient place in said Museum so as to be seen by all visitors where the flag may be readily seen.

Resolved, That in transmitting said flag to the Museum of Art the city reserves the right to demand possession of said flag at any time for any purpose which the city may deem proper and for the use of the Michigan Naval Reserve or by such person who may be in possession of the flag may be loaned by the members of the said Reserves for any occasion which the city may deem of public and proper interest.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into such agreement with the Board of Directors of the Art Museum as may be necessary for the proper custody of the flag and the carrying out of the conditions of the foregoing resolution.

Ald. Merrell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Codd moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table which motion was not supported.

The motion of Ald. Merrell then prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Hosmer, Iacobs, Fischer, Graham, Hare, Hodges, Hughes, Houghton, Lee, Kay, Lemke, Merrow, Moore, Mayor Maybury, Morse, Moore, Peltier, Rowland, Schleicher, Smith, Snow, Steger, Thompson, Walker, Weber, Wedemeyer and Zeigler, President—25.

Nays—None.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following reports of city officers for the week ending today, Aug. 18, 1900, are herewith submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements:

To the	[illegible]
City Treasurer's receipts	[illegible]
Increase [illegible]	[illegible]
Due to Master [illegible]	[illegible]
Due to Master [illegible]	[illegible]
Water Master [illegible]	[illegible]
Water Master [illegible]	[illegible]
Clerk [illegible]	[illegible]
Clerk of Market [illegible]	[illegible]
Clerk [illegible]	[illegible]

Clerk of Police Court	101 00
License Collector	1,511 50

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay rolls

Parks and boulevards	$ 3,199 61
Pub Light Com 1st half Aug	816 78
Pub Light Com 1st half Aug	864 90
Pub Light Com 1st half Aug	547 50
Pub Light Com 1st half Aug	348 49
Aldermen and Messenger	1,700 00
Mayors office	195 83
City Controllers office	467 42
City Treasurers office	657 91
Rec of Taxes office	768 56
Rec of Taxes office	56 00
Rec of Taxes office	35 00
City Clerks office	451 16
Bd of Assessors office	1 378 38
Bd of Assessors office	14 29
Corporation Counsels office	750 98
Chief Accountants office	93 75
Secretary C C Committee	60 00
City Physicians office	250 00
Poor Commissioners	301 76
Recorders Court	591 65
Police Court	475 00
Building Inspectors	150 00
Boiler Inspectors	197 09
Safety Clerk	43 08
Record Clerk	47 20
Linemen and laborers	283 38
City Engineers office	815 88
Drivers dog wagon	50 00
Market Clerk E D	37 50
Description Clerk	43 09
Rodman Engineer (city)	43 88
Boatmaster E D	37 50
Weighmaster E D	37 50
Market Clerk W D	37 50
Weighmaster W D	37 50
Boatmaster W D	37 50
Engineer City Hall	91 00
Janitors etc City Hall	393 24
Engineer Conductors C H	60 00
Engineers etc M C Bldg	251 76
Bd of Pub Works office	1 035 37
Bascule Bridge	256 00
Bd of Health July 16 to 31	881 57
Bd of Health Aug 1 to 15	829 25
Bd of Health Aug 16 to 31	858 25
Bd of Health transportation	23 50
Bd of Health transports on	24 75
Bd of Health guards	4 50
Bd of Health guards	43 00
Bd of Health guards	60 00
Inspectors water gas	156 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers	228 75
Inspectors repaving	708 50
Inspectors pavements	250 75
Inspectors sidewalks	14 00
Inspectors pavements	72 00
Engineers	
Office M C and City Hall	40 00
Western Market	181 05
Western Market	48 00
Inspector sidewalks	13 40
Repairing sewers	491 80
Repairing sewers	275 05
Repairing filter beds	16 80
Carpenter laborers office	4 50
Repairing bridges	2 50
Heating booths	1 27
Sprinkling streets	56 64
Cleaning sewers	125 15
Cleaning sewers	21 00
Horse drinking fountains	44 35
Repairing streets	80 30
Repairing gardens	21 30
Street repairs	111 63
	179 88

Eastern Yard	21 38
Western Yard	353 81
Repairing bridges	131 75
Painting bridges	87 30
Repairing sidewalks	85 50
Repairing sidewalks	142 35
Repairing sidewalks	46 70
Repairing sidewalks	11 50
Repairing sidewalks	96 75
Repairing sidewalks	122
Repairing sidewalks	103 50
Repairing sidewalks	67 47
Repairing pavements	316 59
Repairing pavements	336 76
Repairing pavements	291 25
Repairing pavements	249 80
Repairing pavements	29 04
Repairing pavements	562
Repairing pavements	144 85
Repairing pavements	334 00
Cleaning Streets—	
Road District No. 1	148 81
Road District No 1	159 31
Road District No 1	98 68
Road District No 1	82 68
Road District No 2	163 68
Road District No 2	14
Road District No 2	117 28
Road District No 2	56 14
Road District No 2 making brooms	35 00
	12 00
Road District No 3	158 32
Road District No 3	18 38
Road District No 4	158 50
Road District No 4	151 62
Road District No 4	43 52
Road District No 4	33 90
Road District No 5	92 03
Road District No 5	18 30
Road District No 6	109 93
Road District No 6	45 00
Road District No 7	106 13
Road District No 7	18 38
Road District No 8	72 00
Road District No 8	18 80
Road District No. 9	116 32
Road District No 9	18 38
Road District No 10	90 62
Road District No 10	37 80
Road District No 11	111 25
Road District No 11	9 00
Road District No 12	80 50
Road District No 12	18 90
Road District No. 13	106 50
Road District No 13	18 76
Road District No 14	82 69
Road District No 14	18 80
Road District No 15	70 40
Road District No 15	13 88
Road District No 16	84 80
Road District No 16	9 00
Road District No 17	122 25
Road District No 17	9 38
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
Art Western Band concerts	404 50
Phoenix Wire Works Co	1 60
Good Roads Machy Co parts	16 00
D M Ferry & Co seed	146 44
J Hood Wood	4 60
Det R S Co stamps	7 20
Brady & Co salt	4 75
[illegible]	5 49
Amer Ext Pipe Co fittings	33 84
Cooperweld & Son grinder	5 00
C W [illegible]	30 14
[illegible]	16 80
[illegible]	9 30
M Glass swimming [illegible]	50 00
A J [illegible]	24 00
Det Copper Boiler Co orders	1 50
T H Rowe Co labor	6 28
[illegible]	40 10
W Sch [illegible]	47 50
W Sch [illegible]	52 8
Water Works Park bridge	50 00
M L Hart [illegible]	51 45
A Metz [illegible]	192 30
E H [illegible]	4 00
W. J. Nagler, estimate	30 00

B F Wks, rubble . 379 lb
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C H Little [illegible]re Edge 1 05
H D [illegible]dwell & Co [illegible] 27 [illegible]
H D [illegible]dwell & Co, washers 1 56
G E C[illegible], shoe 6[illegible]
G E [illegible] Bros 306 20
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H H[illegible]gton, paint 11 [illegible]
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Mich Tel Co, telephones 2[illegible]
Mich Tel Co, strips [illegible]
Merm, F & C[illegible], soap 9[illegible]
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Stewart Bros, hardware 64 21
Stewart Bros, hardware 2 88
Farrand W & C[illegible], drugs 1 [illegible]
Farrand W & C[illegible], drugs 2 00
G C Wetherbee & Co, brooms 12 00
G C Wetherbee & Co, mats 2 50
G C Wetherbee & Co, brush 85

Park Improvement Bills—

Richardt & B Co, prtg 22 [illegible]
Det Free Press, advt 1 [illegible]

Metropolitan Police Bds—

J C Sch[illegible], rents 5 [illegible]
J L McDonald, cedrs 78 00
J [illegible]n & Bro, harness 15 00
J E [illegible]rod, printing 336 00
J A D[illegible]ler, printing 87 [illegible]
J E Dut[illegible] posts 1 00
A M S[illegible]t, labor 10[illegible]
L Gra[illegible]r, coal 26 82
L Gra[illegible]r, hay 14 23

Fire [illegible]n Bills

A Sc[illegible] specimens 50

Board of Public Works Bills

R J M[illegible]ller [illegible] 9 70
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R J M[illegible]ller repairs 30 70
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Sprout Bros, brooms 2 [illegible]
Sprout Bros, brooms 3 [illegible]
C H Little Co, sand 15 00
C H Little Co, sand 6 [illegible]
C H Little Co, plks 288 12
C W Bostwick, timber [illegible]
C W Bostwick, lumber 1 41
C W Bostwick, timber [illegible]
C W Bostwick, timber 388 [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott, adv 61 [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott, adv 87 [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott, adv 4 [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott, adv 35 [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott, adv 12 [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott, adv 13 [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott, adv 1 [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott, adv 37 [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott, adv 6 12
Mich Vorkshott, adv 2 [illegible]
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R Y Pigg, stamps 25 00
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Mrs Ott[illegible] service [illegible]
Bo[illegible]ton Brick [illegible]dry [illegible]

Board of Health Bills—

Water Board water [illegible]
R Bakers milk [illegible]
Henry Wes[illegible]ate clerk July [illegible]
Jarvis Bros [illegible]ge [illegible]
Am[illegible]n Mes Ser[illegible] [illegible]
B M Kotch & Co [illegible]
Pitts[illegible]s & Dock Co [illegible]
H Cole [illegible]
Det C[illegible]ric Co [illegible]
Det Ho[illegible]ric Co [illegible]
Locke H & C[illegible] [illegible]
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Richmond & Ro[illegible] [illegible]
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City Controller's Bills

Ann Nel[illegible]ork [illegible]
Mich Vorkshott [illegible]
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W I Mc[illegible]ranham [illegible]
W Hersh[illegible]xpress [illegible]
W Hersh[illegible]xpress [illegible]
M Hersh[illegible]xpress [illegible]
Mich Drug Co, [illegible] [illegible]
Det C Gas Co, gas [illegible]
Jos W & Co, [illegible] [illegible]
Home Mess Service [illegible]
Jos Hilmer, [illegible] [illegible]
L Bann[illegible]ending [illegible]
T H Ravl[illegible]Lyle [illegible]
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T Smith Press prtg [illegible]
Det Fre[illegible] Press [illegible]
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Respectfully,

P. A. BLAIR,

[illegible]

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

[illegible]

his official bond as assistant clerk of the Police Court in accordance with section 6 of the City Charter with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety

The bond runs to the people of the state of Michigan and is in the penal sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

The bond is certified to by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution, and I have approved of the same

Respectfully yours
F A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I have the honor to inform you that on the 8th day of August last Henry C Wister commenced suit against the City of Detroit in the Circuit Court, for the County of Wayne in chancery by serving a subpoena, that on Aug 14 Ethel Wisner, by Chas G Wheeler next friend commenced a suit by declaration in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne against the City of Detroit claiming damages at $5 00 for injury by falling in a hole in the sidewalk on Fifteenth street on Aug 17 Jane Flannery commenced a suit in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne against the City of Detroit by declaration claiming damages $10,000, for injury by falling on Bates street sidewalk

Very respectfully
T E TARSNEY
Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving etc streets were received

Kirby avenue From the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street twenty six feet wide with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Barber Asphalt Paving Co	$5,410 24
James Harvey	4,761 75
American Contracting Co	4,623 31

The American Contracting Co is the lowest bidder average per square yard $2 53

Elmwood avenue From the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

J Porath	$17,671 61
Litchfield & Winterhalter	18,[illegible] 87
Leonard Bros	17,982 60
A Grant	17,[illegible]3 80

A Grant is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 61

Maybury Grand avenue From the north line of the Grand Trunk railroad to the south curb line of Grand River avenue 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

J Porath	[illegible]
Litchfield & Winterhalter	16,[illegible]2 03
A Boyd	15,[illegible]3 03
J A Martin	15,[illegible]4 [illegible]
James Harvey	15,[illegible]6 [illegible]

A Boyd is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 [illegible]

Garfield avenue—From the east curb line of St Antoine street to the west curb line of Hastings street 25 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Merdian & Co	$2,836 20
J Porath	2,827 71
Lennane Bros	2,818 49
Geo. E Currie	2,462 28

J Porath is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 60

The Board has entered into a contract in each case with the lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of the same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted
J W MULLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with A C Lloyd for grading paving etc Maybury Grand avenue from the north line of the Grand Trunk railroad to the south curb line of Grand River avenue 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with A Grant for the grading paving etc Field avenue from the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the American Contracting Co. for grading paving etc, Kirby avenue from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street 26 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Julius Porath for the grading, paving etc Garfield avenue from the east curb line of St Antoine street to the west curb line of Hastings street 25 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Bethel entered and took his seat

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the resolution asking consideration of the matter of paving Alfred street from Bowell to Rivard on the charter percentage permitting $20,000 worth of paving to be contracted for to pay in four years without the consent of abutting property owners respectfully recommend that Alfred street, within

the limits stated be paved with asphalt blocks or macadam foundation, under the clause of the charter referred to.

It is estimated that this improvement will cost as follows

Alfred street from east line of Russell street to the west curb line of Ropelle asphalt block on macadam $2,976

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
H KALLMAN
MARSHALL H GODFREY,

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Resolved That Alfred street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Russell street to Ropelle and that said street within said limits be paved with asphalt block on macadam foundation 24 feet wide Medina curb stone according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving etc, of streets alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $20,000 without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Alfred street from the east line of Russell street to the west curb line of Ropelle street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the terms and ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work on said street within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street.

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said street said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provision of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bonner Brady Coots Delnel Fischer Grunow Hendrie Hilger Houghton, Joy Kash, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, Martin Mayhew Merrill Moeller Pingree Reichardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steger, Zoex Weitel Wesson Wilcox and the President—30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The alley in the block bounded by Shelby Griswold Larned and Congress is in an insanitary condition, on account of the depressions therein holding stagnant and foul water creating a nuisance and menace to the health of the public The Board of Health having so certified the Board of Public Works therefore recommends that the alley mentioned be repaved with vitrified brick or concrete foundation in accordance with an ordinance entitled An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving, or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit Approved Aug 13 1900

Estimated cost is as follows
Alley bounded by Shelby Griswold Larned and Congress repaving, $1,200

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
H KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H GODFREY

The Board of Health hereby concurs in the above

WILLIAM R BAKER
Health Officer

A B RAYMOND,
Sanitary Engineer

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Detroit that the alley extending from Griswold street to Shelby street between Larned and Congress streets be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and paved with brick or concrete 9 feet wide cross breaks and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate $2000 annually without a two thirds of a majority of property owners and in accordance with an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit Approved Aug 13 1900

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the west curb line of Griswold street to the east line of Shelby street the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine

1 The quantity of said grading paving and other work and material to be done in the limits aforesaid to be paved excepting the portions of the

intersection of cross-streets and alleys. The quantity of said grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved That wherever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks and other work to be done on said alleys the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving with brick on concrete and for cross-walks on said alleys in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Couts Deimel Frecher Grunow, Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrel Mosher Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weber, Wildman and the President 30.

Nays None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Picquette avenue, from Woodward to Brush, with asphalt on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows.

City of Detroit,

To James Hanley.

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Picquette avenue from Woodward to Brush with asphalt on concrete foundation . . . $7,256.03

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of James Hanley for the sum of $7,256.03 as second and final estimate for repaving Picquette avenue from Woodward to Brush with asphalt on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Couts Deimel Frecher Grunow, Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrel Mosher Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Wells Weber, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Ingley avenue from Cass avenue to Park street with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows.

City of Detroit,

To John McLoughlin & Co.

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Ingley avenue from Cass avenue to Park street with brick on concrete foundation . . . $2,500.00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of Jno. McLoughlin & Co., for the sum of $2,500 as second estimate for repaving Ingley avenue from Cass to Park street with brick on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Couts Deimel, Frecher, Grunow, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrel, Mosher, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Grandy avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows.

City of Detroit,

To James Grant.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Grandy avenue from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation . . . $2,800.00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of James Grant for the sum of $2,800 as first estimate for repaving Grandy avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Couts Deimel Frecher Grunow, Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Mosher Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weber, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Mt. Elliott avenue from Waterloo to Mack with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows.

City of Detroit,

To George E. Currie.

To second estimate for repaving Mt. Elliott avenue from Waterloo to Mack with cedar

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Geo. D. Pierce for the sum of $1000 as second estimate for repaving Mt. Elliott avenue from Water to Mack with cedar on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bird, Coats, Dolme, Frasher, Grunow, Hansjorn, Heiger, Heughan, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Meehan, Merrell, Moeller, Pingel, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wedge, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works reports the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. entitled to its third estimate for the third year ending Aug. 1st, 1900, under its asphalt repair contract confirmed July 15, 1897. The streets embraced therein as measured by the City Engineer whose measurement is final under the contract are as follows:

	Square yds.
Cass avenue, Ledyard to Warren	26,711.00
Hancock avenue, Woodward to Hastings	8,116.00
Jefferson avenue, Woodward to R. R. bridge	32,759.00
Jefferson avenue, Wayne to Woodward	8,061.00
Putnam avenue, Cass to Twelfth	13,854.00
Ferry avenue, Woodward to Hastings	8,219.00
Palmer avenue, Woodward to Hush Farm line	3,077.53
John R. street, Warren to Palmer	5,962.64
Total	106,760.17

Under the contract 25 per cent of the actual contract price of $1.00 per square yard was due Aug. 1st, 1900. The board therefore recommends the third payment for the third year as stated from the general road fund, $2,401.85.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the general road fund for the sum of $2,401.85 in favor of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., being 25 per cent of the third annual payment under said contract for the repair of certain asphalt streets approved July 15, 1897.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bird, Coats, Dolme, Frasher, Grunow, Hansjorn, Heiger, Heughan, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Meehan, Merrell, Moeller, Pingel, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a communication from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received:

No. 1186. In alleys between Antoine and Dragoon avenues, River and Jefferson avenues:

W. H. Whittaker	$ [illegible]
F. Porath	[illegible]
G. Jeynes	[illegible]
J. & J. Affeld	[illegible]

No. 1187. In alley between [illegible] Moran streets, from [illegible] north of Detroit avenue:

W. H. Whittaker	$ [illegible]
F. Porath	[illegible]
G. Jeynes	[illegible]
J. & J. Affeld	[illegible]

No. 1188. In alleys between Mary[illegible] Stephens, Gratiot and Meldrum avenues:

W. H. Whittaker	$ [illegible]
F. Porath	[illegible]
G. Jeynes	[illegible]
J. & J. Affeld	[illegible]

No. 1188. In alley between [illegible] and Pleasant streets, north of the Wabash railroad:

W. H. Whittaker	$ [illegible]
F. Porath	[illegible]
G. Jeynes	[illegible]
J. & J. Affeld	[illegible]

No. 1189. In alley between [illegible] Moran streets, Leland street and Avery avenue:

W. H. Whittaker	$ [illegible]
F. Porath	[illegible]
J. Jeynes	[illegible]
G. Jeynes	[illegible]
J. & J. Affeld	[illegible]

No. 1190. In alley between [illegible] Moran, Hillsdale and Leland streets:

W. H. Whittaker	[illegible]
F. Porath	[illegible]
G. Jeynes	[illegible]
J. & J. Affeld	[illegible]

No. 1191. In alleys between Mt. Elliott street, St. Aubin avenue, Gray avenue, Marston avenues:

W. H. Whittaker	$ [illegible]
F. Porath	[illegible]
J. Jeynes	[illegible]
G. Jeynes	[illegible]
J. & J. Affeld	[illegible]

No. 1192. In alleys between [illegible] Bellevue, Medbury and Lambert avenues:

W. H. Whittaker	$ [illegible]
F. Porath	[illegible]
G. Jeynes	[illegible]
J. & J. Affeld	[illegible]

The board has entered into contract with W. H. Whittaker for sewers Nos. 1186, 1187, 1190 and 1192, and with F. Porath for sewers Nos. 1188, 1189 and 1191, the latter being the lowest bidder in each case, and asks that the proper authority be given to execute said contracts.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. [illegible]

Resolved, That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with W. H. Whittaker for sewers [illegible] and with F. Porath for sewers [illegible] be and the same are hereby approved, and the Mayor, Superintendent of Public Works and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said contracts on behalf of the city.

Yeas—Ald. [illegible]

Nays—None.

No 1189 In alley between Collins and Moran streets Leland street, and Ashland avenue

No 1190 In alley between Collins, Moran Illinois and Leland streets

No 1192 In alley between Concord Canton Medbury and Lambert avenues

With F Porath, for sewers

No 1186 In alley between Collins and Moran streets Boone street and Pingree avenue,

No 1188 In alley between Campau and Pleasant streets north of Wabash railroad,

No 1191 In alleys between Morrow street St Aubin avenue City and Mt Elliott avenues

No 1196 In alley between Antietam and Dragon avenues River street and Battery avenue

Resolved the same are hereby approved and confirmed

The question being divided so much thereof as refers to contracts for constructing lateral sewers Nos 1186 1188, 1191 and 1196, was excepted, and the balance of the resolution was adopted as follows

Yeas—Aldermen Atkinson Bremer Bell Coats Delme, Fincher Granow, Hanjosen, Heger Hoight on Joy Koch Kenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Mechaw Merrell Meeker Phelps, Reinhardt Schreiber Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weiser, Wildman and the President 20

Nays—None

The matter of contracts for construction of lateral sewers Nos 1186 1188, 1191 and 1196 was then referred to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos 1170 1172 1174 and 1175 heretofore ordered constructed have been fully completed in accordance with contracts and specifications therefor and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits its assessment roll No 628 629 630 and 631 for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Koch

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No 1169 In alley between Collins Moran Trombly and Dale

No 1172 In alley between Thirty-third Thirty second Horatio and Herbert,

No 1174 In alley between Collins and Harbolt avenues from lot 36 to lot 48 south of Kercheval

No 1175 In alleys between Seyburn and Van Dyke avenues Kercheval avenue and Dorrell street

Have been fully completed in accordance with contracts and specifications for the same,

Whereas No objection has appeared to the said assessment roll No 628, 629 630 and 631 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance

Resolved That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefore are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works to which was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted

The following are the sewers referred to:

Of James S Holden et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Canton Concord, Lambert and Harper avenues

Estimated cost \$1 per lineal foot

Of W T Bower et al for a lateral sewer in east side of Twenty third street from Bellevue street 125 feet south

Estimated cost \$1 per lineal foot

Of William A Parrish et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Bellevue Van Dyke Medbury and Phelps avenues

Estimated cost \$1 per lineal foot

Of George W Wasmer et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Campau Hubbard Wolff and Toledo avenues where not already constructed

Estimated cost \$1 per lineal foot

Of Adam Lewandowski et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Russell Rhopelle Superior and Willis

Estimated cost, 90 cents per lineal foot

Of George Beck et al for a lateral sewer in the west side of Sixth street, from Lysander to Forest

Estimated cost \$1 per lineal foot

Of Fred Schaer, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Collins Moran Alexandrine and Superior

Estimated cost \$1 per lineal foot

Of Carrie Hempel for a lateral sewer in alley in north side of Lysander street from sixth street to 100 feet west

Estimated cost, \$1 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
H KALLMAN
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Koch

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys to wit

In alley in block bounded by Canton, Concord Lambert and Harper avenues

In east side of Twenty-third street, from Bellevue to 125 feet south

In alley in block bounded by Baldwin Van Dyke Medbury and Phelps avenues

In alley in block bounded by Campau Hubbard Wolff and Toledo avenues where not already constructed

In alley bounded by Russell, Rhopelle Superior and Willis

In the west side of Sixth street, from Lysander to Forest,

In alley in block bounded by Collins Moran Alexandrine and Superior

In alley in north side of Lysander street from Sixth street to 100 feet west

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7 title 1 of the Charter of 1851 authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining the lots and cellars yards and areas within the limits of said city when-ever in their opinion the same shall be necessary

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said afore said lateral sewers the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said alleys and abutting thereon through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewers so constructed

Resolved That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment roll of the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall re-ceive from said improvement

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for con-structing said lateral sewers

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coons Dewmet Procher Grunow Hansjoster. Hilger Hoghton Jev Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Mc Guire Mathew Merrell Mosier Peo-ple's Reichardt Schneider Smith, Snow Seliger Tosey Weibel Weiler, Wilmot and the President 25

Nays None

From the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit respectfully asks your Honorable Body to [illegible] the sum of [illegible] to pay the [illegible] for water furnished [illegible] for the months of May and June as under the impression that there have been for the present year and for which [illegible]

Your attention is [illegible] to the fact that there are [illegible] water furnished during the last three months of the last fiscal year and that an appropriation was made for the payment of water and [illegible] were [illegible] and the Board of Estimate and that the amount due [illegible] of said water have been paid for [illegible]

The Land & Water Company claims that the rental [illegible] and that [illegible] under [illegible] and a waiver of said claim

Very respectfully
H S [illegible]
[illegible]

Accepted and referred to [illegible] and Claims and Accounts

From the Metropolitan Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council

[illegible]

1880 requesting the Metropolitan Police Commission to detail [illegible] to Clark park was presented to the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting held the 20th inst and I was directed to inform you that your request had been referred to the Superintendent of Police, with [illegible] to do such details as will afford the protection asked for

Yours respectfully
J EDWARD [illegible]
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission

Accepted and placed on file

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council

I herewith hand trial balance for the month of July 1880

Very respectfully
WM B THOMPSON
City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presented to the Mayor the [illegible] of the [illegible] as is required by the Charter to be approved by the Mayor for approval or disapproval with that end that they were approved by the same

Also that he presented to the Mayor for approval a resolution adopted at session of 7th inst directing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of James Hatley for the sum of $15 in the matter of repairing Jefferson Ave in front of the Board of Water Commissioners office which resolution was disapproved by the Mayor and the [illegible] and placed on file

Also that the following named persons [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Bowling [illegible] Joseph P Kaiser

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to [illegible] the following list of [illegible] and [illegible] Aug 21 [illegible] to [illegible] request that we have [illegible] and the same [illegible] that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted
[illegible]

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coons Dewmet Procher Grunow Hansjoster. Hilger Hoghton Jev Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Mc Guire Mathew Merrell Mosier Peo-ple's Reichardt Schneider Smith, Snow Seliger Tosey Weibel Weiler, Wilmot and the President 25

Nays None

FROM THE NAME

referred the petition of Chas Holz for damages for injuries sustained by falling into an excavation respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter have listened to the testimony of the petitioner and recommend upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, that the claimant be tendered the sum of $25 00 in full for all claims that he may have against the city and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY,
BASIL A LEMKE,
M W McGUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Bleil

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Chas Holz for the sum of $25 00 in full for all claims that he may have against the city of Detroit by reason of falling into an excavation upon presentation of the proper receipt therefor.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Maybew Merrell, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 30

Nays None

Ald Krauss entered and took his seat

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of Porter Sixth and Atkinson streets and Trumbull Mc Graw Harper and Perry avenues respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we feel satisfied that said bids submitted are reasonable and therefore recommend that the contracts offered to be let by the Board with the several contractors be approved and entered into and the resolution offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 14th inst (J C C 669) be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with J A Mercier for the paving of Porter street from Vinewood to Howard avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Maybew Merrell, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with G E Currie for the paving of Atkinson avenue from Woodward to Howard avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Maybew Merrell, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with H Frederick for the paving of Toledo avenue from Scotten to Livernois avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Delmel Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Krauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Maybew Merrell, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with J Porath for the paving of McGraw avenue, from Sixteenth to Grand River avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas Ald Beamer Bleil, Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow Hilger Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch Lemke McGraw, Maybew Merrell Moeller, Schneider, Smith, Tossy and Weibel—20

Nays—Ald Atkinson Hansjosten, Koenig McGuire Peoples Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Weber Wildman and the President—11

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with A Lloyd for the paving of Harper avenue from Twelfth to Sixteenth streets with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald, Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Maybew, Merrell, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with G E Currie for the paving of Sixth street, from Selden to Forest avenues with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Maybew Merrell, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the American Contracting Co for the paving of Antoinette street from Cass to Second avenues with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots, Delmel Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Maybew, Merrell, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the American Contracting Co. for the

ward to pass avenues with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coats Dime Fischer Granow, Hutchinson Hilliger Houghton, Joy, Krauss Kwiecinski Koenig Lemke McGraw Moeller Mayhew Morse, Mosher Pung Reichert Schulte Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weber, Weiner Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of James Armstrong for compensation for grading Francis street respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and beg leave to state that after a hearing through investigation by this committee of the Board of Public Works that this same claim was decided by the council at a session held on July 9 1896 (J C C 1121 The reasons for said denial were that Mr Armstrong let the work without any order or permission from the board and that he made said roadway for the purpose of gaining access to his own property

Your committee cannot see any reason why it should disagree with the action of the committee who had the matter under consideration in 1896 and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER

JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Tossy requesting this committee to consider the advisability of paving two streets one each with cedar and brick under the per diem system respectfully report that your committee feel that a trial should be made of paving two streets under the per diem plan We do not believe that a large job should be undertaken at this time but a portion of the streets of the second ward might be had of about two blocks each of pavement It is only an experiment and we feel it is well experimenting now as any other time If it is the intention of this body to determine whether or not the work can be done cheaper by the letting of contracts or the work being done by the Board of Public Works under this system

We therefore recommend that the Board be instructed to construct two blocks of two different streets to be paved with cedar and brick respectively under the per diem system and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER

JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to construct two blocks of two different streets to be paved with the per diem system One of said streets to be paved with cedar block and the other with brick block on concrete foundation

Objected to and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works of July 28 last relative to the paving of Main avenue respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and after consulting with the Superintendent of Streets we feel the necessity of the situation demands that such work be taken by the city at this time before the paving of the city is over We therefore recommend that the request of the Board of Public Works above referred to be granted and that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to do the following resolution and recommend its adoption

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER.

JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That the Detroit Belt Line Railway Co and the Detroit City Street Railway Co be permitted to lay a temporary track on Main avenue in accordance with the plans thereof in the office of the City Engineer contemporaneously with the paving of said street

This permission shall not be construed as a waiver of the right of the city to require the removal of the four latter the laying of the paving between the rails and other things provided and required by the ordinance approved April 27 1896 after July 1 1897

Objected to and laid on the table

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Aug 15 1900 also the reports of the Building Inspector the Dog Inspector and Poor Commissioner for July 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and in leaving them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H COATS

OLIVER H GRANOW

WM C HOUGHTON

JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coats Dehan Fischer Granow Hutchinson Hilliger Houghton Joy Krauss Kwiecinski Koenig Lemke McGraw Moore Mayhew Morse Mosher Pung Reichert Schulte Snider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weber Weiner Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

Ald Beamer was excused

Unfinished Business.

Cross be granted Ald Kwiecinski to talk from the table a res-

...ation laid over Aug 14, 1900, providing for vacancies for Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Elevator Conductor City Hall also Engineer and Assistant Engineer and Elevator Conductor M C building, which motion prevailed

Ald Steiger then moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Beamer moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto "and all other city employes," which motion did not prevail

The motion of Ald Steiger then prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Bacon, Coots, Fracher, Grinow, Hansjosten, Heger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Konig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—18

Nays—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Joy, and McGraw—4.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred bricklayers ordinance entitled An ordinance to amend chapter 1 of the R O 1895 of the city of Detroit, as amended by ordinances supplementary thereto, approved Aug 2 1896 and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith," respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and beg leave to state that the ordinance is complete in all the details as presented with the exception of the bonds of the members of the Board of Public Works which we recommend be altered by striking out the words "each in the sum of twenty thousand dollars" and inserting in the place thereof the words "Members of the Board of Public Works each in the sum of twenty thousand dollars"

Respectfully submitted

PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

The title to the ordinance was read a third time

Ald Joy moved to amend section 4 by striking out the word "clerk" in the first and fifth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Members of the Board of Public Works each in the sum of twenty thousand dollars" which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended was then referred back to the Committee on Ordinances

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald Joy relative to the levying of assessments for the construction of lateral sewers would respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the ordinance is in form but we do not think it will be necessary that the assessments should be made for the entire cost of lateral sewers but only for such part as is to be paid by the property benefited which would be level upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel We would therefore recommend that the ordinance be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to construct a lateral sewer in Lafayette avenue from the west line of Rivard street to the east line of Antoine street and to assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited thereby

Sec 2 That the Board of Public Works shall cause to be made a plat of the district benefited by the construction of said sewer and shall cause to be made an assessment roll for the collection of the cost of said sewer from the property benefited thereby

Sec 3 That the Board of Public Works shall cause to be published in the Detroit Journal for ten days a notice of the time and place when and where they will meet to hear objections to the assessment roll and to the construction of said sewer

Sec 4 That the Board of Public Works shall cause to be published in the Detroit Journal for ten days a notice of the time and place when and where they will meet to hear objections to the assessment roll and to the construction of said sewer

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see why said sewer should be constructed at this time. There is no necessity for it hence we recommend that the contract entered into by the board for the construction of said sewer be rejected

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH
WM HILLGER

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley in block bounded by Woodward, Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge avenues, respectfully report that we have given the same our careful consideration and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that the bids submitted are too high. We believe it will be to the best interests of the city to reject the contract entered into by the Board and instruct the Board to re-advertise, and so recommend and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board with August Koss for the construction of lateral sewer No 117 in alley in block bounded by Woodward, Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge avenues, be and the same is hereby rejected and further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to readvertise for proposals for the construction of the aforesaid sewer and report the same back to this Council for their consideration

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bielfield, Coots, Fischer, Grunow, Hanselman, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to issue a permit to Hall & Hick to construct and maintain an electrically illuminated sign in front of 21 Jefferson avenue corner of Randolph street Provided, that said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bielfield, Coots, Fischer, Grunow, Hanselman, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

By Ald Beamer

Resolved, That the ordinance regulating the stringing of banners across the streets be suspended until Sept 2 so far as the same relates thereto in honor of the Knights of Pythias

The resolution was indefinitely postponed

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Thos Armstrong to construct an area in rear of building to be erected on northwest corner of Beaubien and Macomb streets

Provided that said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bielfield Coots Fischer Grunow, Hanselman Hilger, Houghton Joy, Koss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to William Cassidy to construct an electric sign in front of his place of business, 25 Michigan avenue

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said electric sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bielfield Coots Fischer Grunow Hanselman Hilger Houghton Joy Koss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew, Merrell Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tessy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 30

Nays None

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Wilcox Ingram to construct a wire sign in front of Woodbridge and Randolph streets

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said

and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stoiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw.

Whereas, This Common Council through a report of the Committee on Streets directed the Board of Public Works to cause certain obstructions to be removed on Antoinette street between Woodward and Cass avenues, as will be seen by referring to page 1081, proceedings of 1897, and

Whereas, Said Board has neglected to comply therewith as outlined in the committee's report, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause the above obstructions upon said street to be removed without further delay.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stoiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Joy.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to W. A. Sturgeon & Co. to construct a connection for charging electric mobiles.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said connection and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stoiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Joy.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank E. Snow to string a banner across [illegible] street [illegible] Knights of Pythias [illegible] Sept. 15 to advertise [illegible].

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Grunow.

Resolved, That M. Nauman & Mauer be and they are hereby granted permission to string a banner [illegible] of the Knights of Pythias [illegible] of said order across Macomb street, corner of Randolph street.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Wildman.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the electrical welcome sign to be erected during the time of the convention of the Knights of Pythias, commencing on Aug. 25, inst., to Sept. 1.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stoiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wildman.

Resolved, That the National Letter Carriers' Association be and it is hereby granted permission to string a banner across Randolph street at the intersection of Monroe avenue, across Michigan avenue at the intersection of Washington avenue and across Wilcox street, near Woodward avenue, from Sept. 3 to 8, both days inclusive.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Schneider.

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making all the pole lights now in operation in the Eighth ward into arm lights on account of there being an enormous amount of shade trees, which hide the light entirely.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Lemke.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed in the alley west of Dubois street, between Warren and Hancock avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Koch.

Whereas, The Detroit Sanitary Co. has been negligent in the matter of collecting its garbage during the past few months, and,

Whereas, We feel that no good cause exists for this carelessness, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Police Department be and is hereby requested to issue instructions to their patrolmen to [illegible] complaint with the Board of Health whenever they find that garbage has not been properly collected, and further

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to compel said company to properly collect the garbage throughout the city.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Reinhardt.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to see to it that the [illegible] the street on the [illegible] Michigan avenue between [illegible] and Thirteenth streets.

[illegible]

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Ald Lemke and Merrell were excused

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Moeder.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to cause a survey to be made of Adair street from Jefferson avenue to the river bank and if it is found that there are any obstructions in the line of said street he shall report the same to the Board of Public Works, and, further

Resolved, That if there are any obstructions found in the line of said street that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the same to be removed immediately

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieh, Couts, Fricke, Grimm, Hanssossen, Hilger, Hoglund, Joy, Knuss, Koch, Koenig, Moeder, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Meyer, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schroeder, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessa, Weber, Wesner, Wildman and the President—25

Nays—None

By Ald Moeder

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the frame at the foot of Woodward street to be removed and put in place thereof an iron railing such as exists at the foot of Woodward avenue, it being impossible to lay a boat (any kind under existing circumstances

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieh, Couts, Fricke, Grimm, Hanssossen, Hilger, Hoglund, Joy, Knuss, Koch, Koenig, Moeder, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Meyer, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schroeder, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessa, Weber, Wesner, Wildman and the President—25

Nays—None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause the crosswalk on west side of Junction avenue at intersection of Otis street to be so reconstructed as to do away with the probability of a mere stepping into the deep excavation immediately adjoining such crosswalk on the west because of this excavation Otis street does not continue west of Junction and this crosswalk serves no purpose but is a constant menace to the safety of those passersby who may not be aware that the outermost plank slopes at a considerable angle toward aforementioned excavation

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be and is requested to consider the advisability of devising some such rule as to matter appearing in printed council proceedings as will if possible cut down the length and consequent cost of printing such proceedings

Referred to the Committee on Rules

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted August Snyder to string a banner across St Paul street, between Standard and Townsend avenues in favor of the K of P Convention

Adopted

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be placed on the south west corner of Champlain street and Sheridan avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

BOARD of Assessors Office Detroit July 17 1900

Paving Notice No. 573—Euclid Avenue

To D S Carter Stanton Clark G H Gregg R B Murray John R Christ F Bober E Carlisle Mrs Jane Roehan, Margaret L Scott E C Bowman Hel A Clark Carrie Bess Mary M Rasch Bridget Doyle F H Monks S Edmund Ann M French F T Lemon Mary C W Mrs H S Dusenbury Albert S Bewley Chas W Rich Mrs C Stewart James W Lovegrove Gerald J Murray Robt B Watson Peter Gunness Wm A Petzold D Detroit Arthur E Wood E H Mc notte, J E Jacklin H Mack Fred H McGillvary M O Meara Robertson Louisa Odell, S G Jessup Fredk G Emma Lorenzo Fornerook, H B Page and wife J A Wakely, Alex Gilroy Heirs Mass W P Morton C H Shurwell Simon J Murphy, W A Lewis R B Meeker John A Cline Geo Gaudie, J E Warren Abram L Baker Martin Mahn A L Stephens and to all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Euclid avenue in said City of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having ordered so much of Euclid avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton boulevard to be graded and paved in like is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Euclid avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessors office in the City of Detroit from the date hereof until the 31st inst for the inspection of all persons interested

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ G ORR
President

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday, August 28, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald Atkinson, Bloh, Coots, Delmel, Frecher, Hearer, Hunsiester, Hilger, Houghton, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Reichardt, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Tossy, Weber, Weiler and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald Atkinson moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution confirming contract with Henry Friedrick for grading paving etc Toledo ave from Scotten to Livernois ave was adopted at the last session, which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Coots, Hilger, Houghton, Lemke, McGuire, Smith, Snow, Weibel and Weiler—10.

Nays—Ald Bloh, Delmel, Frecher, Hearer, Hunsiester, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Reichardt, Stieger, Tossy and the President—15.

Unfinished Business.

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution of Aug 21st, 1900 requesting Board of Public Works to cause two inches of two distinct strips of pavement on per diem system, which motion did not prevail.

Ald Moeller moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald McGraw moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid again on the table which motion did not prevail.

Ald Hearer and Miller entered and took their seats.

Ald Tossy then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "blocks of the third ave District" the words and one block" which motion prevailed.

Ald Tossy moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "one" in the first line of said insert the word "both," which motion prevailed.

Ald Tossy then moved to further amend the resolution by striking out the words "and the other with block brick" which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bloh, Coots, Delmel, Frecher, Hearer, Hunsiester, Hilger, Houghton, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Reichardt, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—27.

Nays—Ald Beamer, Joy and McGuire—3.

Ald Smith was called to the chair.

SAME.

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Aug. 21, 1900 granting permission to the Detroit Suburban Railway Co. and the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. to lay temporary track in Mack avenue etc which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

Ald Barrie was excused.

SAME.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Aug 7, 1900 directing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of Valentine Schroeder for $130.25, being refund of taxes, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bloh, Coots, Delmel, Frecher, Hearer, Hunsiester, Hilger, Houghton, Jay, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Peoples, Reichardt, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Tossy, Weber, Weiler and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD McGRAW.

Of Mrs. W. W. Dibble for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of estate of Bolt, Ireland requesting that a fire wall in brick be erected at the rear of Perry and Cass avenues.

Referred to the Fire Commission.

BY ALD. FRACHER.

Of W. Howell for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. COOTS.

Of Garret S. Miller, to be allowed to run out into a new passage over the Cadillac Land Co.'s right of way the use of dock of lots of his.

Referred to the Committee on Wharfs and Docks.

Of Jacob Beck & Sons, for the refunding of part of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Joe Gerlak, Mayor, &c., of the Ex Office Minutes for vacation of part of Woodward avenue 30x100 feet south of Jefferson.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Fleonor Meloy for damages for loss sustained by reason of removal of the house of Lot 30 Brush by order of the Board of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Rose F. Parker for sewer in alley between Campau, Russell, Pitcher and Winder.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Joseph Meder et al. requesting certain changes in fire limits.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without approval the petition of the property owners of Fourth street between Grand River and Fort avenues, filed in my office on the 21st day of August last, for confirming contract with the American Asphalt Co. for the paving of Antoinette street

from Cass avenue to Second avenue, with sheet asphalt and also contracting with the same company for the paving of Ferry avenue, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue, with sheet asphalt.

In all cases where streets were to be repaved and special recommendation and appropriation made by your honorable body and the Board of Estimates for repaving with asphalt, I have not entered my dissent, although I am, as heretofore, utterly opposed to the laying of sheet asphalt until we can have a better experience with this pavement than we have had in the past. In the case of the two streets mentioned, the expense of paving is to be assessed upon the property owners and it is contended that since they have requested the laying of asphalt in the streets their request should be complied with. I cannot agree with this view because if the pavement asked for is one which is unsatisfactory on other streets of the city and in view of the fact that repairs and repaving fall upon the general taxpayer it seems to me to be the duty of city authorities to see that a durable pavement is laid and that no pavement which if not durable should be laid, even though petitioned for by property owners. The city at large will inherit the evils of any such mistake as this. I have approved the action of your honorable body in the paving of certain streets with asphalt block in order that there may be a fair test of this style of pavement but consistent with my views as heretofore expressed to your honorable body and to prior councils, I dissent from the action of your honorable body in ordering any more sheet asphalt laid until an experience better than we now have is shown for this kind of pavement.

The city is built to erect an asphalt repair plant which will certainly be necessary in the very near future to take care of the asphalt pavements we now have and which are now being torn up for repairs at the hands of parties to the contracts for this purpose. I believe it is good policy for us to make haste slowly in this matter and for this reason, I have disapproved the proceedings to which this communication refers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Moeller the vote by which the resolution confirming contract with American Contracting Company for paving Ferry avenue from Woodward to Cass avenue with asphalt was adopted was then reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Drecher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiss and the President pro tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution notwithstanding the veto of the mayor, which motion prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Drecher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiss and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Hilger and Houghton—3.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$[illegible]
City Treasurer's Receipts	[illegible]
Receiver of Taxes	[illegible]
Board Master, F. D.	[illegible]
Weigh Master, F. D.	[illegible]
Weigh Master, W. D.	[illegible]
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	[illegible]
Dog Pound Master	[illegible]
Clerk of Market, F. D.	[illegible]
Clerk of Market, W. D.	[illegible]
Clerk of Police Court	[illegible]
License Collector	[illegible]

F. A. BLADDICE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

[illegible] THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

Mayor's Office	[illegible]
Mayor's Police, Independent	[illegible]
Mayor's Police, Independent (extra)	[illegible]
Police Commissioners	[illegible]
Parks and Boulevards	[illegible]
Parks and Boulevards	[illegible]
Museum of Art	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Witnesses, Police Court	[illegible]
Justices, Police Court	[illegible]
Police Patrol Wks.	[illegible]
Sidewalks, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Inspector Sewers	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern Wards	[illegible]
Western Wards	[illegible]

K. of P. stand	4 19
K. of P. camp grounds	36 91
Dressing stone	22 53
Setting stakes	21 90
Sprinkling streets	68 30
Street signs	106 78
Opening Second avenue	184 25
Removing ashes	2 50
Painting bridges	47 8
Repairing bridges	89 75
Repairing C. C. offices	2 52
Repair City Hall and MC bldg	50 34
Repairing Western Market	4 2
Repairing Western Market	2 77
Repairing sewers	44 54
Repairing sewers	149 62
Repairing sidewalks	148 50
Repairing sidewalks	45 68
Repairing sidewalks	103 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	78 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	135 00
Repairing sidewalks	113 13
Repairing sidewalks	6 53
Repairing sidewalks	111 63
Repairing pavement	261 34
Repairing pavement	321 45
Repairing pavement	358 [illegible]
Repairing pavement	35 06
Repairing pavement	51 82
Repairing pavement	171 94
Repairing pavement	308 [illegible]
Repairing pavement	404 96
Cleaning streets	
Road District No 1	169 91
Road District No 1	151 45
Road District No 1	10 68
Road District No 1	62 28
Road District No 2	151 [illegible]
Road District No 2	140 71
Road District No 2	140 70
Road District No 2	64 14
Road District No 3	171 60
Road District No 3	18 18
Road District No 3	1 00
Road District No 3	5 00
Road District No 4	13 97
Road District No 4	114 89
Road District No 4	7 14
Road District No 4	9 26
Road District No 5	1 [illegible]
Road District No 5	18 18
Road District No 6	9 71
Road District No 7	4 [illegible]
Road District No 7	115 [illegible]
Road District No 7	18 [illegible]
Road District No 8	81 [illegible]
Road District No 8	18 [illegible]
Road District No 9	148 [illegible]
Road District No 9	10 80
Road District No 10	78 14
Road District No 10	27 00
Road District No 11	121 [illegible]
Road District No 11	18 78
Road District No 12	11 00
Road District No 12	18 90
Road District No 13	11 11
Road District No 13	3 28
Road District No 14	81 [illegible]
Road District No 14	18 [illegible]
Road District No 15	12 [illegible]
Road District No 15	18 [illegible]
Road District No 16	25 [illegible]
Road District No 16	9 [illegible]
Road District No 17	167 [illegible]
Road District No 17	9 78
Park and Boulevard Bills	
[illegible] & Myers [illegible]	9 25
[illegible] & Stevens [illegible]	500 [illegible]
[illegible] & S. Co [illegible]	7 [illegible]
A. Pfeiler [illegible]	1 [illegible]
[illegible]	15 [illegible]
A. J. [illegible] & Co. [illegible]	15 [illegible]
Com. Mfg. Co. [illegible]	1 [illegible]
[illegible]	150 [illegible]
[illegible]	4 [illegible]
J. T. Wing & Co. [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Det. A. S. W. & F. Co., liters	28 49
Berger & Henger Mfg. Co., sprinklers	8 49
Morrill & Morley, pump	24 00
T. W. Palmer, water rate	500 00
Rochm & Davison, horseshoes	7 70
Gt. Western Band concerts	404 50
Det. L. P. & S. L. Wks. basins	1 50
C. D. Widman & Co., mirrors	19 [illegible]
C. A. Strelinger & Co., drills	2 28
C. Ames & Co., guard rails	145 01
M. P. Hurbut, cash	17 17
W. A. C. Miller, lumber	19 06
Farrand W. & C., drugs	2 83
Farrand W. & C., drugs	90
Van Leyen & Hensler, engrav.	136 80
Van Leyen & Hensler, engrav.	135 35
C. W. Restrick, lumber	95 07
C. W. Restrick, lumber	12 87
Schroeder P. & G. Co., paint	37 75
Schroeder P. & G. Co., ladder	10 00
Schroeder P. & G. Co., paint	9 00
Schroeder P. & G. Co., brushes	1 00
Standart Bros., pipe	54 82
Standart Bros., hardware	29 41
Standart Bros., hardware	28 18
Standart Bros., hardware	27 70
Standart Bros., hardware	18 28
Standart Bros., hardware	3 74
Standart Bros., hardware	3 19
Standart Bros., hardware	3 [illegible]
Standart Bros., hardware	2 85
Standart Bros., hardware	2 34
Standart Bros., hardware	1 83
Standart Bros., hardware	1 75
Standart Bros., hardware	1 25
Public Lighting Bills—	
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	865 84
C. B. Grisham, admx., damages	100 [illegible]
M. N. Bowley & Co., rpr.	18 50
W. S. Jerts & Sons, prtg.	20 00
Union Truck & Ex. Co., haul'g	19 70
Reading Truck Co., horses	75 00
Det. Journal, sub.	4 15
Chisley Towel Sply. Co., towels	4 22
De Man Bros., burning	2 25
H. Kohlhass, spools	6 25
Pittmans & Dean Co., ice	6 88
A. S. Guerin, cash	33 29
R. Phillips, horse and wagon	5 38
A. Y. Malcomson, coal	856 39
Museum of Art Bills	
A. H. Griffith, expense acct.	103 41
A. H. Griffith, Jr., ex. enses	39 71
R. Hatton & Co., rpr.	47 [illegible]
F. Rumford & Co., painting	486 [illegible]
Scott, S. & T., expense acct.	29 73
Rental on Typewriter (typewr.	5 [illegible]
W. Reid, paint	18 21
Spratley Bros., carpenter work	34 [illegible]
Bd. of Health Bills—	
Det. Rubber Stp. Co., stps.	5 75
J. W. Reed, fees	5 50
F. R. Lovell, stamps	25 00
Fire Commission Bills—	
H. D. Edwards & Co., spls.	87 67
Mich. Lamp & [illegible] spls.	62 91
C. A. Stroelger Co., spls.	1 65
H. C. Weber & Co., spls.	5 78
D. Stott, brass	39 52
D. E. Hall, seat & [illegible]	6 90
Pond, Lee & Co., Wks. paint	128 76
J. A. & T. [illegible]	124 25
F. Bamford & Co., [illegible]	31 67
Det. News Co., stats.	7 20
Det. City Gas Co., gas	65 27
J. F. Balsch, fitting keys	70
C. [illegible] & Pr. Bridge Co.	23 90
E. Norton & Co., [illegible]	4 35
Gregory, M. & [illegible] stats.	94 95
G. D. [illegible] & Co., washers	37 50
Banner Lbr. Co., washing	53 [illegible]
[illegible] W. A. C., [illegible]	5 50
Gregory, Stove & [illegible] iron	2 56
Mich. Bell Tel. Co., rental	5 50
[illegible] & Myers, supplies	5
[illegible] & Co., supplies	[illegible]

G C. Wetherbee & Co mops 24 0
DeMann Bros., moulding 5 96
Deitz & Ward rps 700 0
Det Sup Bdg Co, rps 22 8
Hall & Mohan rps 9 00
Gardner Elevator Co, rps 1 35
J D Candler & Co, rps 71 80
Graebert & Pardie, rps 26 29
F Fellmann rps 96
F Joyce, rps 3 45
F W Stuart, rps 4 25
C G Johns rps 1 75
Mich Brass & Iron Wks, rps 186 70

Metropolitan Police Bills—

A M Stoddard labor 64 95
Gray Bros rps 75 40
C H Little Co cement 43 79
J. E Dupont, frgt 87
J Naylon & Co, spls 79 39
T Greiner hdwe 23 13
L Guyman hay 10 50
J E Dupont tires 25 00
Det. City Gas Co light 11 16
Fletcher Hdwe Co hdwe 7 94
Det. Ed L. & P Co, hdwe 28 05
A Lorso, brick 45 00
S. Grant rent 4 00
J G Hutzel stone 72 00
W H Anderson & Sons rps 2 95
Allen Bros, photo mats 4 28
T Smith Press prtg 4 10
E S. Marvin, spls 16 50
Mich Volksblatt ads 3 85
Newcomb E & Co matting 8 35
Farrand W & Co, drugs 60 88
Ways Soap Co, soap 6 00
W D Johnson rps 8 00
C G Johns rps 8 50
J D Candler & Co roofing 66 30
Mich Drug Co rugs 30 90
Mich Drug Co mats 9 00
Morgan P & Morris clothing 40 25
Morgan P & Morris clothing 70 85
D Stott bran 42 00
D Stott rent 6 00
J Martin secret service 54 00
C E. Dudley rps 64 25
Hopkins Carriage Co rps 12 00
Mich Tel Co telephone 1 65
Grand Lbry duty 20 89
Pen R Light & Light 12 96
W U T Co tgrms 67
Boydell Bros 16
C W Kolcher lumber 122 75
Edison Illum Co power 1 80
C R Brodt Sec & Co printing 214 00

Board of Public Works Bills—

H Meddaugh crushing stone 110 50
H Meddaugh Co, rem trees 5 75
H Meddaugh Co sand 80 00
H Meddaugh Co, swp sts 11 80
H Meddaugh Co, swp sts 13 50
H Meddaugh Co, swp sts 4 90
H Meddaugh Co, swp sts 31 40
J Beck, swp sts 7 65
J Beck swp sts 5 00
J Beck swp sts 7 65
J Beck swp sts 8 00
J Beck swp sts 12 60
J Beck swp sts 12 00
J Beck swp sts 3 80
J P Kelly swp sts 14 00
J P Kelly swp sts 12 00
J P Kelly swp sts 12 80
J P Kelly swp sts 8 00
J P Kelly swp sts 8 00
J P Kelly swp sts 14 00
Ann Arb & Wash Co swp bd 10 00
Ann Arb & Wash Co swp bd 20 00
Ann Arb & Wash Co swp bd 20 00
Ann Arb & Wash Co swp bd 8 00
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Spater Bros, brooms 1 75
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Spater Bros, brooms 1 75
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Spater Bros, brooms 1 75
P J Dubois, rem trees 1 00
P J Dubois rem trees 1 00
P J Dubois rem trees 11 00
P J Dubois, rem trees 2 50
P J Dubois, rem trees 1 00
J T Wing & Co, rps 2 56
J T Wing & Co rps 10 56
J T Wing & Co, tools, etc 1 75
J T Wing & Co, tools etc 1 25
J T Wing & Co, tools etc 6 00
J T Wing & Co, tools etc 6 00
J T Wing & Co, tools, etc 2 50
B Gainey rps 2 50
B Gainey rps 2 50
Butcher, W & Co, sew wks 20 00
Butcher W & Co, sew wks 30 00
W H Anderson & Son rps 7 31
W H Anderson & Son rps 18 50
W H Anderson & Son rps 6 25
J A Mercier extras on contr 2 50
J A Mercier extras on contr 15 00
C H Little Co sand 6 25
C H Little Co, pipe 134 12
C W Restrick lumber 6 50
C W Restrick lumber 5 751 00
Ferland Bros cover 1 00 00
Ferland Bros extras on contr 746 00
F A Gittman & Co, basins 24 00
F A Gittman & Co basins 28 25
G E Curtis, cast 12 00
S Graham plumbing 11 00
G R Argel spls 1 40
Postal Tel C Co tgms 2 10
Jerratt Iron E Co, paint 2 75
J Naylon & Co oil 2 50
Porterfield Iron Co rps 1 00
Co Pipe Corp, rps 17 00
H Hughes pipe 30 00
Fire Co's premises 12 00
J Graebert extras on contract 125 00
Curtis & Compton 22 50

City Officers Bills

Det. San Wks, garbage coll 5 416 67
A N. Traver, transcript 67 00
F Schlaver premium 1 00
J W Mercer rent 30 00
R E Loveridge, premium 1 00
J Bradford & Co, bonding wk 1 25
Godfrey & Co, lettering 6 50
D A McCormick coffee clks 3 00
Mich Drug Co, supplies 4 00
Mich Soap Wks, soap 4 00
T Smith Press prtg 1 00
Mich Volksblatt prtg 34 62
Wilkinson Post & Oxtoby, envelopes 2 00

Communications by the City Treasurer

Bond Redemption Fund 20 00
Water Commissioners Fund 30 00
Library Commissioners Fund 20 00
Argo Township Fund 20 00
W Parish 1st sewer 2 00
J Parish 1st sewer 2 00
Engineer & Water-Rater pay roll 20 31

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Accepted and referred to Committee of the Whole and Ordered Published and Posted

Ald Doyle moved

FROM THE BOARD

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Referring to [illegible] of the Board of Public Works [illegible] ing [illegible] ers [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] to the City Clerk for [illegible] Detroit City Gas Company to furnish

natural gas for heating purposes in the City Hall and Municipal Court building, permit me to say

As soon as the mayor signed the proceedings of the council, for Aug 14, I wrote the gas company on Aug 20, and attached to the letter the printed report of your Committee on Public Buildings of July 10, and also the printed proceedings of Aug 14, and advised them that I understood your action of Aug 14 to mean that the city would enter into a contract with the gas company for gas for heating the City Hall and the Municipal Court building at eighteen (18) cents per thousand feet, the gas company to furnish all of the fixtures and be at all of the expense putting in the fixtures and connections

On Aug 22, I received an answer from the gas company that they did not understand the action of the Council as I had written but that they did understand the action of the Council to accept of their proposition to furnish the gas for the purpose above named, and said

We hereby formally ratify the acceptance by the city of our proposal to furnish natural gas for heating the City Hall and Municipal Court buildings at the rate of eighteen (18) cents per thousand cubic feet, and are prepared to begin to furnish the gas whenever directed so to do

It is not clear however from whom the city proposes to obtain the burners and fixtures necessary to use gas under the boilers Should the order therefore be placed with us we will promptly install them at the price of four hundred and ninety five dollars ($495 00) upon receipt of order

Respectfully
DETROIT CITY GAS CO

As I understand the action of the Council, it was by virtue of the council to have the Board enter into contract with the gas company for gas at the price offered and the company to furnish the fixtures and be at the expense of putting them in place It is for the purpose of ascertaining whether I am right in my construction of the action of the Council of Aug 14 This matter of providing for the gas for heating the City Hall and the Municipal Court Building should be passed up at the 4th September (the 11th), the council in both branches will have resumed full work and by that time the Board will require the electricians to be found for over a few days will annoy the people desiring to see them at that time

I recommend that this communication and reply be referred to the Board of Estimate and Control and their action of same be reported to the Committee on Public Buildings

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and recommended to be concurred in

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with the resolution of your honorable body adopted June 6 last, I have examined [illegible] W T Brown and Peter M Shoey of a portion of the [illegible] the line of Kercheval and Beaufait with certified and approved by the Corporation Counsel for your approval

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen On the 24th day of April, the Corporation Counsel was instructed by your honorable body to prepare proper resolutions for the condemning and widening of Miami avenue where the same is not already widened, so as to make the street 120 feet in width

I beg leave to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that a bill in chancery has since been filed by the owners of abutting lots on Miami avenue seeking to establish title by prescription to a strip of land 10 feet in width on each side of this street

For the city to file a petition to condemn these strips would be an admission by the city which would be used against it in the said suit I would, therefore recommend to your honorable body that you rescind the resolution passed April 24, and await the outcome of the present suit against the city

TIMOTHY E TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Street Openings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen On the 19th day of June, [illegible] resolution was adopted by your honorable body declaring the necessity of opening Kirby avenue from Hastings street to Russell street where not already opened, and describing the property necessary to be taken [illegible] I find that it is necessary to make some slight change in the description of the property proposed to be taken and therefore recommend that the resolution adopted June 19 [illegible] be rescinded and the following substituted in place [illegible]

Very respectfully
A S HALL
Assistant Superintendent of Street Openings

A S McGraw that the report that the owners of property [illegible] of the Boys A I Athletic Association [illegible] Dexter Harper Hastings Roger Houghton [illegible] Kercheval Kirby Lemke Mc[illegible] Maiden Mayfair Mayflower Merrell Miami Moeller Pingree Leonhardt Snow Steiger Tessy, Weber Weller and the President pro tem 25

Nays None

Resolution.

[illegible] being granted the [illegible] was [illegible]

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That it be and is hereby [illegible] by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to

scribed improvement, and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz

Opening and extending Kirby avenue from Hastings street to Russell street, where not already opened 60 feet wide from Hastings street to Rivard street, and 60 feet wide from Rivard street to Russell street), as a public street and highway

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in said City of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows:

The southerly 34 59 feet of outlot 3, plat of the subdivision of the rear part of the Louis Moran farm, also all that part of outlot 9 plat of the subdivision of the rear concession of claim No 7 for the widow and heirs of Charles Larned, described as follows Commencing at a point in the easterly line of Rivard street said point being 33 67 feet distant on a course north 26 deg west from the southerly line of said outlot 9 thence north 64 deg east 362 80 feet thence north 26 deg west 60 feet thence south 64 deg west 362 80 feet thence south 26 deg east 60 feet to the place of beginning

And the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary legal proceedings in behalf of the city of Detroit in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by the said city

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Buell, Coats Frasher Hauser Hanaposek, Hilger Houghton, J V Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGurn Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller and the President pro tem 28

Nays None

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the resolutions asking consideration of the matter of paving streets within the limits named, for the better classes permitting $200 00 of paving to be contracted for in any one year, with all the consent of abutting property owners, as follows:

Thirteenth street from Bagg to Grand River

Twenty-ninth street, from Michigan to Roberts

Thirty-fourth street, from Michigan to Porter

Frederick street from Russell to Riopelle

respectfully recommend that the following streets within the limits named be paved with [illegible] pavement, [illegible] the cost of the same be assessed [illegible] as follows

Thirteenth street from north curb line of Bagg to brick pavement at Grand River	$16 615 00
Twenty-ninth street from north curb line of Michigan to south curb line of Porter	11 240 00
Thirty-fourth street from the north curb line of Michigan to the south curb line of [illegible]	7,274 00
Frederick street from east curb line of Russell, to west curb line of Riopelle	2,176 00

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN
H KALLMAN

Accepted and [illegible] being granted the following resolutions were offered By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Thirteenth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Bagg to Grand River, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block on concrete foundation 20 feet wide Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under the clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving etc of streets alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $30 000 without petition of the holders of the greater portion of the real estate liable to abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Thirteenth street from the north curb line of Bagg street to the brick pavement at Grand River as now the streets and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc, shall be and the same are hereby substituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the front foot the probable cost in such case made and provided the total cost of work and materials required for grading and paving said street with the following limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work in said street within said limits excepting the said portions of said street crossing the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each kind in said street included and contained within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of grading paving curbing crosswalks materials and work required as aforesaid in said street and the Board shall have received from the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said street, bonds with sureties to the satisfaction of the Board conditioned for the payment of the proportion of the cost of the improvement of said street to be assessed against the property fronting thereon and the ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Buell Coats Frasher Hauser Hanaposek,

Hilger Houghton, Jov, Knauss Koch, Koring, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Snow, Steger Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President pro tem—28

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Twenty-ninth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, 26 feet wide and Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for grading paving etc, of streets alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000 without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Twenty-ninth street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Buchanan street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving, curbing and other work on said street within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said street said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise the times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above recited and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Moeller Brenner Heil, Coots Fischer Hafer Hartsuch, Hilger Houghton, Jov, Knauss Koch, Koring Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Snow Steger Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President pro tem—28

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Thirty-fourth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Michigan to Buchanan and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block on concrete foundation, 26 ft wide and Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc, of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000 without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Thirty-fourth street from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Buchanan street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving curbing and other work on said street within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing crosswalks, materials and other work required as above provided on said street said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise the times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above recited and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Moeller Brenner Heil, Coots Fischer Hafer Hartsuch, Hilger Houghton, Jov, Knauss Koch, Koring Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Snow Steger, Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President pro tem—28

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Frederick street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Russell to Ridgole and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block on concrete foundation, 26 feet wide, and Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets alleys and public places the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000 without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Frederick street from the east curb line of Russell street to the west curb line of Ridgole, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc., shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of the grading, paving, curbing and other work in said street within said limits excepting the said portions of said street crossing the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said street included in or embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street

3 The quantity of the crosswalks at each of the intersections of said street with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved, That the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantities of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, materials and other work required as above provided on said street, said Board hereby adopts and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise the time for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing, gravel, materials and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Ald Tossy moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biel, Hanshaw, Hilger, Houghton, Kinsey, Koerner, Leroy, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President pro tem 19

Nays—All Beamer, Coots, Frazer, Hagner, Joy, Kohl, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew and Snow 9

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits for third and final estimate for repaving Seventeenth street from Michigan to Myrtle with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Arthur C Lloyd

To third and final estimate on contract for repaving Seventeenth street from Michigan to Myrtle with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $475 51

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN,

President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Arthur C Lloyd for the sum of $475 51 as third and final estimate for repaving Seventeenth street from Michigan to Myrtle with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biel, Coots, Frazer, Hanshaw, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kinsey, Koerner, Leroy, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President pro tem 25

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Scotten avenue from Michigan avenue to Bellaire, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Thos J Kennedy

To second estimate on contract for repaving Scotten avenue from Michigan avenue to Bellaire street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $[illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Thos J Kennedy for the sum of [illegible] as second and final estimate for repaving Scotten avenue from Michigan avenue to Bellaire street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biel, Coots, Frazer, Hanshaw, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kinsey, Koerner, Leroy, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President pro tem 25

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving St Antoine street, from High street to Division street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To E K Roberts & Co.

To first estimate on contract for repaving St Antoine street from High street to Division street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $750 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of E K Roberts & Co for the sum of $750, as first estimate for repaving St Antoine street from High street to Division street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots, Frecher Haarer Hanssosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Kordig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrill Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller and the President pro tem 23

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and second estimates for repaving Sycamore street from Grand River avenue to National avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To John A Mercier,

To first and second estimate on contract for repaving Sycamore street from Grand River avenue to National avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $2,097 78

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of John A Mercier for the sum of $2,097 78, as first and second estimate for repaving Sycamore street from Grand River avenue to National avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots, Frecher Haarer Hanssosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Kordig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrill Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller and the President pro tem 23

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Champlain street, from Mt Elliott avenue to the Boulevard with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To George E Currie

To second estimate for repaving Champlain street, from Mt Elliott to the Boulevard with cedar on concrete foundation $2,000 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered. By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $2,000 as second estimate for repaving Champlain street, from Mt Elliott to the Boulevard, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots, Frecher Haarer Hanssosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Kordig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President, pro tem—23

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Watson street, from Woodward avenue to Brush street, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit

To E K Roberts & Co.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Watson street from Woodward avenue to Brush street with cedar on concrete foundation $1,000 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving Fund in favor of E K Roberts & Co for the sum of $1,000 as first estimate for repaving Watson street from Woodward avenue to Brush street with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots, Frecher Haarer Hanssosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Kordig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrill Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller and the President, pro tem—23

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving Mt Elliott avenue from Waterloo to Mack, with cedar on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,

To George E Currie

To third and final estimate for repaving Mt Elliott avenue, from Waterloo to Mack, with cedar on concrete foundation $1 859 65

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $1 859 65, as third and final estimate for repaving Mt Elliott avenue, from Waterloo to Mack with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows'

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coats, Fischer Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knabes Koch, Kreig Lemke M Graw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President, pro tem 28

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third estimate for repaving Bagley avenue, from Cass avenue to Park street with brick on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To John McLoughlin & Co

To third estimate on contract for repaving Bagley avenue from Cass avenue to Park street with brick on concrete foundation $2 700

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of John McLoughlin & Co for the sum of $2 700 as third and final estimate for repaving Bagley avenue from Cass avenue to Park street with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coats, Fischer, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knabes, Koch, Kreig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President pro tem 28

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The building on the corner of Cass, Grand River and Adams avenues, known as the Grand Army Memorial and Market Building is now nearly completed by the contractors They will be ready to turn over the building to the city of Detroit or its constituted authorities in a little time The fact that the building has been delayed from the time specified for its completion by the contract now about 11 months also the fact of any incidental expense that the city might have incurred on account of this delay and the further fact that the city has been without the rent of this building from the time it should have been completed according to the terms of the contract until now are questions that ought to be considered and disposed of by your honorable body I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with the original contract for the erection of the building in order that the said committee may have the contract and all the facts in relation to the construction of this building before them, and be prepared to report to your honorable body the necessary action for the taking of the building or any modification of the acceptance of any amount large or small in consideration of such delay, that at the earliest possible date the Grand Army people may be put in possession of such part of the building as the city authorities are to occupy and the remainder of the building be prepared to rent the lower part as it was designed for market purposes

I think that within another week the building will be in shape to be turned over by the contractor and your committee be able possibly to report on one and certainly not more than two weeks from this date and the whole matter be thus settled and disposed of

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In a communication to your honorable body on Aug 21 previous to the paving of Mack avenue the Board of Public Works stated that the contractor had informed them that he would not commence work until he should be compelled to do so by the Board and to some extent others to bring rock and rubbish from the street, or by having paved to the eastern car track Two weeks have elapsed since that time and the contractor has not been compelled to commence work on the street by the Board and we are informed by the contractor that he has not been requested by any property owner on Mack avenue to pave further east than Desoto We are advised by the contractor that he has not received the permit of the Detroit City Railway Co to pave to the eastern car track and that he has not been requested by the Board to do so Under the circumstances we deem it best to leave the matter with your honorable body to say whether the same be awarded him

While the contracts are in the hands of the Committee on Buildings within the province of the Board of Public Works to retain Mr Grant's

checks, without the consent of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits its 28th annual report for the fiscal year ending with June 30th, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of your honorable body the question of paying the last estimate on the Grummond avenue asphalt pavement was referred to the Committee on Streets. The Board notified the contractor that the matter had been held up owing to the fact that there were a number of ridges in the pavement at different points and the company agreed to make the same satisfactory to the Board of Public Works. Within the last 48 hours, the commissioner of the central district has covered the street and made it in good shape. The Board respectfully recommends that the last estimate be now allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Reconsideration.

Consent being granted Ald. Atkinson moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for paving Thirty-fourth street, was adopted at this session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beall, Brucher, Hanes, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kuss, Lemke, McGraw, Merrell, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Tossy, Weibel and Weiner—17.

Nays—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Hafner, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, Mayhew, Moeller, Seeger and the President pro tem.—11.

Ald. Atkinson then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the figures "28," and to insert in lieu thereof the figures "30," which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beall, Brucher, Hafner, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kuss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, Merrell, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiner and Weller—19.

Nays—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Hanes, Koenig, McGraw, Mayhew, Moeller, Seeger and the President pro tem.—10.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beall, Brucher, Hafner, Hanes, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kuss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiner and Weller—19.

Nays—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Koenig, McGraw, Mayhew, Moeller, Seeger and the President pro tem.—10.

Consent being granted Ald. Moeller moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for paving Twenty-ninth street, was adopted at this session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Beall, Coots, Brucher, Hafner, Hanes, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Seeger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Consent being granted Ald. Moeller moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for paving Twenty-ninth street, was adopted at this session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Beall, Coots, Brucher, Hafner, Hanes, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Seeger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the figures "29," and to insert in lieu thereof the figures "24," which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Beall, Coots, Brucher, Hafner, Hanes, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Seeger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

From the Metropolitan Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The resolution adopted by your honorable body on Aug. 21, 1900, requesting the Metropolitan Police Commission to issue orders to their patrolmen to file complaint with the Board of Health against the Detroit Sanitary Co., whenever they find that garbage has not been properly collected, has been referred to the Superintendent of Police with instructions to comply with your request.

Very respectfully yours,
J. EDWARD DUFONT,
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Herewith I transmit a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 23, 1900, requesting the Common Council to raise by taxes for the year 1900 on the Hall of Park school site.

Respectfully,
I. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Board of Health.

Communications of concurrence in [illegible]

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Board of Health a resolution of [illegible]

which the following is a copy was adopted

"That a copy of the map and report of the Sanitary Engineer on the matter of the alley in the block bounded by Uthes, Dix, Clark and McKinstry avenues, be referred to the Common Council of the city of Detroit with a request of the Board of Health that the nuisance complained of be abated by ordering the opening of the alley described and directing the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to that end

"Detroit Mich., Aug. 3d, 1900.

"W. R. Baker, M. D., Health Officer.

"Dear Sir: Your attention is respectfully called to the unsanitary condition existing in the block bounded by Uthes, Dix, Clark and McKinstry. In the original plat to the city of this block, no provision was made for an alley consequently they have no lateral sewer and no drainage. At the present time there are some 17 or more houses whose drainage runs into filthy privy vaults, which are a menace to the public health. There have been several cases of typhoid fever in these houses which the attending physicians feel have been due to the conditions stated. All the people in the block with the exception of one who owns the strip running through the center are anxious for an alley and a sewer. The one party mentioned blocks the way. I am informed that the matter was before the former Corporation Counsel and has been in the Recorder's court with no results. In a case like this the Board of Health have the power to force matters to a settlement. See Revised Ordinances, chapter 81, section 7.

Respectfully,
A. B. RAYMOND,
Sanitary Engineer.
W. G. WILLIAMSON,
Plumbing Inspector.
JOHN CAMPBELL,
Sanitary Patrolman.
JOHN C. McKINLAY,
Secretary of the Board of Health.

Accepted and referred to Corporation Counsel.

From the Clerk.

Henry Jewett, on behalf of the proprietors of the New Detroit Opera House, asks that the petition for a license to conduct a theatrical exhibition at the Opera House, which was granted by the Board of Police Commissioners on the 2d inst., be not acted upon, which was approved by the Mayor the 3d inst.

Accepted, and petition to the Mayor ordered filed.

Also, that the following named persons have filed their bonds for traffic in liquor: Central Office, Tivoli Brewing Co., Frank Schmidt, Alfred E. Hamlin, Robert Cowan, Thomas Bar, Mrs. B. Schaberg and The Hall Brewing Co., Detroit Brewing Co., Alex. S. Morrison, Chas. Krenkow.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also, that he has received the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The ceremony of laying the cornerstone for the new Eastern High School, southeast corner Boulevard and Mack avenue, will take place at 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Sept. 3, 1900. Your honorable body is respectfully requested to be present.

The Board of Education, teachers, pupils and citizens meet at the Harms Eastern High, corner Pulford and Emery streets, at 3:15 p. m. on the above date, and proceed from there to the new site. You are cordially invited to meet with us at that time and place and participate in the exercises.

Very respectfully,
ED. F. MARSCHNER,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Aug. 25, 1900, the annual report of the City Treasurer for the year 1899, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COTE,
WM. C. HEDGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Aikens, Beaver, Bell, Cote, Decker, Hafter, Heindel, Heller, Hodges, Lacy, Kaiser, Kelly, Lemke, McGraw, Mayhew, Meier, Miller, Moore, Peters, Reinhardt, Shaw, Speer, Thibert, Weibel, Weiner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the offer of Talwar D. Tompkins, Wm. Livingstone and Robert M. Morris to purchase a portion of the Superintendent's cottage, beg leave to state that we have had a personal interview with the [illegible] which was accepted by the [illegible] and approved by the Committee [illegible] asks that the [illegible] on their bond with the [illegible] & Guarantee Co. [illegible] but we [illegible] Dick & Carroll's office [illegible] that it could be [illegible] but [illegible] therefore recommend that [illegible] and Surety Co.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COTE,
WM. C. HEDGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Aug 28 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and beg leave to report that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C. BLEIL,
RICHARD P. JOY
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracker, Hearer, Hargesheimer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President pro tem—28.

Nays—None

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of Kirby Place, Maybury Grand and Garfield avenues respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are advised that the bids submitted are reasonable. We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the several contractors be approved and confirmed and that the resolutions offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held on the 21st inst. (J. C. C. 685) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with A. C. Lovell for the paving of Maybury Grand avenue from G. T. R. R. to Grand River avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracker, Hearer, Hargesheimer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President pro tem—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with A. Grant for the paving of Bagley avenue from Mack to Grand River avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracker, Hearer, Hargesheimer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President pro tem—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the American Bridge Co. for the paving of Kirby avenue from Woodward to Joseph R. with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracker, Hearer, Hargesheimer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President pro tem—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of Kirby Place, Maybury Grand and Garfield avenues respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are advised that the bids submitted are reasonable. We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the several contractors be approved and confirmed and that the resolutions offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held on the 21st inst. (J. C. C. 685) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracker, Hearer, Hargesheimer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President pro tem—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of Kirby Place, Maybury Grand and Garfield avenues respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are advised that the bids submitted are reasonable. We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the several contractors be approved and confirmed and that the resolutions offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held on the 21st inst. (J. C. C. 685) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted
WM. F. MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with A. C. Lovell for the paving of Maybury Grand avenue from G. T. R. R. to Grand River avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracker, Hearer, Hargesheimer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President pro tem—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with A. Grant for the paving of Bagley avenue from Mack to Grand River avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracker, Hearer, Hargesheimer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President pro tem—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with the American Bridge Co. for the paving of Kirby avenue from Woodward to Joseph R. with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, which motion prevailed as follows:

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL)

Detroit Wednesday, Aug 29, 1900

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met and was called to order by the President Honorable Robert Barrit

Present—Ald Atkinson Bleil Hanssjosten Heger Joy Knauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt Smith, Tuomy, Weibel, Weiler and the President

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Public Works

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the resolution asking consideration of the matter of paving streets within the limits named under the charter clause permitting $20 00 of paving to be contracted for in any one year without the consent of abutting property owners as follows

Harper avenue, from Hastings to Russell

respectfully recommend that the following street with the limits stated be paved with cedar blocks on the dotted order the cost of the charter referred to Russell and that this improvement will cost respectively as follows

Harper avenue, from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Russell street $5 66 0

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
H KALLMAN

Accepted and by reading as consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Resolved That Harper avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Hastings to Russell and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks as per plan of installation 36 feet wide and Ald Moeller offered the following specifications as adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that the action be had under and by virtue of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to order the grading paving etc of streets across and upon which the cost of which will not exceed in aggregate $20 00 within the period of the limits of the taxes against the real estate fronting abutting or binding thereon or the owners of alley or pond to be assessed

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for the grading and paving the cost of grading paving and curbing Harper avenue from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Russell street the lots and parcel of land to be assessed for said grading paving etc shall be deemed and treated as the property fronting abutting or binding upon such improvement by said grading paving etc shall be, and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving curbing crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolution and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to which was referred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's Court, in the matter of the opening and extending of Oak street from Watkins street to Ferry avenue where it is already opened, 40 feet wide, as a public street or highway respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same and should bear a portion of the expense. The award of the jury was $1,600, and we recommend that $1,200 of this amount be assessed to benefited property, and that the remaining $400 be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund, in accordance with the accompanying resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M McGRAW
JOHN J STEUDLE,
JAMES F PRAUGHT

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered by Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Detroit hereby find and determine that the following described property is benefited by the opening of the extension of the City of Detroit, to wit

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive and the West 2 feet of Lot 7 of the subdivision of Lot 2 of the Peck Farm

and that the property of Alfred Crane's sub of lots 1 to 16 both inclusive, and the W of the Dequindre

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wobe, Weller, and the President pro tem—25.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with J. Porath for the paving of Garfield avenue from St. Antoine to Hastings streets with cedar block or concrete foundation, which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Haarer, Hilliger, Joy, McGraw, Merrell, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, and the President pro tem—10.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Miller, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and Weller—18.

Special Committee.

The chair announced the following on commemoration of mayor (session Aug. 21) relative to South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition: Ald. Reinhardt, Steiger and Weller.

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FRED W. SMITH,
President pro tem.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1895, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board of Assessors, upon receiving the report of the engineer, in accordance with this ordinance, provided for, forthwith to proceed and make a cost plat [illegible] assessment district which shall have been established by the Common Council according to section [illegible] of this ordinance, and shall have [illegible] to be assessed in proportion to the benefits resulting from the construction provided in section 7 of this ordinance, as shall have been determined by the Common Council, and immediately after such determination last mentioned they shall compute the total cost of the improvement, including the expenses reported by the engineer and proceed to make an assessment of the same in manner following. The cost of the work within the lines of the intersection of cross streets and also the cost of the cross-walks together with a proportionate amount of said expenses reported by the engineer, shall be assessed to the general road fund. The remaining one-half of the total cost of the improvement, including the proportionate expenses reported by the engineer, shall be assessed upon the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district, established by the Common Council according to the benefits and advantages which the respective lots and parcels of land, within said district shall be deemed by them to receive from the improvement, and not according to frontage.

Upon the completion of said assessment roll, the Board of Assessors shall fix a time and place for hearing any person or persons, who may desire to object to any assessment so made, and said board shall give notice of such time and place by publication thereof for five days in the daily newspaper published by the printer for the city, such notice shall be in form as follows:

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expense of paving [illegible] street or avenue between [illegible] street, and [illegible] street, for another or as the case may be, and is now open for inspection at the office and will remain [illegible] days for examination in the [illegible] Board of Assessors for the hearing of any complaint.

All lots and parcels of land that are affected upon the portion of [illegible] by the above described [illegible] assessed for such [illegible] are hereby notified.

The Board of Assessors will meet [illegible] day of [illegible] at their office in the City Hall and will proceed to review between the hours of [illegible] and [illegible] o'clock M. at their office in the City Hall and will proceed to review between the hours of [illegible] and [illegible] o'clock M. for the purpose of hearing any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment made, and to review the [illegible] said if correction thereof be found necessary.

Detroit, [illegible], 18—.

Board of Assessors.

[illegible]

Immediately after the [illegible] known as Grand Circuit [illegible] as aforesaid, the said Board of Assessors shall report said assessment roll to the Common Council, [illegible] common council shall at its [illegible] subsequent meeting proceed to the consideration of the report of said assessment roll, considering at being of the [illegible] Council may confirm [illegible] upon confirmation [illegible] to extend [illegible] the City Clerk [illegible] between the [illegible] and [illegible].

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take [illegible] and be effect.

Approved, [illegible], 1896.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

[illegible] of papers [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Wednesday, Aug 29, 1900

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met and was called to order by the President Honorable Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson Biehl Hanssjosten Heger, Joy Knauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Mayhew, Merrell Moeller, Reinhardt Smith, Tuska, Weibel, Weiler and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Public Works

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the resolution asking consideration of the matter of paving streets within the limits named under the charter clause permitting $200 00 of paving to be contracted for in any one year without the consent of abutting property owners as follows

Harper avenue from Hastings to Russell

respectfully recommend that the following street within the limits stated be paved with cedar on concrete foundation under the terms of the charter referred to Its estimated that this improvement will cost respectively as follows

Harper avenue, from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Russell street $ 156 00

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
H KALLMAN

Accepted and by unanimous consent, Ald Moeller offered the following

Resolved That Harper avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Hastings to Russell and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, 20 feet wide and Mc Pherson curbing according to the specifications prepared by the Common Council and the said parts of the City Engineer and it is hereby directed that this order shall be the only cause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to proceed in the matter of contracts for the grading paving etc of streets whose cost to property shall not exceed the sum of $200 00 without the petition of the owners of the larger portion of the property liable to be assessed for the improvement or the approval of the proposed improvement

Resolved That for the purpose of assessing for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving etc as above provided for Harper avenue from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Russell street be and the same is hereby declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving curbing crosswalks materials and other work required as above provided in said avenue said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials, and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's Court in the matter of the opening and extending Orleans street from Williams street to Ferry avenue, whole not already opened 50 feet wide, as a public street and highway, respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same and should be assessed for the expense The award of the jury was $1,065 and we recommend that $ of this amount be assessed on the real estate benefited as follows that the following $ be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund, in accordance with the accompanying resolutions

Respectfully submitted,
H Mott McGRAW,
JOHN J STELLER,
S F RAGHER

Accepted and rules being granted the following resolution was offered by Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby ascertain and determine that the following described lands and premises of the citizens of Detroit to wit

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive and lots 8 to 13 both inclusive of Block 20 of the Deguindre Farm

Lots 1 to 4 both inclusive of Block 1 of Williams subdivision of both

Lots 2 to 23, both inclusive of Albert Crane's sub of lots 1 to 16 both inclusive, in sec 26 of the Dequindre farm

Lots 17 and 18 and n 111.50 feet of 19 and lots 33 to 41, both inclusive and s ½ of lot 42 and lots 43 to 56, both inclusive and the e 35 feet of n ½ of lot 51, and lots 53 to 57, both inclusive, of (block 26) of the Dequindre farm

Vacated alley bounded by lots 18 to 23 inclusive and vacated by Common Council Sept 19, 1887, and lots (rear) 19 and (rear) 19 of Albert Crane's sub of lots 1 to 16 both inclusive, sec. 26 the Dequindre farm

Lots 19 to 31 both inclusive of L Schulte's heirs sub. of the westerly 3 acres of lot 7, A Dequindre farm.

Lots 39 to 41, both inclusive, of Wein's sub of part of out lot 7 of the Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 10 both inclusive of sub of the e part of lot 7 of the Dequindre farm n of Gratiot road)

Lots 36 to 38, both inclusive, of Wein's sub of part of out lot 7, Dequindre farm

Lots 13 to 18 both inclusive of L Schulte's heirs sub of westerly 3 acres of lot 7, A Dequindre farm

Lots 30 to 35, both inclusive of Wein's sub of part of out lot 7 Dequindre farm.

Lots 11 to 15 both inclusive of sub. of the e part of out lot 7 Dequindre farm

Lots 10 to 12, both inclusive, of L Schulte's heirs sub of westerly 3 acres of lot 7, A Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 9, both inclusive, of L Schulte's sub of westerly 3 acres of lot 7 A Dequindre farm

Lots 18 to 22 both inclusive, of Klingerman's sub of part of out lot 7, Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 30, both inclusive, of sub. of lot 7 of the sub of the rear of the Dequindre farm north of North street

Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, of Farrar's sub of the N 6 rds of out lot 6, of the sub of the Dequindre farm

Lots (rear) 1 to (rear) 10 both inclusive of sub of lots 1 and 2 of the sub of out lot 4 Dequindre farm

Lots 12 to 41 both inclusive, of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the sub of out lot 4, Dequindre farm

Lots (rear) 11 to (rear) 18, both include of the sub of the westerly 12 ft of lots 1 and 2 sub of lot No 4 Dequindre farm by commissioners partition

Lots 1 to 18 both inclusive sub of lot 6, of out lot 4 Dequindre farm, T 1 S R 12 E

Lots 50 to 79 both inclusive, Stoepel's sub of part of lots 7 and 8 of lot 4 Dequindre farm.

Lots 1 to 12 both inclusive Stoepel's sub of the S ½ of out lot 4 and part of N ½ of sub of out lot 4 Dequindre farm

S 50 ft of lot 1 except Orchestre st as opened, and except Orchestre st as opened, part of sub of N ½ of out lot 4 Dequindre farm, made by commissioners partition in the estate of Catharine E Beaubien, deceased

Lots 1 to 17 both inclusive, Potter's sub of part of lots 7 and 8 of the sub of the N ½ of out lot 4 Dequindre farm

Rear) lots 1 to 12 both inclusive, Rabbit's sub of the W 250 ft of lots 7 and 8 sub of part of lot 4 of the sub of the Dequindre farm, N of Gratiot avenue

All that part of out lot 3, Dequindre farm lying S of S line of Harding avenue, extended easterly and W of W line of Dequindre street

East 322.88 ft of lot 8 except W 100 ft of E 322.88 ft of said lot 8 E 322.88 ft of lot 7 except W 100 ft of E 322.88 ft of N 33 ft of W 100 ft of E 322.88 ft of lot 7, S 33 ft of N 66 ft of W 100 ft of E 322.88 ft of lot 7, S 33 ft of N 66 ft of W 100 ft of E 322.88 ft of lot 7, S 66 ft of W 100 ft of E 322.88 ft of lot 6 S 66 ft of W 100 ft of E 322.88 ft of lot 6 N 33 ft of lot 5, S 33 ft of lot 5, except Orchestre street as opened E 322.88 ft of lot 5 except S 40 ft of W 100 ft of E 322.88 ft of said lot 5 S 40 ft of W 100 ft of E 322.88 ft of lot 5, W 300 ft of lot 4, except Orchestre street as opened E 150 ft of lot 4 N 5 ft of E 155 ft. of lot 3, Dequindre farm, **sub of N. ½ of out lot 3.**

Lots 1 to 10 Potter's sub of part of lots 2 and 3 of the sub of the N ½ of out lot 3 Dequindre farm T 1 S R 12 E

South 50.8 ft of all that part of lot 5 Dequindre farm lying N of N line of Canfield avenue and W of W line of Dequindre street (except Orchestra street as opened).

North 261 ft of all that part of lot 5, Dequindre farm, lying S of S line of Canfield avenue and W of W line of Dequindre street (except Orchestra street as opened).

Lots 1 to 8 both inclusive, Stoepel's sub of the S ½ of lot 4 and part of lot 8 of the sub of out lot 4, Dequindre farm.

East 1 ft of lots 4 and 5, Dequindre farm, **sub of out lot 4.**

Lots 1 and 2 N 33 ft and S 33 ft of lot 4, N 33 ft of S 66 ft of lot 4 Dequindre farm sub of out lot 4

South 41.11 ft of N 165.8 ft of E 132 ft of out lot 7 Dequindre farm

Lots 16 and 17, Albert Crane's sub of lots 1 to 4 both inclusive sec 26 of the Dequindre farm

Lots 20 to 22 both inclusive, sub of lot 19 block 26 Dequindre farm

Lot 52 and S ½ and W 19.5 ft of N ½ of lot 51 Block 26 Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 5 both inclusive, lots 7 to 11 both inclusive and 13 to 17 both inclusive of lots 20 and 21 Dequindre's sub of part of out lot 5 Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 12 both inclusive subdivision of the west 5 1/4 rds of lots 4 and 5 part of lot 5 of the N 1/2 of Dequindre farm by commissioners partition

Lots 1 to 8, Potter's sub of part of sub of lot 1 of the sub of the N ½ of out lot 3 Dequindre farm T 2 S R 12 E

Lots 22 to 29, both inclusive, Chevrolet A Potter's sub of part of lot 3 and northerly 5 feet of lot 2 of the sub of the N ½ of out lot 3 Dequindre farm

Lot 20 Potter's sub of part of lots 2 and 3 of the sub of the N ½ of lot 3 Dequindre farm

Lots 21, 30, 31 and 32 Chevrolet A Potter's sub of part of lots 2 and 3 the S 5 feet of lot 2 of the sub of the N ½ of out lot 3 Dequindre farm

Lots 29 and 30 Hall's Subdivision of Lot 7 Dequindre farm

N ½ lot 42, block 26, Dequindre farm, is benefited by opening and extending Orleans street, from Wilkins street to Forest avenue, where not already opened 60 feet wide as a public street and highway

And Further Resolved It is hereby determined that the sum of $7,753 3 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement

And Further Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description, the amount of $7,753 3, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement

And Further Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the City of Detroit, relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements when a street is graded comprising the property hereinbefore described upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of $7,753 3 each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of such amount in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement

And It is Further Resolved That $1,907 07 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bleil Hansjosten Illiger Joy Krauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Maybew Morrell Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Tossy Weibel, Weller and the President 19

Nays None

Ald Miller entered and took his seat

Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Henry L Ingold Peter Otis Fred Metzner V C Horton and Fred Brasseur for the refunding of taxes John W Eby & Co for the refunding of part of a tax, Yeomans Lumber & Box Co for the refunding of a portion of taxes and C A Newman for the cancellation of a mortgage tax and A Jackson, for refunding of amount paid for certificate of taxes, respectfully reports that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that your committee are unable to see wherein any of the above mentioned petitioners are entitled to rebates at this time They should have made their appeals to the Board of Review at the time that tribunal was in session, and not let their claims rot until after the rolls are approved and confirmed by the Council We recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 20th day of August, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil Hansjosten Illiger Joy, Krauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Maybew, Morrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Tossy, Weibel Weller and the President 20

Nays—None

Ald Frasher Steiger and Koch entered and took their seats

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of James A Green for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner has been erroneously assessed upon mortgages of a valuation of $1,500 00 He filed a statement with the Board of Assessors but through a clerical error, he was assessed for the full amount, whereas said entire amount was offset by liabilities This being a clerical error we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon said amount, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and the following resolution was offered

By Ald M Graw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of James A Green for the sum of $16 25 being the taxes upon a valuation of $1,500 on Lot 1 on Section of the proper records showing that the taxes thereon have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Bleil Frasher Hansjosten Illiger Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Maybew Morrell Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller and the President 23

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Josephine Karn requesting that

she be exempted from payment of her 1900 taxes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that she asks for relief upon the ground of charity, and after listening to the several reasons presented before your committee, we feel that this is a most worthy case, and herewith offer the following resolution for adoption

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $6 27, being the taxes due against lot 9, W Goldner sub of lot 45, p c 30, Sixteenth Ward, for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson Bleil, Fracher Hansjosten, Hilger, Jay, Kraass, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stieger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President—23.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to whom was refered the petition of Ernest Kreft for the refunding of a portion of certain taxes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lots 1 and 12 Witherall farm, s s Division street, also a strip of land 10 feet in width immediately adjoining said lot, marked "private way" that through a clerical error on the part of the Assessors, he was assessed for said lot being 39 13 feet in width and said 10 foot strip, and also an additional 10 foot strip that does not exist which occurred by the clerk putting down the width of his lot as 49 13 feet and the 10 foot strip instead of 39 13 feet and a 10 foot strip This land has been so assessed since 1891 with the exception of this year when the records were changed Your committee, under the circumstances recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon the strip of land 10 feet in width erroneously assessed from 1891 to 1899, inclusive being assessed upon a valuation of $175 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Ernest Kreft for the sum of $61, being the taxes upon a valuation of $175 upon a 10 foot strip of land erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that said taxes have been paid upon the aforesaid lot and strip, making a total width of 59 13 feet from 1891 to 1899 inclusive

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bleil Fracher Hansjosten Hilger Jay Kraass Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Measures Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stieger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, and the President 23.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John H Brown for the refunding of part of a tax for the year 1899 erroneously assessed respectfully report that we have considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 6, C J Lundy's sub of block C of the C Meyer Farm s s Warren avenue that through a clerical error he was assessed for a house upon said lot Whereas in reality said house is located upon lot 5, lying adjacent to his property Your being the facts we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon the house, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John H Brown for the sum of $5 81, being the taxes with penalty and interest upon a valuation of $1 500 upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes upon said lot have been paid for the year 1899

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bleil, Fracher Hansjosten Hilger Jay Kraass Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Stieger Tossy Weibel Weller and the President 23

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Anna Hayes requesting that she be exempted from payment of her taxes of 1900 respectfully report that the petitioner is the wife of a poor man, house and lot on Lowell avenue and that the city taxes for the year 1900 are unpaid that she asks to be relieved from the payment thereof for the following reasons I wife that she is a widow and she sole support of five children and an aged mother the oldest ranging in age from two to fourteen years that she had for several months past been under a precarious condition in St Mary's hospital on account of an operation of several tumors which have been taken out that there is a mortgage upon the house upon which she is barely able to pay interest and taxes, and further that she has been aided from time to time for several months past by the Ladies Aid Society in order to keep her family from starving Your Committee feeling that this is a most worthy case and is entitled to relief recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay the taxes thereon and

herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $11 5 being the taxes due upon lot 18 Meier's subdivision of lot 7 of the partition of the E Shelton estate being part of P C's 47 and 58, e s Lovett avenue.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biell, Fracher, Hanssen, Hilger Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Muller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 23

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of George Lambert for the refunding of part of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was the owner of a mortgage of $2,000 but that said mortgage was reduced $200 during the time the assessments were being transferred from the assessment books to the tax books, and the fact was reported to the Assessors where he was assured that the mistake would be rectified but through a clerical error it was not. Such being the case we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $200 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald M Graw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of George Lambert for the sum of $11 5, being the taxes upon a valuation of $200 upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Boell, Fracher, Hanssen, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Muller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 23.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of the Electrical Supply & Engineering Co for the refunding of an erroneous assessment respectfully report that the petitioners in March last filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing their personal property valuation to be $1,00 which assessment your petitioners were informed would stand, that they discovered when applying at the Receiver of Taxes' office that their assessment had been raised from $1 00 to $31 000 We submitted the matter to the Assessors, and are informed that it is a clerical error, the clerk having put down $31 000 instead of $1 00 as appears upon the statement filed We therefore recommend that the petitioners be refunded the taxes upon the difference in valuation and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted.
HOMER M'GRAW,
LOUIS E TOSSY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Electrical Supply & Engineering Co, for the sum of $423 62, being the taxes upon a valuation of $27 00, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Fracher, Hanssen, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Mayhew Merrell Muller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 23.

Nays None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Cutler & Savage Lumber Co for the refunding of an erroneous assessment, respectfully report that the petitioners are doubly assessed upon a valuation of $1,000, for old machinery in the Second Ward, where their office is located, and also in the Seventh Ward, where the machinery is located This being clearly a double assessment, we recommend that the petitioners be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $1,00, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW,
LOUIS E TOSSY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Cutler & Savage Lumber Co, for the sum of $15 8, being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 00, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that the taxes thereon have been paid in the Seventh and Second Wards for 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biell Fracher Hanssen Hilger Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Muller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President 23

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the Union National Bank for the correction of an error in the matter of assessing bank stock, respectfully report that we have considered the matter and beg leave to state that said bank was assessed for 2,000 shares of bank stock at $8 per share, whereas the Board of Assessors agreed to assess each share at $86, and so notified the petitioner but failed to make a notation upon the books, hence each share was $4 above the valuation agreed upon It being a clerical error your committee recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $8,000, being made up of 2,000 shares at $4 per share, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER McGRAW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Union National Bank, for the sum of $12 62, being the taxes upon a valuation of $8,000, wrongfully assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that they have paid the taxes upon 2,000 shares at $90 per share for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell Fracher Hansjosten Hilger, Joy Kratzer Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Meyer Moeller, Reinhardt Smith, Stelger Tossy Weibel Weiler and the President 23

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the estate of Wm Cowie for the refunding of a part of a double assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said estate was assessed for the sum of $4,500 in the Fourth Ward the reason assigned is as follows Wm Cowie Estate Chas W Restrick executor 180 Cedar ave west, $4,500 that it was also assessed in the Fourteenth Ward, the assessed valuation being somewhat higher Looking up that we find the following entry Wm Cowie Estate Chas W Restrick, executor 1916 Vacant lot ave 1 to $ 880 After submitting the matter to the Board of Assessors we are informed that the assessment in the Fourth Ward should have been stricken from the rolls but this through a clerical error this was not done It being clearly a double assessment your committee recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon the assessment in the Fourth Ward and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the estate of Wm Cowie Chas W Restrick executor for the sum of $67 50 being the taxes upon a valuation of $2,500 upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that the taxes in both places have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Kratzer, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Meyer, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—23

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A C Schatz for the refunding of part of a tax respectfully report that we have considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing his assessment properly to be worth $2,500 who through his own carelessness he was assessed upon a valuation of $3,500 which was done by the Assessor in that district who felt that he was not being assessed enough but after a most thorough investigation it was found that the first named figures were about correct We, therefore recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $500 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of A C Schatz for the sum of $13 50 being the taxes upon a valuation of $500 upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that the taxes upon his property have been paid for 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Kratzer, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Meyer, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President—23

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Charles Stiegler for the refunding of part of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the petition and beg leave to state that the petitioner filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing his property to be $[illegible] upon which he paid the taxes but that he was [illegible] filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing the same to be [illegible] property This being [illegible] your committee recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon one of said

assessments and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Charles Stetoss for the sum of $7 16, being the taxes upon a valuation of $450 upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes thereon have been twice paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bleil Fricher, Hinsfosten, Hilger, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew Morrell Moeller, Reinhardt Smith Stengel Tossy, Weibe, Weber and the President 23

Nays None

Sewers

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting certain assessment rolls for the construction of lateral sewers, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel that assessment rolls for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1135 1140 1148 1150 1154 1155 1157 1158, 1159 1160 1161 1162 1163 1165 1166, 1168, 1169 1170 1172 1175 1174 1175 1178 1179 1180 and 1182, be referred back to the Board of Public Works for their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Mayhew instructing the Board of Public Works to cause the sewer in the alley in the block bounded by First First Cass and Lafayette avenues to be lowered to give proper drainage to the Masonic building respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that if action is not taken immediately it will ruin the foundation of the building Your committee feel satisfied that it is absolutely necessary that the change of grade be made and therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Mayhew at session held on Aug 1st first [illegible] be adopted

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bleil Fricher Hinsfosten Hilger Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Morrell Moeller Reinhardt Smith Stengel Tossy Weibe Weber and the President 23

Nays None

Ordinance.

Consent being granted, the following was presented by Ald Knauss

AN ORDINANCE to amend An ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and similar vehicles and to provide the manner in which all vehicles of every description shall be drawn or propelled through the streets' Approved January 4th, 1898.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1. That Section 6 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles and to provide the manner in which all vehicles of every description shall be drawn or propelled through the streets,' approved January 4th 1898, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 6 Any person or persons owning or occupying premises abutting on any street in the city of Detroit where there is a space of 12 feet or more between the lot and curb lines shall have the right to maintain bicycle racks or holders in front of said premises, inside of and adjoining the curb line Said racks or holders shall be so constructed that when occupied by bicycles the total space so occupied (including bicycles) shall not exceed 10 feet running lengthwise of the curb line nor extend back from the curb but a distance of more than three feet Said racks or holders shall not be to exceed four feet in height And only one such rack or holder shall be allowed to be erected and maintained for each 30 feet of street frontage

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table

Resolutions.

SECOND WARD

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health be and are hereby requested to consider the necessity of repaving the alley in the block bounded by Cass Michigan First and Spencer street with brick on concrete foundation on account of its unsanitary condition in accordance with an ordinance entitled An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or repaving and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit

Referred to the Board of Public Works

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That George L Weber be and is hereby granted permission to string a barber's pole [illegible] corner of the intersection of St Antoine street

Adopted

SEVENTH WARD

By Ald Weibe

Resolved That permission be and is hereby given to the Western Brewing Co to erect a barber's pole [illegible] corner of Campau Marsac for the week from Aug 5 to Sept 5

Adopted

NINTH WARD

By Ald Tossy

Works be and are hereby instructed to illuminate the electric welcome sign on the occasion of Labor day, Sept 3, 1900

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biell Fracbet, Hansjosten, Hilger Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steger Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President 23.

Nays None

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the electrical welcome sign to be erected during the time of the National Letter Carriers convention commencing Sept 3d prox

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Fracbet, Hansjosten Hilger Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Smith, Steger, Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President 23

Nays—None

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the Park Commission be and is hereby required to place a suitable box in the vicinity of Adelaide Campau park, wherein to dump all litter and waste paper picked up in the aforesaid park

Referred to the Park and Boulevard Commission

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to resurface Joseph Campau avenue, from Clinton avenue to Monroe avenue, and Macomb street from Chene street to McDougall avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald McGuire:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Grand street between Chene street and Joseph Campau avenue, worked and put in proper shape

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to tear down the fence inclosing alley at the intersection of Macomb street, it is just east of Chene street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the electrical display sign on the City Hall be inspected on Sept 6, welcoming to the city Letter Carriers of New York

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biell Fracbet, Hansjosten Hilger Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steger Tossy, Weibel Weiler and the President 23

Nays None

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the electrical display sign on the City Hall be displayed on Sept 3 welcoming the Polish Singers of America

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biell Fracbet, Hansjosten Hilger Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steger Tossy Weibel, Weiler and the President 23

Nays None

And Whitman entered and took his seat

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause drainage grate to be put in at intersection of Artillery and Cadet

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is requested to withdraw complaint made against Otto Roth for putting gas stpb in front of premises No 1059 Michigan avenue the Public Lighting Commission having given permission for such paving before post was painted

Adopted.

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Smith

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the west side of Crane avenue south of Mack avenue, where not already laid

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Hilger

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to commence at once legal proceedings against the Detroit Suburban Railway Co the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co and Archie Grant either or all of them to enforce the laying of girder grooved rails on Mack avenue and the paving of said street, according to the terms of the contract already entered into with the said Grant

Referred to the Committee on Streets

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 Alleys in the City of Detroit may be ordered graded and paved, or, if already paved may be ordered regraded and repaved by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health

Provided, That the Common Council shall not in any one year enter into contracts for the grading and paving

of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will exceed in the aggregate two hundred thousand dollars except upon the petition of owners of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Sec. 2. When the alley is ordered graded and paved or regraded, repaved or repaved, the resolution shall declare generally that it is ordered that the alley within specified limits be graded and paved and shall direct what kind of pavement may be advertised for. And when an alley is ordered regraded and the pavement relaid said resolution shall declare generally that it is ordered that the alley be regraded and the pavement relaid, and in each case the resolution shall declare further that for the purpose of assessment to defray the expense of such improvement, the lots and parcels of real estate abutting on, or adjoining so much of said alley as is ordered to be improved, in each block through which said alley to be paved may run, shall constitute a local assessment district.

Sec. 3. The City Engineer, upon the passage of the resolution establishing a local assessment district or local assessment districts as provided in section two, shall forthwith proceed to ascertain the quantities of work and materials requisite to the improvement so therein and to estimate the expense of advertising and of banks and of the inspection of the work during its progress and also an estimate of the expense of the publication of the notice hereinafter provided for. In each local assessment districts numbering each lot in the order fixed by the resolution of the Council and shall make a report of the same in duplicate, and shall sign the same as near as may be, and also deliver one to the Board of Assessors and one to the Board of Public Works.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works as soon as they receive the report of the engineer as in section 3 provided, to proceed to advertise for five (5) days therein ordered by resolution of the Common Council in the official paper of the city for bids for making such improvements, with the kind of pavement, if any they shall have been directed to advertise for by the Common Council and required by the City Charter. Such advertisement shall specify the time and place when and where such bids shall be opened by the Board of Public Works in the presence of such persons as shall choose to be present and the Board of Public Works may enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the whole or any part of the improvement, but no bid shall be accepted or contract awarded for any portion of the work in excess of the estimate of the engineer, unless the Board of Public Works shall deem it for the interest of the city to do so, in which case they shall report the bid or bids in excess of such estimate to the Common Council for its action thereon. The Board of Public Works may reject any and all bids and may readvertise for proposals for the work if in their judgment it will be for the interest of the city so to do. If no bid is received which the Board of Public Works deem reasonable, they shall report that fact to the Common Council, which may thereupon order the work done by the day or by the job, or may order the same readvertised.

Sec. 5. Upon the report of the contract made by the Board of Public Works as above provided, the Common Council may by resolution confirm or reject the contract or contracts reported by the Board and in case of rejection the Common Council may direct further advertisement for other bids. Such contracts shall contain the provisions usual in such contracts as the Board of Public Works shall deem necessary and proper for the interests of the city and as required by the ordinances and charter and shall among other things provide that the contractor shall look only to the returns from the assessment district or districts for payment for all work done and sums due under said contract. Provided that when the contract is reported by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council for confirmation, the Common Council may require such additional provisions inserted as shall to it seem proper but not inconsistent with the city charter or laws and after the same is amended and executed may either reject or confirm the same.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of Assessors immediately upon receiving the report of the City Engineer, as in section three provided for, forthwith to make a list of property in each assessment district which shall have been established by the Common Council and said Board of Assessors shall have such list or lists in readiness to make the assessment roll or rolls upon confirmation by the Common Council of the contract or contracts for said improvement.

Upon confirmation by the Common Council of said contract or contracts the Board of Assessors shall proceed to make to assessment roll for each local assessment district assessing upon the lots and parcels of land abutting on or adjoining the alley in that district the expense of grading and paving or regrading and repaving the pavement or repaving said alley in said district including the expenses reported by the engineer for advertising and for publication and of banks and for inspection of said work. The cost of the improvement in any district shall be apportioned and assessed upon the property in such district according to the benefits which the respective lots and parcels of land abutting on such alley in said district will receive from the improvement, and not according to frontage as in the case of the pavement of streets.

Upon completion of said roll or rolls the Board of Assessors shall fix a time and place for hearing any person or persons who may desire to object to such assessment and said board shall give notice of such time and place by publication thereof for three days in the two newspapers published in the city of lowest rates. Such notice shall be in form as follows:

NOTICE
ALLEY PAVING ASSESSMENT

The assessment roll has been completed for the purpose of paving the alley running from ... street or avenue to ... street or avenue in the block bounded by ... (street or avenue), ... (street or avenue), ... street or avenue), and is now open to inspection

at this office All lots or parcels of land abutting on or adjoining the alley so described have been assessed for such improvement

(If the improvement embraces more than one assessment district repeat the foregoing describing the course of the alley and its boundaries)

The Board of Assessors will meet on ——, the —day of — 19— at — o'clock M, at their office in the City Hall Detroit, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made

Detroit, ————, 19—

Board of Assessors,

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Secretary

Within a reasonable time after the date fixed for said hearing as aforesaid, the said roll or rolls shall be submitted to the Common Council for confirmation, and upon such confirmation the same shall be turned over to the Controller

Sec 7 The Controller upon receipt of the said assessment roll or rolls, shall make the necessary entries in his book as required by the ordinance and may retain the same in his office in his discretion until work under the contract which shall have been made is commenced He shall at that time or at such time previous to the commencement of the work as he shall deem expedient deliver said assessment roll to the Receiver of Taxes and thereafter such proceedings shall be taken thereupon as are provided in the City Charter and ordinances for the collection of special assessments

Sec 8 The Board of Public Works may employ an inspector to superintend the improvement in each local assessment district under this ordinance whose duty it shall be to superintend the work of such improvement and see to it that all the specifications of the contract for the work are complied with under the direction of such employers Such inspector may be discharged by said board in its discretion and his compensation shall not exceed the rate of three dollars per diem of the contractor's work to be paid out of the city treasury and out of the assessment on the local assessment district upon which he is employed and said inspector at the request of said board shall report the progress of the performance of the contract, as required from time to time

Sec 9 The various city officers whose duties are prescribed by this ordinance shall take due notice of the resolutions of the Common Council which shall be passed under this ordinance and of the proceedings and reports of each other as herein provided for and shall proceed to discharge their several duties in the order herein prescribed, without further notice

Sec 10 Whenever the Common Council shall determine that an alley in the city of Detroit shall be graded and paved or regraded and repaved under the provisions of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to serve upon the owners of the several lots or parts of lots fronting on such alley a written or printed notice requiring the owners of the several lots or parts of property abutting on said alley to connect with the water pipes gas pipes and sewers that may be laid in the said alley, except where such connections have already been made and rebuild and put to grade the areas if deemed necessary by the said board If abutting on or adjoining said alley there is any vacant or unoccupied lot or premises and the owner owners agents or agent thereof, cannot be diligently found the said Board of Public Works shall post said notice as aforesaid in some conspicuous place upon such lot lots or premises

Sec 11 In case of default or neglect on the part of any owner, occupant or agent to connect with the service pipes or sewers or rebuild and put to grade the areas as aforesaid, or in case the notice posted on any unoccupied lot lots or premises shall fail to come to the notice of the owner, owners, agent or agents thereof and the time of such notice has expired, the said Board of Public Works may cause such connections to be made and areas to be rebuilt and put to grade, and the expense thereof shall be reported to the Board of Assessors and by them assessed upon the property benefited by the connections and changes in areas so made and reported to the Common Council for confirmation and such assessment, when confirmed by the Common Council shall be a lien upon the said property until paid, and such lien shall have the same force and effect as provided in the case of other special assessments

Sec 12 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved Aug 13 1900

WILLIAM C MAYBURY

Mayor

Attest

JOHN A SCHMID

City Clerk

(Official papers please copy)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk, City Hall, Detroit, Mich, up to eleven o'clock (11) local time, Monday, August 27, 1900, for the

MARBLE MOSAIC WORK AND MARBLE WORK

of new Wayne county building now being erected in the City of Detroit, Mich, in accordance with plans and specifications for same made by John Scott & Co architects Proposals to be sealed and addressed to Walter H Coots, chairman and such proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to the order of Walter H Coots, chairman for the amount of 5 per cent of the proposal to guarantee that the successful bidder if awarded the contract will enter into contract and will furnish the required bonds Plans and specifications on file at the office of the architects, 67 Moffat Block and at office of Building Committee

The right to reject any or all proposals reserved

WALTER H. COOTS,

Chairman.

W. H. McGREGOR,

Clerk

Detroit, Mich, Aug 13th 1900.

COMMON COUNCIL

(SPECIAL—OFFICIAL).

Detroit, Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Belne, Fricher, Haarer, Hanstein, Jos Knauss Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Scheller, Smith, Snow Stelger, Tyler Weibel and the President—21.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The Clerk read the following

Special Call.

John A Schmid Esq, City Clerk:

Sir You will please cause a notice to be issued, calling the members of the Common Council to assemble at the Council chamber tomorrow Saturday, at 10 30 o'clock in the forenoon

There will be laid before this special session of the Council the report of the committee on grade crossings, together with the contract for the separation of the grades of Woodward avenue as heretofore agreed upon between the city of Detroit and the several railroad companies involved The contract is substantially in form as heretofore adopted by your honorable body, except in one particular In order to obtain the immediate signature of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Co, to the contract it was necessary for the city to assume in the contract liability for any damage that might be occasioned to the assets of said company, Messrs Pittman and Dean, coal dealers in occupying a portion of the right of way of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Co on the west side of the crossing at Woodward avenue As the Lake Shore Railroad Co, with other companies, waives any damages that might be awarded to them severally it seemed to the Committee the Corporation Counsel and the Mayor that this concession would involve little if any liability, and that whatever that liability might be, should be assumed by the city under the general terms of the agreement In other words the lessees Messrs Pittman and Dean, shall stand in the same relation as other property owners or lessees in the matter of the improvement contemplated.

I would, therefore most respectfully recommend that your honorable body confirm the contract as presented to you by the committee and my own official act in signing the same on Mayor for and on behalf of the city I believe this to be a step, the result of which in the very near future will be the complete separation of grades and the accomplishment of a work long in contemplation, and which accomplishment will be a matter of very great benefit and pleasure to all our people

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY

Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Grade Separation.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee upon Grade Separation, respectfully report that the agreement relative to the separation of grades at the Woodward avenue crossing has been executed with some slight modifications

The Pittmans & Dean Coal Co is a tenant of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co, and occupies certain parts of the right of way of that company for the purposes of a coal yard, and the railway company desires to assume the payment of any damages to which the Pittmans & Dean Co. would be entitled.

Mr Dean of that company is out of the city and could not be consulted as to the matter and the agreement as executed contemplates the payment by the city of any damages which may be awarded to the Pittmans & Dean Co

Your Committee further report that efforts have been made to effect a settlement with the owners of property abutting on the portion of Woodward avenue the grade of which is to be changed according to said plan but your Committee has been unable to effect such settlement

The sections of the agreement affected by the modifications are as follows

Section 1 was modified to read as follows

1 That the City of Detroit shall by proper ordinance at once change the grade of said Woodward avenue at the said crossing of said railroads so as to conform to the grade shown on the annexed plans, and shall thereby authorize the construction of the said railroads overhead, across such new grade as shown by said plans and it shall and hereby does assume the payment of all damages if any there shall be, to the property, leasehold, interest and business of the Pittmans & Dean Co lessees of the said Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co and also all abuttal damages, if any there be to property of persons other than the parties of the second part arising in any way from such change in the grade of said avenue, and all costs expense charges or liability in any proceedings which may be instituted to effect such separation of grades or which may be instituted to prevent the performance of this agreement it being understood that the performance on their part of the contract shall release and discharge the said second parties from any and all assessments charges damages or liabilities and be accepted as a full discharge and acquittance of all obligations present or future to all abutting owners or arising from the failure by said party of the first part to adjust or pay such damages, costs or expenses in connection with such grade separation and change of grade, and the party of the first part hereby assumes to itself and agrees to pay and assume and indemnify and save harmless said parties of the second part, and each of them from and against all such assessments, damages, costs or expense except for construction as hereinafter mentioned without charge recourse to or re charge over or against said second parties or either of them and the parties of the second part hereby waive any and all claims

for damages by reason of the change of the grade of said street to any abutting property owned or controlled by them or either of them but this matter shall not affect any claims which may be made by the said Pittmans & Dean Co

Again, just before the last clause of paragraph 7 of said agreement as it appears in the proceedings of Aug 3, page 651 the following was inserted

"It is further agreed that at any time or times hereafter either of said parties of the second part may construct and maintain additional bridges and carry additional tracks from its right of way over and across Woodward avenue at the same grade and substantially upon the same plans as to supports and otherwise as are herein provided for carrying existing tracks over said avenue."

Your Committee recommends the ratification of said agreement, as modified and executed, and herewith offers the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
W H BEAMER,
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the execution of the agreement between the city of Detroit party of the first part, and the Michigan Central Railroad Co the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co, and the Grand Trunk Railway Co, of Canada submitted to this body on the 9th day of August last, and appearing in the proceedings at page 650, modified according to the foregoing report be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer Hansjosten, Joy, Knauss Koenig Lemke McGuire, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President—21

Nays—None.

Resolution.

By Ald. Beamer.

Whereas The Common Council of the city of Detroit at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose held on the 9th day of August 1901, authorized and directed the Mayor and the City Clerk of the city of Detroit, to execute, on behalf of the city an agreement with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co, the Grand Trunk Railway Co of Canada, the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co and the Detroit Suburban Railway Co, for the separation of grades at the intersection of Woodward avenue with the rights of way used by the said Michigan Central Railroad Co, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co and the Grand Trunk Railway Co of Canada, between Bridge and Baltimore avenues according to the plans and specifications attached to said agreement which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk a copy of the agreement is hereto attached and

Whereas Said agreement has been duly executed by the parties thereto and the execution thereof has been ratified and confirmed by the Common Council and

Whereas The Common Council has been unable to effect a settlement or compromise with all the parties having an interest in the rate splitting on that portion of the said Woodward avenue the grade of which is to be changed according to the said plan and which may be damaged by the proposed change of grade, and

Whereas The grade crossing at the point named, as heretofore maintained has long been dangerous and a constant menace to human life and a separation of grades at that point will facilitate travel and promote traffic upon said Woodward avenue therefore be it resolved That the Common Council of the city of Detroit hereby declares that it is necessary for the public benefit to make such separation of grades in accordance with the plan prescribed by said agreement,

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to file in the office of the Corporation Counsel a certified copy of the foregoing resolution, and to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer Hansjosten, Joy, Knauss Koenig Lemke McGuire, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The following is the agreement referred to in the foregoing resolution which was ordered printed in the proceedings

Agreement made this 13th day of August, 1901, between the City of Detroit party of the first part and the Michigan Central Railroad Company, The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company and the Detroit Suburban Railway Company, parties of the second part, WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, The party of the first part desires to discontinue the grade crossing of the highway known as Woodward Avenue in the said City by the Michigan Central Railroad Company the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and to substitute therefor an overhead crossing by said railroads and the parties hereto by their duly authorized representatives have reached an agreement as to the method and the terms and conditions of effecting such change in said crossing

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual undertakings of the parties, hereinafter expressed, it is agreed

1 That the City of Detroit shall by proper ordinance at once change the grade of said Woodward Avenue at the said crossing of said railroads so as to conform to the grade shown on the annexed plans and shall thereupon authorize the construction of the said railroads overhead, across said new grade as shown by said plans and it shall and hereby does assume the payment of all damages if any there shall be to the property leasehold interest and business of the Pittmans & Dean Company, lessee of the said Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and to all partial damages, if any there be to prop-

erty of persons other than the parties of the second part arising in any way from such change in the grade of said Avenue and all costs, expense charges or liability in any proceedings which may be instituted to effect such separation of grades, or which may be instituted to prevent the performance of this agreement, it being understood that the performance on their part of the contract shall release and discharge the said second parties from any and all assessments charges, damages or liabilities and be accepted as a full discharge and acquittal of all obligations, present or future, to abutting owners, or arising from the failure by said party of the first part to adjust or pay such damages costs or expenses in connection with such grade separation and change of grade, and the party of the first part hereby assumes to itself and agrees to pay and assume and indemnify and save harmless said parties of the second part and each of them from and against all such assessments damages costs or expense, except for construction as hereinafter mentioned without charge re course to, or recharge over or against said second parties or either of them, and the parties of the second part hereby waive any and all claims for damages by reason of the change of the grade of said street to any abutting property owner or controlled by them or either of them, but this waiver shall not affect any claims which may be made by the said Pittmans & Dean Company

2 In consideration thereof, the parties of the second part hereby agree to construct and complete as soon as may be practicable, the entire work involved in the said change of the said grade at Woodward Avenue, and in the construction of said overhead crossing in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached and including any work of relaying street railway tracks and the pavements and sidewalks, incident to said change of grade

The said second parties and each of them do hereby release all damages or charges arising from loss of traffic or otherwise occasioned by said change of grade

The said street railway companies are hereby authorized, in order to facilitate said work and for the accommodation of the public, during the pendency thereof to construct, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works through Amsterdam street, Cass avenue and Baltimore and Milwaukee avenues a double track street railway the same to be temporary and removed when the work of separation of grades shall be completed a connection to be made with the tracks on Woodward avenue

3 The party of the first part further agrees to provide for the temporary closing of the highway herein referred to to public travel during the progress of said work, and until its completion

4 After the completion of said work the party of the first part shall maintain and repair or cause to be maintained and repaired, at its expense, the roadway and the pavement of said Woodward avenue excepting the street railway tracks and the space between the tracks which shall be kept in repair by the street railway companies, as now provided by ordinance, and the parties of the second part shall maintain and repair or cause to be maintained or repaired at their expense all other parts of said structure, as shown upon said plans and specifications, including the wing and retaining walls of the approaches

5 The street railway companies agree to keep the roadway of the subway and approaches reasonably free from snow and ice, so that it may at all times be passable by vehicles

6 It is also understood that the parties of the second part are to have permission to raise the steam railroad tracks at Cass avenue three and forty-two hundredths (3 42-100) feet and at John R street, fifty-five hundredths (55 100) feet, above the present grade of the tracks of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co., and to maintain the same until such time as proceedings may be taken to separate grades at said Cass avenue and John R street or either of them And the said parties of the second part agree to put such streets in a safe and passable condition by placing planking and convenient sidewalks across the right of way of the different railroads, and upon the approaches to the right of way as shall be deemed necessary under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer

It is understood that the changes herein contemplated in the surface of said Cass avenue and John R street are in no sense to be regarded as a permanent alteration or permanent establishment of the grade of either of said streets, and the permission hereby granted is temporary and is to continue as to each of said streets until such time as proceedings may be taken to separate grades at such streets, and until the conclusion of negotiations or proceedings for such grade separation and such grade separation is accomplished, and that the granting of such permission shall in no manner affect or prejudice either party hereto in any proceedings or negotiations for grade separation at said streets or either of them.

The party of the first part hereby assumes and agrees to save harmless said parties of the second part from any claims which may be made by abutting owners for damages on account of the changes in Cass avenue and John R street, made under the permission hereby granted

The permission referred to will be evidenced by proper resolutions in conformity herewith.

7 Neither this agreement, nor anything contained in the ordinance or resolution to be passed by the City of Detroit as above provided shall restrict or limit the parties of the second part in any of the rights they now possess in respect of said Woodward avenue crossing Cass avenue or John R street crossing, except as herein expressed.

It is further agreed that at any time or times hereafter either of said parties of the second part may construct and maintain additional bridges and carry additional tracks from its right of way over and across Woodward avenue at the same grade and substantially upon the same plans as to supports and otherwise as are herein provided for carrying existing tracks over said avenue

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed on its behalf, by the Mayor of said city, and the seal thereof to be hereto attached, and attested by the City Clerk and the parties of the second part have caused these presents to be signed on their part by the proper officers of said companies.

THE CITY OF DETROIT,
By William C Maybury,
Mayor of the City of Detroit.

Attest,
JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

(SEAL) THE MICHIGAN CEN-
(M C R R.) TRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
By H B Ledyard
President

(SEAL) THE LAKE SHORE &
(L S & M S) MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO
By W H Newman
President

(SEAL) THE GRAND TRUNK
(G T) RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA
By Chas M. Hays
General Manager

(SEAL) DETROIT CITIZENS'
(D C S Ry) STREET RY CO
By J C Hutchins,
Vice-President

(SEAL) DETROIT SUBURBAN
(D S Ry.) RY CO.
By J C Hutchins,
Vice-President

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE.
President

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

SITE FOR A POLICE STATION.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Metropolitan Police Commission, corner of Bates and Farmer streets, Detroit, Mich., until Saturday, July 14 1900, at 12 o'clock noon local time for furnishing a site of about 100 feet frontage for a new police station to be erected on Grand River avenue in the vicinity of present site Grand River avenue and Twelfth street

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

J EDWARD DUPONT
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit Tuesday, Sept 4th 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Frasher, Haarer, Hans, Helker, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Moeller, Marx, Moyle, Merrill, Miller, Mosier, Reinhardt, Scheider, Stricker, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The journal of the last regular and intervening special session was approved.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD HAARER

Of James Buchanan for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD KOCH

Of Russel Wheel & Foundry Co., for permission to connect drain with sewer in Chene street

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD MOELLER

Of trustees of Immanuel Presbyterian church for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD REINHARDT

Of Evangelical Lutheran St J hns church for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY THE CLERK

Of F B Dickerson in reference to error made in the tax statement

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Susanna Elswirth for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Fred Gardner for the vacation of part of an alley

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: I herewith return, without approval the resolution adopted at the meeting of your honorable body held on the 21st of August current & a contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with H. Frasier & & Co., for the paving of Trumbull avenue, from Scotten to Calvert to stone blocks, with cedar block on concrete foundation

There are several reasons why it seems to me inexpedient to pave Trumbull avenue under present conditions. First, it is proposed to pave the entire width of the street, leaving the space occupied by the street railway tracks and the space between the two tracks unpaved. This will certainly result in the destruction of the street very quickly, and will be a matter of very great inconvenience to travelers thereon.

Under some arrangement that is equitable and just when the street is paved, each portion of it as is used by the street railway company should be paved also In estimating the benefits that accrue to property owners in the paving of a street, the improved appearance thereof when paved must be taken into consideration It certainly is a factor that adds much to the benefits accruing to property owners and if the pavement of the street is done in such a manner as to practically leave the appearance of the street in the same condition as though unpaved, very much of the benefits otherwise accruing from a good pavement are denied to the owners of abutting property

That Toledo avenue, paved from the curb to the street railway lines, and no further, would present a poor appearance, is recognized by all Second many of the corner lots have their frontage on side streets intersecting Toledo avenue, and the space to be paved is the length of the lot, and therefore a very great hardship upon the property owners, especially as assessments are made without reference to the conditions and improvements that accrue from such paving Third, the street is too sparsely built up and very largely with cottages, while the greater spaces are unimproved and therefore the source of no revenue to the owners This feature would not be of force if there was a present public demand for the pavement of the street I do not see that such a demand exists because Toledo avenue, between the avenues mentioned parallels Dix avenue, which is paved and is intersected at several points by paved streets, so that the fire department in cases of fire can get to the places of danger as readily under present conditions as it would as if the street was partly paved as proposed Fourth There has been filed with me petitions representing by far the greatest number of feet frontage wherein the owners of lots protest against the imposition of a tax which they claim will be burdensome and not called for by present conditions and should not be imposed upon them until the street can be paved as a whole, thereby permitting them to reap the greatest benefit from the improvement.

Under all the circumstances I deem it advisable to delay the paving of Toledo avenue until an equitable arrangement can be made if possible, with the street railway company, or until legislation can be had by virtue of which the street pavement may be compelled both in the street proper and in the portion thereof occupied by the railway companies at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor

Accepted and on motion of Ald. Moeller the vote by which the resolution was adopted was then reconsidered as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fischer, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Loomis, McGraw, Meldrum, Marx Mayhew, Murrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Weller and the President 26

Nays—None

Ald Koch entered and took his seat

Ald Moeller moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Atkinson moved as an amendment that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Ald Weller moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be laid on the table for one week, which motion did not prevail

Ald Wildman entered and took his seat

The question recurring on the motion of Ald Moeller, the same was withdrawn.

Ald Koch then moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

From the Controller

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—the following Reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 1, 1900, are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disbursements		$112,867 48
City Treasurer's receipts		47 139 94
Receiver of Taxes		35 819 98
Pound Master, E D		2 00
Pound Master W D		1 00
Weigh Master, E D		22 50
Weigh Master W D		17 15
Secretary Met P lice Commission	$868 75 $80 00	948 75
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	$717 75 $405 25	1,122 99
Secretary Parks and Boulevards		1 665 21
City Clerk		48 25
Dog Pound Master		11 50
Clerk of Market, E D		343 40
Clerk of Market, W D		130 60
Clerk of Police Court		220 00
License Collector		481 50

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Public Lighting Commission	$ 934 25
Public Lighting Commission	910 69
Public Lighting Commission	561 50
Public Lighting Commission	338 99
Parks and boulevard	3 6[illegible] 82
Board of Health	814 25
Board of Health	85 00
Alderman and messenger	1 700 00
Mayor's office	145 83
Controller's office	467 40
Controller's office	43 05
Corporation Counsel's office	75[illegible] 98
City Treasurer's office	95[illegible] 31
City Clerk's office	454 18
Receiver of Taxes office	708 58
Receiver of Taxes office	73 30
Board of Assessors	1 378 38
Officers Recorder's Court	501 65
Officers Police Court	475 00
City Physicians	250 00
Poor Commission office	29[illegible] 11
City Engineer's office	816 80
Board of Public Works office	1 031 27
Board of Public Works office	47 70
Board of Public Works office	63 39
Belle Isle bridge	200 00
Building Inspector's	150 00
Boiler Inspector's office	193 00
Chief Accountant	90 75
Secretary Common Council	50 00
Supply clerk	42 [illegible]
Record clerk	42 00
Engineers City Hall	91 [illegible]
Engineers City Hall	86 [illegible]
Elevator conductors, C H	95 [illegible]

Janitors City Hall	354 74
Janitors M C bldg	241 51
Janitors Bd. of Public Wks	13 46
Market clerk, W D	37 50
Market clerk E D	37 50
Assistant clerk, E D	26 00
Weighmaster, W D	37 50
Weighmaster, E D	37 50
Poundmaster, E D	37 50
Poundmaster, W D	37 50
Drivers dog wagons	50 00
Supts connections	156 00
Inspectors connections	259 00
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers	25 75
Inspectors paving	609 00
Inspectors paving	195 00
Laborers—	
Cutting stone	257 06
Street signs	36 44
Setting stakes	21 00
Sprinkling streets	74 25
Removing ashes	2 50
Reviewing stand, K. of P	126 39
Litter bbls	20 19
Painting Western Market	62 06
Painting hay scales	22 00
Painting bridges	47 00
Grading Second avenue	84 88
Sawing cedar blocks	185 12
Eastern yard	175 79
Western yard	290 46
Repairing M C bldg	55 86
Repairing booths	35 51
Repairing booths	2 81
Repairing bridges	81 00
Repairing Western Market	158 09
Repairing sewers	449 13
Repairing sewers	491 87
Repairing sidewalks	146 09
Repairing sidewalks	61 37
Repairing sidewalks	124 50
Repairing sidewalks	111 38
Repairing sidewalks	69 00
Repairing sidewalks	112 50
Repairing sidewalks	112 50
Repairing sidewalks	45 00
Repairing pavement	63 00
Repairing pavement	356 12
Repairing pavement	299 25
Repairing pavement	496 84
Repairing pavement	204 27
Repairing pavement	281 26
Repairing pavement	306 17
Repairing pavement	363 81
Repairing pavement	33 02
Fire Dept firemen	427 50
Clearing Streets—	
Road District No 1	138 00
Road District No. 1	131 33
Road District No 1	54 78
Road District No 1	92 36
Road District No 2	146 70
Road District No 2	151 00
Road District No 2	96 6
Road District No 2	56 28
Road District No 3	142 44
Road District No 3	18 76
Road District No 4	82 57
Road District No 4	65 00
Road District No 4	46 52
Road District No 4	36 76
Road District No 4	35 00
Road District No 5	117 82
Road District No 5	18 76
Road District No 6	90 57
Road District No. 6	40 14
Road District No 7	106 5
Road District No 7	1 88
Road District No 8	88 50
Road District No 8	18 38
Road District No 9	129 56
Road District No 9	18 76
Road District No 10	81 00
Road District No 11	27 76
Road District No 11	116 30
Road District No 11	18 76
Road District No 12	67 50
Road District No 12	1[illegible]
Road District No. 13	15[illegible]
Road District No 13	12[illegible]
Road District No. 14	82 50
Road District No. 14	18[illegible]
Road District No 15	21 0[illegible]
Road District No 15	24 4[illegible]
Road District No. 16	105 00
Road District No 16	2[illegible]
Road District No 17	135 [illegible]
Road District No 17	15 7[illegible]
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
J Hewitt rige	28 [illegible]
G E Currie curb	3[illegible]
Bolles Wire & I Wks, rps	2[illegible]
C Amos & Co, fountain	6[illegible]
Det & Pontiac Ry gravel	6[illegible]
M C R R Co frt	6[illegible]
H A Dreer, seed	14[illegible]
T B Rayl Co buckets	11[illegible]
Edson, Moore & Co, towels	3[illegible]
M M Stanton, rps	1[illegible]
G C Wetherbee & Co, wheel	[illegible]
C. Rauth, plants	[illegible]
Fred Schneider plants	15[illegible]
Det L P & S L Wks lead	11[illegible]
Gt Western Band [illegible]	25[illegible]
D M Osborne & Co parts	[illegible]
Lichtenberg & Sons, oats	3[illegible]
Farrand W & C drugs	[illegible]
Farrand W & C drugs	[illegible]
C H Little Co, sand	5[illegible]
C H Little Co crock	[illegible]
Standart Bros hdwe	1[illegible]
Standart Bros hdwe	1[illegible]
Standart Bros hdwe	1[illegible]
W A C Miller, lumber	15[illegible]
W. A. C. Miller, lumber	52[illegible]
Schroeder P & G Co paint	5[illegible]
Schroeder P & G Co, brushes	[illegible]
Com Milling Co, feed	15[illegible]
Com Milling Co feed	[illegible]
Park Improvement Bills—	
Detroit Tribune propo[illegible]	[illegible]
Fire Commission Bills—	
Morgan P & Morris, hat	[illegible]
P n Lead & C Works paint	[illegible]
J N Petrie & Co, buttons	[illegible]
R L Polk & Co directories	[illegible]
Gleason & Bailey Mfg Co, locks	[illegible]
Board of Public Works Bills—	
Moreton Truck Co cartage	[illegible]
Fr ton I & E Wks, repairs	[illegible]
J P Garner, sand	[illegible]
H Hughten sand etc	[illegible]
J Archer, cement	[illegible]
Mich Vitrified Co sdw	[illegible]
J Jeynes, third st sewer	[illegible]
Co Op Fdry, grates	[illegible]
J C Goss & Co, cover	[illegible]
International Dec Co, dec C H	[illegible]
Godfrey & Co, rps C H	[illegible]
D A McCormick, rps M C Bldg	[illegible]
F W May Lumber Co stakes	[illegible]
J A Mosier, third st sewer	[illegible]
Schillinger Bros intersections	[illegible]
G R Angell material	[illegible]
Richmond & B Co, stats	[illegible]
Richmond & B Co clothe	[illegible]
B Guiney, repairs	[illegible]
B Guiney, repairs	[illegible]
Lemoine Bros hauling	[illegible]
Lemoine Bros extra cr on [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Batchelder, W & Co side walks	[illegible]
Batchelder, W. & Co repairs	[illegible]
C H Little Co sand	[illegible]
C H Little Co sand	[illegible]
C W Resrick lumber	[illegible]
C W Resrick lumber	[illegible]
Mich El Co fab	[illegible]
Mich El Co signs	[illegible]
Mich El Co fire [illegible]	[illegible]
D S Whipp, hardware	[illegible]

D S Phelps hardware	17 98
D S Phelps hardware	25 78
D S Phelps hardware	11 86
Spater Bros, brooms	7 50
Spater Bros, brooms	7 50
Spater Bros, brooms	7 50
Spater Bros, brooms	7 50
Spater Bros, brooms	7 50
Spater Bros, brooms	7 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	5 30
P J Dubois, rem trees	12 00
P J Dubois, rem trees	14 00
H Meridian Co, sand	42 20
H Meridian Co, stone	106 00
H Meridian Co, swp sts	22 40
H Meridian Co, swp sts	19 20
H Meridian Co, swp sts	47 90
H Meridian Co, swp sts	74 50
J Hock swp sts	12 40
J Hock swp sts	20 00
J Hock swp sts	20 00
J Hock, swp sts	20 00
J Hock swp sts	20 00
J Hock swp sts	20 00
J Hock swp sts	20 00
J P Kiteline swp sts	3 40
J P Kiteline, swp sts	15 60
J P Kiteline, swp sts	1 40
J P Kiteline swp sts	18 80
J P Kiteline, swp sts	18 80
J P Kiteline, swp sts	26 00
Currie & Conn cedar	750 00
Currie & Conn, cedar	405 00

Public Lighting Bills—

Standard Oil Co, oils	17 79
Greenslade Oil Co, oils	3 00
J T Wing & Co, nozzle	53
Clippert Brick Co, brick	7 20
Edison Ill Co, lamps	34 06
Moreton Truck Co, etge	1 00
Jewett B & Brooks, coal	161 69
S P Conkling spls	10 38
F Bamford & Co, shades	11 16
Acme W L & C Wks, paint	22 05
J Blenkle & Co, rps	4 00
Mich Bolt & Nut Wks, bolts	12 29
H D Edwards & Co, spls	18 54
W Nageborn, work	1 75
Freeman D & Co, wire	24 60
Leonard & Faulconer Co, cstgs	44 68
S F Hodge & Co, rps	33 34
J C Goss & Co, canvas	24 00
Nowak & Sorenflo, clock	3 75
I Applebaum, rags	25 27
J L McDonell, stools	1 00
C H Little Co, sand	2 00
Boiler Insp't, inspections	21 00
Richmond & B Co, prtg	17 13
Schreiber P & G Co, putty	3 30
Pen Engr Co, etching	5 00
J A Roe & Co, fittings	7 28
Westinghouse El & Mfg Co, coils	8 42
P C Passenger bus horse	22 00
Farrand W & C, soda	2 98
Mich Drug Co, oil	20 15
Mich Drug Co, alcohol	13 62
T B Rayl Co, spls	4 18
T B Rayl Co, screws	1 00
Noble & Co, cement	11 10
Noble & Co, cement	3 45

City Controller's Bills—

Ray Grinding messenger serv	7 00
J A Graham premium	20 00
J R Barrow premium	10 00
Mich Drug Co, ammonia	1 80
Mich El Co, buzzer	3 35
Bates & Cunningham, ms bond	36 00
Hoefer Coal Co, coal	86 61
Metcalf Co, rent	143 00
Det R S Co, stamps	45
Home Messenger service	3 65
D S Phelps, hdwe	7 75
R C Hart, imp dogs	67 25
R Cuthbert, food for dogs	16 05
R C Daly, imp dogs	20 50
H Kuebler, imp dogs	7 50
Richmond & B Co, stnty	5 00
Mich Tel Co, rent	18 05
Mich Tel Co, service	45
Mich Volksblatt, pub	49 87
Mich Volksblatt, sub	45 15
Mich Volksblatt, adv	5 25
Det Free Press, pub	67 13
Det Free Press, pub	18 80
Richmond & B Co, stnty	81 16
Richmond & B Co, stnty	9 50
Det Journal, adv	12 50
T Smith Press prtg	242 56
Mrs A Otto, service	17 75

Collections by the City Treasurer

Bd of Education, taxes 1900	$7 690 57
Water Commission taxes, 1900	707 31
Lib Commission, taxes 1900	495 87
John Wagner, lat sewer	169 55
W H Whittaker, lat sewer	55 27

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As required by the terms of a resolution of your honorable body adopted Aug 7, inst, I have received from the American Savings Bank of Detroit Mich a deed of certain property in the line of Mack avenue and also a stipulation of the discontinuance of the case "The American Savings Bank of Detroit vs the City of Detroit and John F Talbot and Eliza Talbot" and I recommend the reference of said papers to the Committee on Ways and Means

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolutions asking consideration of the matter of paving streets within the limits named, under the charter clause permitting $100,000 of paving to be contracted for in any one year without the consent of abutting property owners as follows

Moran, Medbury to Milwaukee,
Rivard, Canfield to Harper,
Field, Kercheval to Mack,
Van Dyke, Jefferson to Mack,

respectfully recommend that the following streets within the limits stated, be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation under the clause of the charter referred to. It is estimated that these improvements will cost respectively as follows.

Moran street, from south line of Medbury avenue to the south curb line of Milwaukee	$ 9,280 00
Rivard street, from north curb line of Canfield to the south curb line of Harper	27,040 00
Field avenue, from the south curb line of Kercheval to the south curb line of Mack	17,784 00
Van Dyke, from north curb line of Durand to the south curb line of Mack	16,032 00

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
H KALLMAN

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That Moran street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Medbury to Milwaukee and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block on concrete foundation, 26 feet wide, and Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200 000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Moran street, from the south line of Medbury avenue to the south curb line of Milwaukee, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said street within said limits, excepting the said portions or said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, cross-walks, material and other work required as above provided on said street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Frasher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knaus Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President 28

Nays None

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That Rivard street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Caufield to Harper, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block or concrete foundation 26 ft wide and Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200 000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Rivard street, from the north curb line of Caufield avenue to the south curb line of Harper avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits, as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work on said street within said limits, excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving curbing crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said street said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said street, in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Frasher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knaus Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President -28

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Field street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Kercheval to Mack and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block concrete foundation 26 ft wide and Medina curbstone, according to the

specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving, etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Field avenue from the south curb line of Kercheval avenue to the south curb line of Mack avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading paving, etc., shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits, excepting the said portion, of said avenue constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving curbing cross-walks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving cross-walks curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Fracher Hanrer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Stelger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 28

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Van Dyke avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Durand to Mack avenue and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block on concrete foundation, 28 feet wide and Medina curb stone according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for grading, paving, etc., of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Durand to the south curb line of Mack, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc., shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portion of said avenue constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials, and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Fracher Hanrer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Stelger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving John R street from Woodward to Cross with asphalt block on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Lennane Bros.

To first and final estimate on contract for repaving John R. street, from Woodward to Cross with asphalt block on concrete foundation $9 646 90

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund, in favor of Lennane Bros., for the sum of $9 646 90 as first and final estimate for repaving John R street from Woodward to Cross with asphalt block on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Frecher Haarer Hansjosten, Heiger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koerig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrel Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving Champlain street, from Mt Elliott avenue to the Boulevard, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows.

City of Detroit,

To George E Currie:

To third and final estimate for repaving Champlain street from Mt. Elliott to the Boulevard with cedar on concrete foundation . $1,628 45

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J. W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Geo E Currie for the sum of $1 628 45, as third and final estimate for repaving Champlain street from Mt Elliott to the Boulevard, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas - Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Frecher Haarer Hansjosten Heiger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koerig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiner, Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None

Ald Smith entered and took his seat

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Grandy avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To James Grant

To second estimate on contract for repaving Grandy avenue from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $6 56 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J. W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of Jas Grant for the sum of $6 56 as second estimate for repaving Grandy avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Frecher Haarer Hansjosten, Heiger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koerig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneller, Smith Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 29

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos 1167 and 1169 heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 625 and 624 for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No. 1167. In alleys east of Beaubien avenue and south of Bellevue street

No 1169 In alley between Lafayette Moran and Labadie streets and Alexandrine avenue

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same

Whereas No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 625 and 624 and the notice having been given as required by ordinance,

Resolved That the lateral sewers described as hereby ordered and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to issue the same to be placed in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of

your honorable body a petition from the Bicentennial Memorial Association Executive Committee, for the vacation of a portion of Woodward avenue, south of Jefferson avenue 3 x150 feet, was referred to the Board of Public Works and by it referred to the City Engineer to make a report back as to the engineering possibilities of the scheme The report of Engineer McCormick is herewith submitted in full.

"In regard to the proposed monument in the center of Woodward avenue, south of Jefferson avenue, I would state that I have prepared a map showing the space that it is proposed to vacate, and also cross sections showing the locations of the sewers The largest of these sewers lies almost entirely outside of the area proposed for the monument, and would in no way interfere with the foundation The older and smaller sewer lies in the center of Woodward avenue, and could be protected so as to bear any weight found necessary The diverting of the tracks to the center of the 25-foot roadways will leave a space of 10 feet between the tracks and the curbstone and may be objectionable to the business men in the block I believe that a definite knowledge of the size and style of the proposed structure should be had before action is taken toward vacating the street."

The report of Engineer McCormick shows conclusively that the monument could be erected on the proposed site without endangering the sewers The question of obstructing traffic is one which the Board believes can safely be left with the Common Council The matter of the properties of this or any other site is one with which the Board of Public Works has nothing to do, and offers no opinion

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and referred to Committees on Streets and Parks and Boulevards

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen At the last meeting of your honorable body the Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works submitting certain assessment rolls for the construction of lateral sewers reported that they had carefully considered the same and upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel recommended that the assessment rolls for said lateral sewers be referred back to this Board for further consideration The rolls referred to were given full consideration by the Board before being submitted to the Common Council and the commissioners are of the opinion that if any radical change is to be made in the method of submitting these matters to the Council which has been in vogue for years it is the business of the Corporation Counsel to submit the matter to the Board of Public Works in writing To make charges in the important matter of submitting assessment rolls on mere fantasy is poor judgment and bad business

An order on the Board requires an opinion from the Corporation Counsel This is to the proposed changes or matters for the consideration in connection with these rolls the matter will be taken up and acted upon without delay

Respectfully submitted,
J W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen—In regard to the per diem system, the Board desires to say that if the Council will provide some method of furnishing the means the commissioners will proceed with such streets as may be designated by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and referred to Committee on Streets.

From the Receiver of Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen I herewith submit to your honorable body a communication in regard to a personal tax for the year 1889, assessed against the **Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co.** The payment of this tax having been refused by said parties, I would respectfully request your honorable body to instruct the Corporation Counsel to bring suit against them for the collection of same

Yours very truly,
THOMAS M LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to commence such legal proceedings as may be necessary to enforce the collection of the taxes assessed against the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co for 1889, as appear upon the books of the Receiver of Taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

From the Board of Health

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage, etc.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for month of August, 1889

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for month of August, 1889

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk

That he presented a portion of the proceedings of the several boards required by the charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 26th ult and 1st and 4th inst and that they were approved on the 29th ult and 4th inst

Also that the Mayor approved the proceedings of the Special Session of September 1st and 4th inst

Also that he presented to the Mayor for approval a resolution confirming contract with Henry Frederick for grading paving etc Trinity avenue from Scotten to Livernois avenue which was adopted at session August 21st upon which notice of reconsideration was filed, but which the Council refused to reconsider, which was disapproved by the Mayor on the 4th inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor Bertha Sampe, A Ruoff Brewing Co John H Bild, John Mayville

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Sept 4, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD P JOY,
M W McGUIRE
BASIL A LEMKE,
E WILDMAN

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coote Fracher, Hauler Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss, Koch, Kreig, Lemke, McGraw M Guire Marx, Mayhew Merrill Miller Moyer Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communications from the City Controller and the Detroit Gas Co relative to heating the city hall and municipal court building with natural gas, would respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and that while it was the intention of this Council that the Gas Co should furnish all the fixtures for the consumption of natural gas as stated by the Controller without charge in view of the fact that the Gas Co will not furnish the fixtures for less than $95 this being the figure named in their original proposition, and also that the price of 18 cents per 1000 feet at which the Gas Co agree to furnish gas is less by at least three cents than that at which it is furnished any other consumer and believing it to be for the best interests of the city to use natural gas in the city hall and municipal court building we therefore recommend that the Controller be and is hereby directed to enter into a contract with the Detroit Gas Co to equip the furnaces in the city hall and municipal court building with burners and all the necessary fixtures for the consumption of natural gas for the sum of $195 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
WM KOENIG
J T MAYHEW

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Detroit City Gas Company for furnishing and installing under the direction of the City Hall and Municipal Court Building burners for the use of natural gas and to furnish and run all pipe and fittings necessary to connect said burners to the present gas service pipes complete for the sum of $195.00

Objected to and laid on the table

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Sept 1 1900 and annual report of the Board of Public Works respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTE
OSCAR B MARX,
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coote Fracher Hauler Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Kreig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrill Miller Moyer Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

FROM THE SAME:

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting the assessment roll to W T Bowen and Frederick M Sibley of a portion of the Trinity Addition, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that they are certified to by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and have with a report of resolution of the Committee on Street Openings adopted at a session of this body held on the 19th of June last and therefore recommend that said roll be adopted and approved and placed on file in the office of the Controller

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTE
OSCAR B MARX
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coote Fracher Hauler Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Kreig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrill Miller Moyer Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 29

Nays—None

Streets

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolutions directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for the paving of Frederick street from Russell to Riopelle streets, and Harper avenue from Hastings to Russell streets respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and are of the opinion that these two streets should be paved under the per diem system

We therefore, recommend that the resolutions above referred to, offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 29th ult be indefinitely postponed

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL,

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Hilger instructing the Corporation Counsel to commence proper legal proceedings against the Detroit Suburban Railway Co, Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co and Archie Grant, to enforce the laying of girder groove rails on Mack avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that this matter may as well be brought to an issue at this time It is too late to have said street paved this year and if proceedings are commenced at this time to compel the company to comply with our wishes a decision may be had by next spring so that the work can be successfully carried on at that time and therefore recommend that the resolution offered on the 29th inst (J C C 718), be adopted

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fralick, Hand, Hess, Hilger, Houghton, Jeffries, Koch, Kreig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mathew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schmidt, Smith, Singer, Toms, Wehrle, Weller, Wickman and the President—29.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolutions that Frederick street and Harper avenue be paved and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for the paving of said streets, has had the same under consideration and beg leave to report,

That your committee deemed it for the best interests of the city that the labor and work involved in such improvements be done by the Board of Public Works, that the necessary materials for said work be advertised for and contracted for as in other cases of the purchasing of supplies, that upon the confirmation of the contracts for such materials the cost of said supplies and the estimated cost of the labor and work involved in said improvements with all other expenses be assessed under the ordinance, and that thereupon the Controller be directed to issue paving bonds for the cost of said improvements, and the Board of Public Works be directed to proceed with said work

Your Committee therefore, submit appropriate resolutions for said work.

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Frederick street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Russell street to Riopelle, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block on concrete foundation, 36 feet wide, and Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving etc, of streets, alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $200 000 without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Be it further resolved That it is deemed advisable that such improvement be made by the Board of Public Works under Sec 33, of Chap 11 of Act No 326 of the Session Laws, of 1885, as amended by an act of the legislature, approved May 5 1899, and that the materials required for such improvement be advertised for as in other cases of contracts for supplies

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Frederick street from the east curb line of Russell street to the west curb line of Riopelle street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading, paving etc shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street with in said limits, and an estimate of the cost of the necessary labor and work involved in such improvement as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said street within said limits and an estimate of the cost of the necessary labor and work involved in such improvement excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of

said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street and an estimate of the cost of the necessary labor and work involved in such improvement

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys and an estimate of the cost of the necessary labor and work to lay the same

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for the necessary materials for grading, paving, crosswalks curbing and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit

Objected to and laid on the table.

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That Harper avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Hastings to Russell and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, 26 feet wide, and Melina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving etc. of streets, alleys and public places the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $300,000, without the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Be it, Further Resolved, That it is deemed advisable that such improvement be made by the Board of Public Works, under sec 33, of Chap 11 of Act No 326 of the Session Laws of 1883 as amended by an act of the legislature, approved May 25, 1899, and the materials required for such improvement be advertised for as in other cases of contracts for supplies

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Harper avenue from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Russell street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc., shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits and an estimate of the cost of the necessary labor and work involved in such improvement, as follows

1. The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work on said street within said limits and an estimate of the cost of the necessary labor and work involved in such improvement excepting the portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2. The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue, and an estimate of the cost of the necessary labor and work involved in such improvement

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys and an estimate of the cost of the necessary labor and work to lay the same

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer, showing the quantity of the grading, paving curbing crosswalks, material and other work required as above provided on said street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for the necessary materials for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit

Objected to and laid on the table

Ald Joy was excused

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of E. Berkhoff for the refunding of part of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owned of certain property located on the east of Mack avenue; that he was assessed for a building at a valuation of $700 00 (which was torn down in October last) for the taxes of 1900. Your committee therefore recommend that he be refunded the taxes due thereon and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

HOMER McGRAW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Ernst Berkhoff for the sum of $1 27 being the taxes upon a valuation of $700 00 erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid said taxes for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Boots, Fracher, Hearer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Krauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mathew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger Tossy Weibe, Weller Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on

Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 4th day of September, 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Frachet Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works the Board of Health concurring, be and are hereby instructed to consider the advisability of paving the alley in the block bounded by Farrar, Farmer Grafiot and Monroe avenues with vitrified brick on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 forced paving clause

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SECOND WARD.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Brown Bros Co to construct area under sidewalk around proposed building at southeast corner of State street and Park place

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Frachet Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Newton Annis to construct a sign in front of his place of business 241 Woodward avenue

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Frachet, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to consider the advisability of paving the alley in the block bounded by Cass Adams Clifford and Miller streets with vitrified brick on concrete foundation, under the $200,000 forced paving clause

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health be, and are hereby requested to consider the necessity of repaving the alley in the block bounded by Atwater and Woodbridge from Griswold street to western terminus, with vitrified brick on concrete foundation, on account of its unsanitary condition in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit."

Referred to the Board of Public Works

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to John D Bennett to construct an electrical sign in front of his place of business, 124 Larned street east

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further, that no rights in the public street shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Frachet Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger (Houghton, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 28

Nays None

FOURTH WARD

By Ald Mayhew

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to consider the advisability of paving Antoinette street, Second to Third with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation under the $300,000 clause of the charter

Referred to the Board of Public Works

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Houghton

Resolved That the Committee on Street Openings be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of opening Alexandrine avenue, from

Grand River to Commonwealth avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

By Ald Houghton

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse-drinking fountain to be erected on the corner of Grand River avenue and Buchanan street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Schneider:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and the Corporation Counsel be and are hereby directed to prepare and report an ordinance or such amendments to the existing ordinances as will require the several street railway companies to place proper fenders upon their cars in the interest of public safety

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Tossy.

Resolved That the Citizens' Street Railway Co be and are hereby requested to move all Rapid Railway cars from city limits down to heart of city regardless of the time at which said cars may arrive at the city bound ries

Referred to Committee on Streets and Corporation Counsel

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Koch.

Resolved, That the Clinton Avenue Baptist Church be and is hereby granted permission to string a banner across Joseph Campau avenue at the intersection of Clinton street, from Sept 4 until Sept 20

Adopted

By Ald Koch.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report all assessment rolls for lateral sewers with separate resolutions annexed to each, in order that the said rolls may be voted upon separately by the Council.

Adopted

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to send a communication to the Board of Public Works requesting them to send all and each assessment rolls for lateral sewers to the Common Council under separate resolutions and the reasons therefor

Adopted

By Ald McGuire.

Resolved, that Leo Strachl be and he is hereby granted permission to string a banner across Beaubien street from his place of business 23 25 and 25, Beaubien street, from Sept 5 to Sept 15 during the brewers convention in this city.

Adopted

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the alley intersection on the east side of McDougall between Clinton and Macomb streets to be paved

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to display the electric welcome sign on Sept 1 and 2, welcoming the National Association of Master Bakers.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coats, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hart, Houghton Knauss Koch Krieg Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Mark Mayhew Merrill, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weber, Wildman, and the President.—28.

Nays None

By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to display the electric welcome sign on Sept 9 welcoming the United Brewery Workmen of America

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coats Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hart Houghton Knauss, Koch Krieg Lemke McGraw, McGuire Mark Mayhew, Merrel Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Steiger Tossy Weibel Weber Wildman and the President 28

Nays None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to so repair the horse drinking fountain at the intersection of Dix avenue and Military avenue that flooding of pavement at that point may be prevented

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hilger.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be placed on the southeast corner of Townsend avenue and Champlain street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Hilger

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the south side of Walnut to Seyburn and on the east of Seyburn from Walnut to Durant

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Hilger

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be placed on the southeast corner of Mack and McClellan avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE
President

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, September 11, 1900

The Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon. Robert Barrie

Present -Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald Hansjosten moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept. 4, 1900, instructing Controller to enter into contract with Detroit City Gas Co. for furnishing and installing burners, etc in City Hall and M. C Building for $495 00, which motion prevailed

Ald Hansjosten moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Beamer moved that the resolution be referred back to the Committee on Public Buildings

Ald Haarer moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question recurring on motion of Ald Beamer, the same prevailed

SAME

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution ald over Sept 4, 1900 ordering Frederick street paved between Russell and Riopelle streets, and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for furnishing materials, etc (per diem plan) which motion prevailed

Ald. Moeller moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 29

Nays—Ald Joy and McGraw—2.

SAME

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept 4, 1900 ordering Harper avenue paved between Hastings and Russell streets, and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for furnishing material etc (per diem plan), which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 24

Nays Ald Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Joy, McGraw and Marx—6.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President 27.

Nays -Ald Beamer, Grunow, Joy and McGraw —4.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD COOTS.

Of John Stevenson, for the refunding of money paid for permit to land steamer at Belle Isle

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of Acme White Lead & Color Works, requesting that the welcome sign be arranged for convention of Master Car & Locomotive Painters' Association

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

Of G Rosenberg, for permission to maintain and operate scale on Eastern Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD JOY

Of Frank J Dingeman, for payment of money alleged to be due him for constructing an arch

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD GRUNOW.

Of Detroit & Wayne County Retail Druggists Association, requesting that the welcome sign be arranged for convention of National Association of Retail Druggists.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

BY ALD M'GUIRE

Of George McKnight, for damages for personal injuries

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

BY ALD KOCH

Of Henry J Elkhoff Assistant Factory Inspector in reference to the unsanitary condition of certain factories and requesting that they be permitted to drain into the Chene street sewer

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD REINHARDT

Of Henry Heames, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. MOELLER.

Of Peter Keuhl et al, remonstrating against the paving of Thirty-fourth street

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of Edward Borar et al, remonstrating against the paving of Twenty-ninth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK

Of Mary A P Vaughan, for the correction of a personal tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of M[illegible] Glover administratrix, for the correction of a personal tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of [illegible] Vogt et al protesting against the paving of Thirty-fourth street

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of Chas. Ross et al, protesting against the laying of pavement on Rivard street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of Fred Ebel, for refunding of an erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Martin O Tool, for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of John Storm for damages for personal injuries sustained

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Hesselbacher Estate, for the division and cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of S B McCracken, announcing that he is prepared to furnish "Blue Book Digest of Election Laws"

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of A B Smith, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of the G H Scharf Co transmitting proposition for installing automatic draft regulated smoke preventor and fuel saver boilers, City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday Sept. 8, 1900, are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disbursements	$85,375 26
City Treasurer's receipts	21 [illegible] 08
Receiver of Taxes	9,836 38
Pound Master, E D	1 00
Pound Master, W D	2 00
Weigh Master, E D	33 60
Weigh Master, W. D	16 70
Secretary Board of Public Works	6,214 63
Dog Pound Master	9 50
Clerk of Market, E D	371 30
Clerk of Market, W D	118 40
Clerk of Police Court	198 00
License Collector	448 90

F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay Rolls—

Fire Department	$19 032 44
Fire Dept, washerwomen	154 76
Fire Dept, horseshoers	455 48
Parks and Boulevard	3 044 24
Grocers' poor orders	1,239 25
Flagman City Hall	13 50
Witnesses, Recorders	3 00
Janitor Bd P Wks	13 46
Supts connections	156 00
Engineers steam rollers	63 00
Inspectors side walks	162 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors, sewers	216 00
Inspectors, paving	238 75
Inspectors paving	304 50
Inspectors paving Laborers	417 00
Cutting stone	191 19
Setting stakes	21 00
Removing ashes	2 50
Sprinkling streets	70 34
Cutting cedar	148 87
Eastern yard	152 34
Western yard	58 09
Western yard	58 [illegible]
Repairing furniture	[illegible]
Repairing booths	[illegible]
Repairing City Hall	[illegible]
Repairing bridges	[illegible]
Repairing Western Market	[illegible]
Repairing sewers	[illegible]
Repairing sewers	[illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	[illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	18 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	14 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	[illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	124 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	15 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	[illegible]
Repairing side-walks	[illegible]
Repairing pavement	14 [illegible]
Repairing pavement	[illegible]
Repairing pavement	[illegible]
Repairing pavement	[illegible]
Repairing pavement	[illegible]
Repairing pavement	[illegible]
Repairing pavement	[illegible]
Cleaning Streets	
Road District No 1	15 [illegible]
Road District No 1	[illegible]
Road District No 1	[illegible]
Road District No 1	[illegible]
Road District No 2	15 [illegible]
Road District No 2	[illegible]
Road District No 2	[illegible]
Road District No 2	[illegible]
Road District No 3	10 [illegible]
Road District No 3	[illegible]
Road District No 4	[illegible]
Road District No 4	[illegible]
Road District No 4	[illegible]
Road District No 4	[illegible]
Road District No. 4	[illegible]
Road District No 5	20 [illegible]
Road District No 6	[illegible]
Road District No 5	[illegible]
Road District No 6	[illegible]
Road District No 6	[illegible]
Road District No 7	[illegible]
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Road District No 8	[illegible]
Road District No 8	[illegible]
Road District No 9	15 [illegible]
Road District No 9	[illegible]
Road District No 10	[illegible]
Road District No 10	[illegible]
Road District No 11	[illegible]
Road District No 11	[illegible]
Road District No 12	[illegible]
Road District No 12	[illegible]
Road District No 13	14 [illegible]
Road District No 13	[illegible]
Road District No 14	[illegible]
Road District No 14	[illegible]
Road District No 15	[illegible]
Road District No 15	[illegible]
Road District No 16	[illegible]
Road District No 16	[illegible]
Road District No 17	16 [illegible]
Road District No 17	16 [illegible]
Board of Public Works Bills—	
H Meridian Co crushing stone	21 [illegible]
H Meridian Co sand	112 [illegible]
H Meridian Co, swp sts	[illegible]
H Meridian Co, swp sts	[illegible]
H Meridian Co, swp sts	[illegible]
H Meridian Co swp sts	16 [illegible]
J Hock swp sts	[illegible]
J Hock, swp sts	14 [illegible]
J Hock, swp sts	[illegible]
J Hock swp sts	[illegible]
J Hock swp sts	[illegible]
J Hock swp sts	[illegible]
J Hock swp sts	[illegible]
Spater Bros brooms	[illegible]
Spater Bros brooms	[illegible]
Spater Bros brooms	[illegible]
Spater Bros brooms	[illegible]
Spater Bros brooms	[illegible]
Spater Bros brooms	[illegible]
W Lindemann tips	12 [illegible]

W Lindemann, rps	6 50
W. Lindemann, rps	11 00
W Lindemann, rps	8 85
Currie & Conn, cedar	235 50
Currie & Conn, cedar	235 00
D J May, bd horse	18 00
D J May team	67 50
D J May, rem. ashes	7 50
Lennane Bros., cedar	1 685 00
Lennane Bros., cedar	2 529 00
R Y Ogg tickets	40 00
R. Y Ogg tickets	15 00
R Y Ogg papers	2 70
D S Phelps, rps	13 90
D S Phelps, hdwe	8 22
D S Phelps hdwe	2 06
Det Tribune, adv	12 40
Det Tribune, adv	6 00
Det Tribune, adv	117 20
Det Tribune adv	5 60
T Smith Press stats	4 50
T Smith Press stats	5 28
T Smith Press, stats	17 28
C W Restrick, lumber	337 56
C W Restrick, lumber	1 86
J T Wing & Co hose	8 07
J T Wing & Co, oil	2 60
J T Wing & Co, hose	10 38
J T Wing & Co oil	7 45
J T Wing & Co rps	10 36
C H Little Co pipe	158 94
C H Little Co sand	276 41
Boydell Bros, painting	13 83
Boydell Bros painting	10 25
Richmond & B Co stats	73 75
Richmond & B Co stats	169 86
J Archer cement	81 45
G R Argell, supplies	6 23
Batcheder, W & Co, side walks	266 53
Barber Asp Pav Co, paving	152 64
L S Bradshaw, rps	44 00
T Egan shoeing	5 66
J Lyons, team	30 00
A Neubronner, rps	75
F A Ortman & Co, basins	470 88
H Houghten pipe	1398 76
Dwight Lumber Co., lumber	136 56
Park Improvement Bills	
Richmond & B Co, prtg	16 00
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
E B Jennings, seed	7 50
M P Hurlbut, cash	77 30
Gt Western Band, concerts	281 42
Boydell Bros paint	13 07
C H Little Co., screenings	7 61
F A Schilling, plans and apers	149 65
R E Hull, scales	155 00
Dwight Lumber Co, lumber	78 43
W Simmonds meat	50 89
W Shupe, bread	24 15
C W Kotcher, lumber	3 75
Gray Bros vehicles	692 50
Farrand W & Clark drugs	1 80
J Naylon & Co materia.	7 25
Richmond & Backus Co prtg	44 15
Det & Pontiac Ry gravel	600 19
Anderson & Sons wedges	1 60
R Stephens Mfg Co nipples	1 88
D M Ferry & Co, seed	91 12
Rochm & D bolts	2 49
A Harvey's S Mfg Co valve	1 74
A Harvey's C Mfg Co cup	1 25
A Harvey's S Mfg Co, cups	1 15
J W Flower Co Ltd wash etc	10 20
J W Flower Co Ltd, fittings	4 41
H D Edwards & Co oil	17 50
H D Edwards & Co hose	9 65
Mich Brass & I Wks gates	40 00
Mich Brass & I Wks gates	39 00
Co Op Fdry marbles	20 00
Co Op Fdry patterns	15 00
Cleveland S S Co, walk	152 41
Cleveland S S Co floor	86 40
G N Cannedo, labor	135 00
Standart Bros, cocks	44 40
Standart Bros, hdwe	23 70
Standart Bros, hdwe	9 97
Standart Bros hdwe	7 26
Standart Bros., hdwe	4 75
Standart Bros. pipe	2 87
Standart Bros hdwe	2 10
Standart Bros hdwe	1 50
Standart Bros hdwe	65
Poor Commission Bills	
G. W Watson, transpt	21 60
A T Wolfshlager transpt	3 50
J Rhines transpt	24 15
H Boyd ambulance	22 50
Det Tribune papers	1 50
The Wilton Reuther Co, rps	1 00
Det Journal ads	12 60
T Smith Press prtg	28 00
Richmond & B Co stats	5 80
A. Zimmermann, shoes	1 50
J L Hudson Co, shoes	1 50
Valpey Co shoes	6 00
D E Seibert shoes	2 50
L Cyklowsk, burials	58 25
Forest L Cem Co, bur grds	41 50
Mt. Olivet Cem. Co., bur. grds.	57 50
J F Hartz Co medicines	25 31
J J Mitchell medicines	3 40
Lumbers & Lowman drugs	12 80
A Kohlman & Co trusses	8 00
Parke D & Co, drugs	3 84
Farrand, W & C, drugs	41 64
T Beggs, wood	11 37
Mrs A Ott, service	2 00
J Jacob, fare	2 35
A H Jones, rps	2 00
Fire Commission Bills—	
Office T. S. Co, washing	37 50
Banner Laby Co, washing	53 00
B G Morris & Co rps	44 80
J. Naylon & Co., snaps	24 40
Rockford Prtg Co, prtg	9 50
W Correhi & S s. prtg	2 50
G C. Wetherbee & Co, duster	40
Scofield S & Teague, oil	18 78
Edson Moore & Co, cotton	40 48
U S Battery Co, cells	16 54
J Feulrath & Co bedding (horse)	57 00
Central P & G. Co glass	16 24
Det E L & P Co light	14 33
Pen E L Co, light	38 38
W T Bowen, coal	1,624 85
Det Ship Bldg Co, 3d est. Fire boat	18 000 00
Edison Ill Co light	11 30
H Van Lerberghe & Co h bedding	80 00
Public Lighting Bills—	
H. S. Compton livery	5 00
Pittmans & Dean Co, coal	4 31
Am Hard Rubber Co, rubber	16 50
Monitor Oil Co oil	28 88
Alverd & Co, photos	6 00
Moran, Fitzsimons Co, Ltd, soap	3 35
Roehm & Davidson, rather	2 62
C. A. Strelinger Co., drills	1 26
Western El Co rings	9 21
City Controler's Bills	
Det Free Press ads	30 00
Det Free Press sub	60
Det Free Press, sub	27 60
Richmond & B Co books	49 57
Richmond & B Co registers	754 00
Richmond & B Co proceedings	17 00
Richmond & B Co. stats	4 77
Det C S R Co tickets	7 00
Det C S R Co tickets	4 00
Det C S R Co tickets	5 50
Det Tribune publishing	120 25
Det Tribune, publishing	490 92
Det Tribune adv	4 40
Det Tribune sub	1 50
Det Tribune, sub	30 00

T B Rayl Co., tape	2 15
Houghten, F & Co., ice	55 80
A Neubronner, rps	14 65
Houghten, F & Co., ice	27 42
T E Tarsney, fees	50 00
P J M Hally, premium on bond	30 00
Det R Stp Co., pad	25
City Mess Ser., service	4 70
Home Mess Ser., service	11 45
Det Livery, service	17 80
W U Tel Co, tgms	2 22
T. Smith Press, prtg	14 75
A Lattner & Sons, brushes	6 00
A N Traver transcript	43 50
Mich Volksblatt, adv	31 50
D J Cummings, stamping	5 00
Aug Cyrowski surety bond	10 00
Collections by the City Treasurer—	
Water Com., taxes 1900	150 70
Library Com., taxes 1900	106 56
Bd of Education, taxes 1900	1,632 30
F Porath, lat. sewer	147 58
John Kessler, sidewalks	11 32

F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—On the 29th day of June, 1900, you confirmed the appointment of Mr Kruger as assistant engineer at the Municipal Court Building

Soon after the 1st of July I heard that the said Kruger was not competent under the ordinance to be assistant engineer in the Municipal Court Building On the 2d of July I wrote to the City Boiler Inspector with reference to the engineers in the Municipal Court Building and had for answer that Mr Kruger was not qualified under section 18 of the ordinance for the inspection of steam boilers. I called the attention of Ald Knauss who nominated the said Kruger for that place, to the facts as stated by the Boiler Inspector, and I heard conflicting statements with reference to the capacity of the said Kruger, who occupied that place under the ordinance On the 16th of July I wrote the Boiler Inspector again on the subject, and on the 18th of July I received the following reply:

"F A Blades, Esq., City Controller, City:

"Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 16th instant as to the status of the assistant engineer at the Municipal Building that it rests with me I will say that he should be a licensed engineer unless the engineer of that plant is there during full hours of operation

"Respectfully,
'HUGH GUY,
'Boiler Inspector.'

The experience of the city of Detroit with boilers bursting would seem to be such that every officer should be on his guard and prevent it possible in the future occurrences as disastrous in their results. I am satisfied from what I know and from what I learn that Mr Kruger is not of the best men that the city of Detroit had in its employ, but since the provisions of the ordinance in which provides that a man shall have two years experience running engineers before he can have a corporation engineer's license Mr Kruger not having the two years experience required by said ordinance cannot therefore, pass the examination and is, accordingly, disqualified from holding the place

The Common Council can assume the responsibility of directing him to work, but, so far as the Controller is concerned he feels that he has discharged his whole duty when he has reported the facts to the Common Council

I recommend that this communication and the correspondence of the Boiler Inspector be referred to the proper committee to be designated by your honorable body.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Public Buildings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I hereby call your attention to the matter of the public use of the City Hall tower and roof. Some years ago, when the Fire Department used the City Hall tower as a lookout for fire and the City Hall bell was used as a fire alarm, there was a watchman in the tower, and there was so much passing back and forth that there was someone to note any improper use of the tower

For some time after the Fire Department withdrew their watchman, access to the tower by the public was left open After a time it was found that depredations were committed on city property, and the machinery of the clock was interfered with and damage done, also that parties went out on the roof The roof is old and tender and considerable damage was done, and the city expended about $1 00 in repairs, besides it was found that worthless persons going up there committed nuisances on the stairs and in the clock tower I consulted with the Mayor at the time and it was thought best to close the tower for public use inasmuch as there were so many high buildings that are used for purposes of observation

This summer more than ever before, there has been a demand by citizens to have the doors opened and a free use of tower and roof given to the public, and I have been soundly berated for refusing to do so

To grant this request will require the employment of some one as watchman, and possibly to have him a deputy sheriff or special policeman to keep order It will probably require considerable expense to put the roof in a condition to be used for tramping on by many people

Another question of interest in this matter is how many people this roof will safely carry additional weight more than the weight for which it was originally designed

When the City Hall is overhauled on the completion of the County Building if there will be made a report of the City Hall roof or indeed at the present time I have not authority for so doing I think the time has come for the Common Council to direct by resolution what shall or done

I recommend that it be communication be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

Respectfully
F. A. BLADES
Controller

Accepted and recommendation con[illegible]

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have received from the Board of Public Works bills and pay rolls for the construction and decoration of the grand stand in front of the City Hall for the use of the Knights of Pythias Trades Council and Letter Carriers, and decorating the City Hall during their conventions, aggregating $415 40 and the pay roll for clearing and sprinkling the Knights of Pythias camp, $40 or a total of $455 40. This expense was incurred under resolutions of your honorable body, which did not however provide the money for same and which will have to be done before the bills can be paid

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.
By Ald Wildman.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to transfer from the House of Correction Fund to the Public Entertainment Fund the sum of four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty cents, for the purpose of paying the bills contracted in the construction and decoration of the reviewing stand, used at the recent meetings of the Knights of Pythias, Trades Council and Letter Carriers, for decorating the City Hall during said conventions and for cleaning up the Knights of Pythias camp

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen. This office is in receipt of a communication from the Health Board, sent to your honorable body at its last meeting and referred to this office in regard to the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Uthes, Dix, Clark and McKinstry

I have the honor to inform you that a resolution was passed by your honorable body Oct 24 1899 instructing the Corporation Counsel to draw a proper petition, to be filed in the Recorder's Court for the opening of this alley which petition is now being drawn and will be filed at the earliest possible moment

Very respectfully
A B HALL,
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Public Works

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen. In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for grading paving etc were received:

Hillsdale avenue From the east curb line of Forsyth avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

J A Mercier	$1 759 70
H Meridan	1 819 79
J Porath	1 745 77
G E Currie	1 897 93
A C Lloyd	1,717 78

A C Lloyd is the lowest bidder average per square yard $1 53

Thirty fourth street—From the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Buchanan street, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Lennane Bros	$6 854 67
J A Mercier	6,988 26
W Lappin	7 02. 50
J Porath	6,703 30
G E Currie	7 084 18

Julius Porath is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 60

Twenty-ninth street From the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Buchanan street, 36 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

J A Mercier	$ 9,933 79
W Lappin	10 407 10
T J Kennedy	9,961 45
Geo E Currie	10,879 11

J A. Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1 53

River street From the west line of Porter Farm to the east line of Clark avenue 30 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone

Bids for River street to be made according to the survey of the City Engineer and plat on file in that office

Lennane Bros	$13 312 33
J A Mercier	13 521 75
E K Roberts	13 201 27
Geo E Currie	13 251 70

Average per square yard, $1 49.

The Board has entered into contract with A C Lloyd for paving etc, Baltimore avenue with Julius Porath for paving etc, Thirty-fourth street, with J. A Mercier for paving etc Twenty-ninth street, and with Geo E Currie for paving etc River street, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:
By Ald Mercier

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Julius Porath for grading paving etc, Thirty fourth street from the N curb line of Michigan to the S curb line of Buchanan street 36 ft wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.
By Ald Mercier

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A Mercier, for grading, paving etc Twenty ninth street, from the N curb line of Michigan avenue to the S curb line of Buchanan street, 36 ft wide, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.
By Ald Mercier

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with A C Lloyd for grading paving, etc Baltimore avenue from the E curb line of Forsyth avenue to the E curb line of Greenwood avenue 26 ft wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with George E Currie, for grading, paving etc River street, from the w line of porter farm to the e line of Clark avenue 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone &c, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Gratiot avenue (Sec 1 under the contract confirmed the 8th day of November 1899 is fully completed from the pavement at Sheridan avenue to the west curb line of Newland avenue on the north

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc	$3 369 08
Less estimate allowed June 26th, 1900	1 800 00
	$1 569 08
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	88 00
Total amount	$1 657 08

Respectfully, etc.,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 8th day of November 1899 on Gratiot avenue (Sec 1) from the pavement at Sheridan avenue to the west curb line of Newland avenue on the north, has been fully completed and

Whereas Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same therefore

Resolved First That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted

Resolved Second That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc of said avenue to the amount of $1 569 08 the same being the balance due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections etc, and for the sum of $88 00 the same being the cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such of parts 1 2 3 and 4 of said assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled An act relative to the issue of street paving bonds approved June 2 1897 and as amended approved May 5 1899 said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots Fracher Grunow Hauser Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third estimate for repaving Grandy avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To James Grant:

To third estimate on contract for repaving Grandy avenue from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation . $1 400 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Jas Grant, for the sum of $1 400 as third estimate for repaving Gratiot avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots Fracher, Grunow, Hauser Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Porter street from Thirteenth to Twelfth with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit:

To Wm Lappin

To first and final estimate on contract for repaving Porter street from Thirteenth to Twelfth with cedar on concrete foundation . $1 125 30

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Wm Lappin for the sum of $1 125 30 as first and final estimate for repaving Porter street from Thirteenth to Twelfth with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Fracher Grunow Hauser Hansjosten

Hilliger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schnedler Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Watson street from Woodward avenue to Brush street with cedar on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To E K Roberts & Co

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Watson street from Woodward avenue to Brush street with cedar on concrete foundation $2,804 75

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN,

President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of E K Roberts & Co, for the sum of $2,804 75 as second and final estimate for repaving Watson street, from Woodward avenue to Brush street with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schnedler, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving St Antoine street from High street to Davisson street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To E K Roberts & Co.

To second estimate on contract for repaving St Antoine street from High street to Davisson street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $1,200 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of E K Roberts & Co for the sum of $1,200 as second estimate for repaving St Antoine street from High street to Davisson street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schnedler Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Fourteenth avenue, from Fort street to R R bridge, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit

To Julius Porath

To first estimate for repaving Fourteenth avenue from Fort street to R R bridge with cedar on concrete foundation $2,500 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted

J W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Julius Porath for the sum of $2,500 00 as first estimate for repaving Fourteenth avenue, from Fort street to R. R. bridge, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schnedler Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Congress street, from Elmwood to Mt Elliott with cedar on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows:

City of Detroit,

To Wm Lappin

To first estimate on contract for repaving Congress street from Elmwood to Mt Elliott with cedar on concrete foundation. $1,200 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Wm Lappin for the sum of $1,200 as first estimate for repaving Congress street from Elmwood to Mt Elliott, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch,

Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Fort street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:
City of Detroit,

To Henry Merdian Co.

To first estimate on contract for repaving Fort street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $2 000 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.
By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Henry Merdian Co. for the sum of $2,000 00 as first estimate for repaving Fort street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third estimate for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E. of Baldwin, with asphalt on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:
City of Detroit,

To James Hanley:

To third and final estimate on contract for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E. of Baldwin with asphalt on concrete foundation . . . $9,500 00

The board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Hanley, for the sum of $9,500 00, as third estimate for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E. of Baldwin with asphalt on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Eighteenth street from McGraw avenue to the Boulevard, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:
City of Detroit,

To J. Porath.

To first and final estimate on contract for repaving Eighteenth street from McGraw avenue to the Boulevard, with cedar blocks on concrete . . . $6,6[illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of J. Porath for the sum of $6,6[illegible] as first and final estimate for repaving Eighteenth street from McGraw avenue to the Boulevard, with cedar block on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of your honorable body a petition was referred to the Board of Public Works signed by the Russel Wheel & Foundry Co. and the American Radiator Co., whose works are outside the city limits, for permission to connect with and drain their premises into the 30[illegible] brick sewer in Chene street. The City Engineer has informed the Board that the capacity of the public sewer is ample and as the waste water from those factories would be of no use in the way of flushing, he sees no objection from an engineering standpoint to allow the connections to be made.

The Board of Public Works is of the opinion that the allowing of private establishments to connect with the city's sewer system is a matter that should receive careful consideration, but in the present case the commissioners agree that the city would be justified in acceding to the application to these two large manufacturing establishments. At the same time, the precedent which is thus being established, is a matter to be taken into account by your honorable body in approving the Board's recommendation.

If the petition is granted by your honorable body, the question of con-

pensation will be a secondary consideration, which can be arranged for later.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered
By Ald Koch

Resolved That the petition of the Russel Wheel & Foundry Co and the American Radiator Co for permission to connect their factories and premises with the public sewer in Chene street be and is hereby granted

Provided, That said connection shall be built under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, their inspection to be paid for by said petitioners, and that a suitable compensation is arranged for, satisfactory to the said Board which is hereby given authority to arrange for same

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received

No 1177 In alleys between Woodward, Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge avenues.

F Porath	$5,577 00
W H Whittaker	4,500 00
J. Affeld	4,954 00

No 1183 In alleys between Campau street Hubbard avenue, Wolff and Toledo avenues

George Jeynes	$399 00
F Porath	320 00
W H Whittaker	521 00
J Affeld	313 00

No 1193 In north side of Lysander street from Sixth street to 110 feet west

John Jeynes	$236 00
George Jeynes	50 00
F. Porath	248 00
W H Whittaker	301 00
J Affeld	223 00

No 1194 In alley between Collins and Moran streets Alexandrine avenue and Superior street

George Jeynes	$252 00
F Porath	219 00
W H Whittaker	24 00
J Affeld	200 00

No 1195 In Sixth street from Lysander street to Forest avenue

John Jeynes	$425 00
George Jeynes	475 00
F Porath	398 00
W H Whittaker	430 00
J Affeld	317 00

No 1196 In alley between Russell and Riopelle streets Superior street and Wilkins avenue

John Jeynes	$ 66 00
George Jeynes	60 00
F Porath	84 00
W H Whittaker	102 00
J Affeld	58 00

No 1197 In alley between Baldwin and Van Dyke avenues, Medbury avenue and Phelps street

George Jeynes	$1,338 00
F Porath	1,105 00
W H Whittaker	984 00
J Affeld	897 00

No 1198 In east side of Twenty-third street from Buchanan avenue to 125 feet south

George Jeynes	$216 00
F. Porath	176 00

No 1199 In alley between Concord, Canton Lambert and Harper avenues

F Porath	$1,305 00
W H. Whittaker	1,292 00
J Affeld	1,164 00

No 1200. In alley between First and Cass streets, Fort street and Lafayette avenue

John Jeynes	$1,080 00
George Jeynes	1,145 00
W H Whittake	1,24- 00
J Affeld	840 00

The Board has entered into contract with W H Whittaker for sewer No 1177, with J Affeld for sewers Nos. 1183, 1193 1194, 1195 1196, 1197 1199 and 1200, and with F Porath for sewer No. 1198, they being the lowest bidder in each case, and asks approval and confirmation by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered
By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with W H. Whittaker for constructing vitrified crock later sewer,

No 1177—In alleys between Woodward Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge avenues,

With J Affeld

No 1183 In alleys between Campau street, Hubbard avenue, Wolff and Toledo avenues

No 1193—In north side of Lysander street, from Sixth street, to 110 feet [illegible]

No 1194—In alley between Collins and Moran streets, Alexandrine avenue and Superior street,

No 1195 In Sixth street, from Lysander street to Forest avenue,

No 1196—In alley between Russell and Riopelle streets, Superior street and Wilkins avenue,

No 1197 In alley between Baldwin and Van Dyke avenues, Medbury avenue and Phelps street

No 1199—In alley between Concord, Canton, Lambert and Harper avenue,

No 1200—In alley between First and Cass street, Fort street and Lafayette avenue

With F Porath.

No 1198—In east side of Twenty-third street, from Buchanan street to 125 feet south be, and the same are hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Frazer Grunow Haaret, Hanselsten, Hilger Hughton, Joy Krauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrel Miller Moeller Steinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Stringer Tossy Weibel, Weikel Wiedman and the President 21

Nays None

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of ton collection of garbage etc

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Sept 8, 1900 at the Wayne County Savings bank the following commissioners being present Maybury, Blades, Gronow, Weibel, Houghton and Thompson

The City Treasurer delivered to the commissioners four (4) street paving bonds thirty six (36) River Rouge bonds and forty-five (45) Wayne county building bonds Said commissioners proceeded to verify the bonds by number, and, having found them to be correct accepted them and deposited them in the strong box

The commissioners took from the strong box.

Twenty-six (26) street paving bonds	$35,301 08

The commissioners deposited in the strong box

Four (4) street paving bonds	$ 2,529 68
Thirty-six (36) River Rouge bonds	36,000 00
Forty-five (45) Wayne county building bonds	45,000 00
Total	$83,529 68

The following is a statement of the contents of the strong box

Balance, July 23 1900	$1,288,007 65
Deposited Sept 8, 1900	83,529 68
	$1,371 537 33
Taken up Sept. 8, 1900	35,301 08
Leaving securities in strong box	$1,336,236 25

The commissioners also clipped coupons from the following securities in the strong box

Street paving bonds	$2,705 61
Water bonds	1,190 00
Total	$3,895 61

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM B THOMPSON,
Secretary of the City Sinking Fund Commission

Accepted and referred to the Controller

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen I respectfully report to your Honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the July term thereof, for violations of city ordinances amount to one hundred and eighty-three ($183) dollars which has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor

Respectfully
JOHN A GROGAN,
Clerk

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Weighmaster, Eastern District.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have come to the conclusion that I cannot devote my entire time to the duties of Weighmaster of the Eastern District as I now have other important matters to attend to outside, which will require a good deal of my time Under the circumstances above mentioned I have decided to resign, and therefore now respectfully tender you my resignation as Weighmaster of the Eastern District, to take effect Sept 15, 1900

Very truly yours,
JOHN W GOODSON

Accepted and resignation accepted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Frecher Gronow Hafner Hartington, Hilger, Houghton Joy Kotvas Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Muller Mosler Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steger, Tossy Weibel, Wiley Wildman and the President 21

Nays—None

Resolution.

Consent being granted the following was offered

By Ald Beamer

Resolved, That Frederick Schneider be and he is hereby appointed as Weighmaster of the Eastern District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901 in place of John W Goodson who has resigned

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Frecher Gronow Hafner Hang, Hilger Houghton Joy, Kotvas Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Muller Mosler Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steger, Tossy Weibel Wiley Wildman and the President 21

Nays—None

From the Clerk

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 8th inst and that they were approved on the 8th and filed by the Mayor and Acting Mayor respectively

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval a resolution adopted at session of Aug 28 directing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of Valentine Schroeder for $10 25 being a refund of taxes and on which a certified check was filed but not a bond with which approved by the Mayor on the 8th inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for the licensing of Jos P Kaiser Robert Flaethe Frank Schmidt Peter Brewing Co Robert Anderson Wolfgang Muehlbauer Robert C Callahan Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

Also that he has received the following.

Mr Jno A Schmid City Clerk

Dear Sir The Council at its meeting last night extended to the Council and City officials of Detroit a cordial invitation to visit this city in the near future at such a date as you may select Kindly let me know as soon as possible the date of your arrival so that proper arrangements can be made

Very truly yours
HOWARD H HUBBARD
City Clerk

Accepted and invitation accepted

Also the following

To the Honorable the Common Council

On account of other duties making it impossible for me to give any time to the position of assistant

janitor of Municipal Building I beg to herewith tender my resignation same to take effect Sept 15, 1900

Yours truly

L. W. HIMES.

Accepted and resignation accepted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Frecher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke M Graw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibe, Weller, Wildman and the President—31

Nays None.

Resolution.

Consent being granted, the following was offered

By Ald Wildman

Resolved, That Louis Flint be and he is hereby appointed Asst Janitor of the Municipal Court Building for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901 to fill the unexpired term of Louis Hanes who has resigned

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots Frecher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President-31

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—As directed by resolution of your honorable body adopted at special session of Sept 1st I caused to be executed a copy of the resolution confirming agreement also copy of agreement entered into between the City of Detroit and the Michigan Central Railroad Company the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry Company, the Grand Trunk Ry Company of Canada Detroit Citizens Street Ry Company, and Detroit Suburban Ry Company in matter of separation of grades at Woodward avenue crossing, the same having been recorded in Liber 50 Deeds Page 100 Wayne County records

Very respectfully submitted

JOHN A SCHMID,

City Clerk

Accepted and placed on file

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Sept 8, 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Frecher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibe, Weller, Wildman and the President 31.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of the House of Good Shepherd for the acceptance of a deed respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said deed is presented in accordance with a report of the Committee on Street Openings adopted at a session held on the 15th day of August last (J C C 675)

We find that said deed is certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory We therefore recommend that the same be accepted and approved and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the quit claim deed of the House of Good Shepherd to the city of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land known and described as follows, to wit That part of lot 32 of the sub of part of P C 43 of the Sturton Farm, so called, in said city, according to the plat of said sub recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds Wayne county Mich, in liber 47 of deeds on page 558 which may be described as the southerly 30 feet of the northerly 23 feet of said lot 32, etc, be and the same is hereby accepted and the city controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to record same in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne Mich

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Frecher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, M Graw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Contractors list of approved accounts of Sept 11 1900 except Voucher No 81 Lew S Brodshaw furniture and office repairs \$46 Public Building Fund respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds We also recommend the payment of voucher No 2 Geo C Ferguson, \$90 for water pumps, Park and Boulevard Fund proceeds held up for further consideration

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY,
M W McGUIRE,
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted and adopted as follows
Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Frather Gratow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Jos Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, M Graw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrett, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman, and the President—31
Nays—None

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co to lay a spur track on Second street south of Jefferson avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the ordinance be adopted as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B MARX,
W H BEAMER
WM C HOUGHTON

Accepted, and laid on the table

Minority Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Franchises to whom was referred back the proposed ordinance for the street railway track on Second street, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter and believe the best interests of the city demand that no more privileges be given away gratis, but that all special privileges should only be granted upon terms that in a measure at least recompense the city for the privilege it grants

That the privilege asked for by the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co is valuable to the company is conceded on all sides It is urged that the city will be fully compensated for this privilege if granted by having the freight taken off the streets Your Committee find that the answer to that allegation is that the company has no right to put freight on the streets and hence the city is under no obligation to pay them to keep it off That the company refuses to co-operate with the city for the mutual benefit of both the company and the city has been so often demonstrated that it is a notorious fact

Your Committee realize that there may be a difference of opinion as to just what concession on the part of the company would be the proper compensation for the privilege asked Should this body feel that some other concession rather than the proposed Mack avenue service amendment as for instance interchangeable workingmens tickets or a 3-cent rate extension of the hours for workingmens tickets in the morning and evening or some other similar concession of value to the city would be to the best interests of the entire city your committee will cheerfully co-operate in granting the privilege on such terms but perhaps because of the particular interest of some of the members of your committee in the service on Mack avenue, your committee would recommend that the ordinance be passed as amended including the amendment of Ald Hilger relative to through service on Mack avenue

Respectfully submitted
FRED W SMITH,
WM HILGER

Accepted and laid on the table

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of W W Hodges et al for the removal of obstructions in Grand court and for constructing sidewalks respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the property in question was deeded to the City of Detroit and accepted by it, as will be seen by a report of the Committee on Ways and Means filed July 7th 1896 (J C C 680) and which was adopted at the same session The parties occupying or obstructing the same have no permission so to do and your committee feel that the property should not be allowed to be obstructed in any way shape or manner We therefore recommend that the parties obstructing the same be given 30 days notice by the Board of Public Works to have the grounds cleared and if not cleared in that time, the Board of Public Works cause the work to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRETT,

Accepted and adopted as follows
Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Frather Gratow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Jos Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrett Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—31
Nays—None

Fire Limits.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the matter of eliminating certain portions of the fire limits and allowing the erection of veneered and stone buildings in certain sections of the city respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we feel satisfied that it will be to the best interests of the city to pursue such a course We therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinances

Respectfully submitted
WM KOENIG
PETER KNAUSS
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted
The following are the ordinances

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance, approved June 2 1896, and as further amended by an ordinance approved May 25, 1897 and as further amended by an ordinance approved June 21 1900

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit

Section 1 That section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 as amended by an ordinance approved June 2 1896 and as further amended by an ordinance approved May 25 1897 and as further amended by an ordinance approved June 21 1900 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit shall comprise and include all the territory of said city bounded and described as follows:

All that part of said city bounded by a continuous line commencing at the intersection of the National Boundary Line, with the center of Mt Elliott avenue, extended, thence northerly along said Mt Elliot avenue to the center of Larned street; thence westerly along the said center line of Larned street to the center line of Rivard street, thence northerly along the center line of Rivard street to a point 120 feet at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue, thence easterly parallel with and 120 feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of Jos Campau avenue, thence northerly along said center line of Jos Campau avenue to a point 120 feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue, thence westerly parallel with and 120 feet distant from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of Columbia street, thence westerly along Columbia street to Hastings street, thence northerly along Hastings street to the alley running east and west between Winder and Adelaide streets, thence westerly along said alley to the alley running north and south, thence southerly along said alley to Winder street, thence westerly along Winder street to Beaubien street, thence northerly along Beaubien street to the center of Canfield avenue, thence easterly along Canfield avenue to the center of St Antoine street, thence northerly along St. Antoine street to the center of a public alley north of Garfield avenue, between Garfield and Forest avenues thence easterly along the line of said alley extended to the west line of the Rivard farm, thence northerly along the west line of the Rivard farm to the first alley south of Forest avenue, thence easterly along said alley extended to the center of Rivard street, thence southerly along the center of Rivard street to the center of the alley extended between Garfield and Forest avenues, thence easterly along the line of said alley to the center of Russell street thence northerly along Russell street to the center of Farnsworth street, thence westerly along Farnsworth street to the center of St Antoine street thence northerly along St Antoine street to the intersection of the center line of St Antoine street and the line of an alley extended being south of Medbury between Medbury and Hendrie avenues, thence easterly along said line and parallel with said avenues to the center of Rivard street, thence northerly along the center of said street to the intersection of an alley extended north of Medbury avenue and between Medbury and Harper avenue, thence westerly along said alley to its intersection with the center of St Antoine street thence northerly along the center of St Antoine street to the center of Harper avenue, thence westerly along Harper avenue to the center line of Beaubien street thence northerly along the center line of Beaubien street to the steam railroad tracks, thence northerly along the center line of Beaubien street extended across the steam railroad tracks to the center line of Beaubien street, thence northerly along said Beaubien street to the intersection of Custer avenue, thence westerly along center line of Custer avenue to the center line of John R street, thence northerly on John R. street to the center line of Clay avenue, thence westerly along center line of Clay avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue, thence northerly parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant easterly from the easterly line of Woodward avenue to the center of Bethune avenue east thence easterly on Bethune avenue to the center of John R. street, thence northerly on John R. street to the center of the first alley; thence westerly in said alley to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue; thence northerly and parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant easterly from the easterly line of Woodward avenue to the northerly city limits, thence westerly along the northerly line of the city limits to a point two hundred (200) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Woodward avenue; thence southerly, parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant from the westerly line of Woodward avenue to the center of Baltimore avenue, thence westerly along said center line of Baltimore avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue, thence southerly parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue and Third avenue extended to the center line of Holden avenue, thence westerly along said center line of Holden avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of the Jones or Crane farms, thence southerly along said westerly line of the Jones or Crane farms to the center line of Bagg street thence westerly along the center line of Bagg street to the center line of Greenwood avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Greenwood avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue, thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant from the northerly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of Commonwealth avenue thence southerly along the center line of Commonwealth avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet easterly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue to the Lake Shore R. R. Co's right of way thence southerly along the said right of way to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at

right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of National avenue, thence southerly along the center line of National avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue to a point ninety (90) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street thence southerly parallel with and ninety (90) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue thence westerly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Eighteenth street, thence northerly along the center line of Eighteenth street to the center line of Perry street, thence westerly along the center line of Perry street to the center line of Humboldt avenue thence southerly along the center line of Humboldt avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue, thence westerly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant northerly at right angles from the northerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Twenty fifth street, thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-fifth street to the center line of Michigan avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Twenty-fifth street, as now open south of Michigan avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Twenty fifth street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Michigan avenue thence easterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Sixth avenue thence southerly along Sixth street to the alley between Abbott and Howard streets thence westerly along the line of said alley to Twelfth street, thence southerly along Twelfth street to a point one hundred thirty (130) feet north of Fort street thence westerly and parallel with Fort street to the center of Twenty fourth street thence southerly along the center line of Twenty fourth street and said line extended to the north and boundary line thence easterly along said boundary line to the place of beginning

Sec. 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title ordered printed and laid on the table

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 4 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That section 4 of Chapter 122, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec. 4 All buildings and additions hereafter constructed within the fire limits of the City of Detroit, except as provided in sections 17, 18 and 19, shall be of stone, brick or iron, and all roofs shall be covered with tile, slate metal composition gravel or other fireproof materials and all buildings and additions hereafter constructed within the corporate limits shall conform to the requirements of this section provided that the following described lots to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of Beaubien street and Harper avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Beaubien street to the steam railroad tracks thence northerly along the center line of Beaubien street extended across the steam railroad tracks to the center line of Beaubien street thence northerly along the said Beaubien street to the intersection of Harper avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Custer avenue to the center line of John R street, thence northerly on John R street to the center line of Hancock avenue, thence westerly along center line of Custer avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue thence southerly, beginning at said point along a line running parallel to Woodward avenue and two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue to Baltimore avenue thence easterly along Baltimore avenue to the center line of John R street thence southerly along the said John R street, to the center line of Harper avenue, thence easterly along said Harper avenue to the place of beginning

Commencing at the intersection of St Antoine street, and the center line of alley north of Garfield avenue between Garfield and Farnsworth avenues thence easterly along the line of said alley, extended to the center line of Russell street thence northerly along the center line of Russell street to the center line of Farnsworth street thence westerly along the center line of Farnsworth street to the center line of St Antoine street thence southerly along the center line of St Antoine street, to the place of beginning

Commencing at the intersection of John R street and the public alley south of Hendrie avenue between Hendrie and Palmer avenues easterly along the center line of said public alley to the center line of St Antoine street thence northerly along the center line of St Antoine street to the public alley between Medbury avenue between Medbury and Hendrie avenues thence easterly along the center line of said alley to the center line of Russell street thence northerly along the center line of Russell street to the center line of the public alley of Harper avenue between Russell and Medbury avenues thence easterly along the center line of said public alley to the center

Antoine street thence northerly along the center line of St Antoine street to the center line of Harper avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Harper avenue to the center line of John R. street thence southerly along John R street to the place of beginning, the Fire Marshall shall issue permits for the erection of frame buildings to be used for dwelling purposes, the outside walls of which shall be covered with a veneer of brick or stone of – inches in thickness.

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1151, 1188 and 1191, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we feel satisfied that the sewers above referred to are a necessity. We, therefore, recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with the several contractors for the construction thereof be approved and confirmed, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER,
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Koch.

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Wm H Whittaker for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewer

No 1171 In alleys between Welch and Hammond avenue Stark avenue and Otis street be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Webe, Weller, Wildman and the President 31.

Nays—None.

By Ald Koch.

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with F Porath for the construction of vitrified crock lateral sewer

No 1156 In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon avenues River street and Hatteras avenue be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Webe, Weiner Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with F Porath for the construction of vitrified crock lateral sewer

No 1188 In alleys between Campau and Pleasant streets, north of Wabash railroad be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy Webel Weller, Wildman and the President—31

Nays None

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with F Porath for the construction of vitrified crock lateral sewer

No 1191 In alleys between Morrow street St Aubin avenue, Clay and Marston avenues be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Webel Weller, Wildman and the President—31

Nays -None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Susana Lawrence for the cancellation of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of certain property on the north side of Woodbridge street, that they purchased said property from the Police Commission and have a deed from the city of Detroit, dated Jan 11 1899 that it was afterward found that the city taxes for 1898 thereon were left unpaid.

Such being the facts, we recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel the taxes due thereon for 1898 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H GOODNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the taxes due upon the westerly 40 feet of lot 16, Porter farm west part of P C 30 and 21, except R R for the year 1898

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Webel Weller, Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of W. A. Howell for the refunding of

a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner filed a statement with the Board of Assessors wherein he showed his merchandise to be valued at $300 and furniture at $500, to which amount he is exempt under the law, but through a clerical error he was assessed upon the total amount, namely $800, being an overassessment of $500. We therefore, recommend that he be refunded the taxes thereon and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of W A Howell for the sum of $7 75, being an erroneous assessment, upon presentation of the proper receipt, showing that said taxes have been paid for 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haurer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Welbel Weber, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Beck & Sons for the refunding of part of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the claim of the petitioner should be granted We therefore recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the communication from the Receiver of Taxes relative to an assessment against the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. for the year 1898 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald McGraw at a session held on the 4th inst. (J C C 731) be adopted

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted

On motion of Ald McGraw the resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel to commence proceedings against the Michigan Mutual Life Ins Co for the collection of the 1898 tax was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Fracher Grunow Haurer Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weber, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred back the petition of John A Lambrecht for the refunding of part of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $5,350 for his home located on the east side West Grand boulevard, which is an increase of $1,200 over last year, that he had made no improvements of any kind and cannot understand why said increase was made that your committee personally investigated said premises, and feel satisfied that he is over assessed We, therefore recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $1 000 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John A Lambrecht for the sum of $15 50 being the amount of taxes upon a valuation of $1,000, overassessed against his premises, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid his taxes for the year 1900

Ald Marx objected to the adoption of the resolution, and the chair declared the matter laid on the table under the rules.

Ald. Marx and Grunow were excused.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the communication from the Receiver of Taxes relative to assessments against the Telephone and Telegraph Companies and C M Burton for the year 1899 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that steps should be taken in the proper courts to enforce the collection thereof and, therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to commence such legal proceedings as may be necessary for the collection of the taxes assessed against the Detroit Telephone Co Western Union Telegraph Co Postal Telegraph Co and C M Burton as set forth in the communication of the Receiver of Taxes on file in this office upon the books of the Receiver of Taxes as now collected

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Fracher, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeder, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wetler, Wildman and the President 25

Nays—None

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Field, requesting that certain property deeded for Boulevard purposes but never used as such be reconveyed to her, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and are informed by the Corporation Counsel that the property adjoining thereto was sold to the Board of Education for school purposes and that the property will be occupied by the Board of Education Hence, if the petitioner has no further interest therein we recommend that her prayer be denied.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Frank Schoenherr et al, for the opening of Canfield avenue from Helen to Field avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same have listened to the testimony of the interested parties and feel satisfied that it is a public necessity that said street be opened We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to cause the proper resolutions to be prepared for the opening of said streets between the above mentioned points where not already opened

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted
Ald Mayhew was excused.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the matter of condemning and widening Miami avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state after going over the matter thoroughly with the Corporation Counsel we feel satisfied that the best course to pursue will be to rescind our former action, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel to prepare the proper resolutions for condemning and widening Miami avenue, a session held on April 24th last (J C C 360) be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy Wetler, Wildman and the President 23

Nays Ald Frachey, Miller, Moeller, Steiger and Weibel 5

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Ralph Worthington and Harna Nicolls for paying without penalty or interest a certain tax amounting to $11 16 assessed for the opening of Kirby avenue, against the south 56 feet of the east 150 feet of outlot 37, Baker farm, and since subdivided into lots 1 and 2 of the sub of the east 150 feet of lots 35 and 36 and the south 56 feet of lot 37, and being your petitioners property respectfully report that the land in question was assessed for the opening of Kirby avenue in 1887, that it was apparently included in land belonging at that time to Henry McLaughlin, that in 1889 said south 56 feet of the east 150 feet of outlot 37 was sold to the City of Detroit for the Kirby Avenue assessment, that in 1889, on a petition by said Henry McLaughlin, a resolution was passed by the Common Council (proceedings of 1889 fol 481) ordering the cancellation of the Kirby avenue assessment roll as far as the property of Henry McLaughlin was concerned, said resolution describing the property however no closer than as that belonging to Henry McLaughlin that, when your petitioners purchased the property they were led to believe by the terms of the abstract that the roll was canceled as far as the parcel of land now owned by them was concerned Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of your petitioners be granted

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Ralph Worthington and Harna Nicolls the sum of $11 16 being the amount of the original assessment against the south 56 feet of the east 150 feet of outlot 37, Baker farm for the opening of Kirby avenue as specified in assessment roll No 605

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wetler Wildman and the President 25

Nays None

Public Lighting

To the Honorable the Common Coun

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Pub

communication from his honor the Mayor, relative to the matter of building public conduits, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe that the conduits for the wires of the Public Lighting Commission, as well as of all other companies whose business necessitates the laying of wires underground within the limits of this ordinance should be run through one set of ducts, and that set of ducts to be owned by the City and rented to other parties requiring the use thereof. Under the present system thousands of dollars are spent annually in tearing up the streets for the purpose of laying conduits and further than that ruining our pavements, whereas if properly conducted these expenses would be saved and the streets preserved.

We present herewith an ordinance, which we think should be printed in the proceedings and referred to the Committee on Ordinances for their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
OTTO REINHARDT
MAX C. KOCH,
F. F. SNOW.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of wires for telegraph, telephone and electric lighting and all other service wires in the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. Any person or corporation may apply to and receive a permit from the Public Lighting Commission to lay conduits, erect poles and place thereon or therein wires or other conductors for the purpose of furnishing telephone, telegraph and electric lighting or other service wires to any person or persons desiring the same and within the district to be designated in the application to be made for such permit. Said Public Lighting Commission is hereby authorized to grant such permits for the laying of conduits, erection of poles, placing of wires thereon or thereon in the streets, alleys or other public places in the city, subject however to the conditions and restrictions imposed by this ordinance and all other general ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted concerning the same.

Sec. 2. The person or corporation to whom such permit shall be granted shall do no injury to any street, avenue, alley, lane, park or public square or to any shade trees or in any manner disturb or interfere with any water mains, gas pipes or with any public or private sewer now or hereafter laid or constructed by any authorized person, persons or corporations, or the wires and conduits of any telephone, telegraph or electric lighting or street railway company or of the Police, Fire or Lighting Commissions, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city of Detroit from any and all claims or damages for which said city might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, maintaining or repairing or operating of said poles, conduits, wires or other and appurtenant apparatus connected therewith or otherwise arising from the use or the possession of the rights and privileges granted or from any neglect on the part of said corporation or person or its or his employes to comply with any of the ordinances of the city of Detroit, and especially shall indemnify the city against and assume all liabilities and damages which may arise or come or occur to the city of Detroit from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein mentioned, or the neglect of any person or company or its employes to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of streets or other public places especially as to the putting up of lights or barriers at or in and excavations and the acceptance by the person, persons or corporations of such permit of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the city of Detroit any sum of money for which the city may become liable to pay from or by reason of such injury.

Sec. 3. All poles erected under such permit shall be firmly set in the ground and in streets next to and within the curb lines so as to cause the least obstruction in such manner and of such uniform height, size, color and material as shall be approved by the Public Lighting Commission and the Board of Public Works, the number of cross arms, minimum distance of same from the curb line of the street, the proximity of the several wires to each other and the arrangement of lighting guy wires etc., to be approved by the Public Lighting Commission.

Sec. 4. All operating and supporting mains and wires of any such person, persons or corporation shall be thoroughly insulated with a material of sufficient thickness and durability to be not easily abraded or injured mechanically or otherwise as to water which may be necessary by the Public Lighting Commission and to be approved by the Public Lighting Commission. All conduits shall be laid in streets and avenues under the sidewalk with the curb line, and at such distance from the curb line or where the same shall be, as shall be designated by the Board of Public Works as to electric lighting wires by the Board of Public Works, for the respective required that all such wires used by such persons or corporations shall be run only with a main cable to be in the alley or at the rear of the street nearest to the building which it is desired to conduct such service wires.

Sec. 5. At least twenty-four hours before opening of any street, alley or public highway for the purpose of laying conduits or other purposes said persons, firms or corporations shall notify the Board of Public Works in writing of such intention, stating the time when and the place where said opening is to be made and that the persons, firms or corporations will restore said opening and place the same in as good condition as before and that

laying of the pavement and other work necessary to the complete restoration of the street, pavement or sidewalks or ground is to equally good condition as when disturbed, the said person persons or corporation, or its servants or employes shall be under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, or its authorized agents and shall promptly comply with any order or resolution of said Board or its agents, or the Common Council in reference thereto nor shall any street, avenue or public place be allowed to remain open or encumbered for a longer period than shall be necessary to execute the work for which the same has been opened, and the Board of Public Works, or the Common Council may determine the question of such necessity

The earth removed in making such excavation, shall be restored and the pavement be relaid by such person persons or corporation in as good a condition as before the making of such excavation, and thereafter be maintained in as good a condition as the surrounding pavement, until the street or alley is each case is repaved No excavation in any street, or alley or public place shall be allowed to remain open or said street alley or public place be incumbered for a longer period than it shall be necessary to execute the work for which the same is made

The cost of restoring the earth or other material from such excavation and the relaying of the pavement and the repairs thereto caused by the opening of any such street, alley or public place shall be at the expense of said person persons or corporation and said work shall be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the expense of such supervision shall be paid by said company or person of the sum certified by said Board and any excess to which the city shall be put from the neglect of said company or its employes in the doing of the work or the doing of the same in an unworkmanlike manner by the laying of defective pipes and erection of poles or restoring the earth or any excavation or re-laying or replacing of any pavement, shall be paid by said company to the city upon the bill of costs certified by said Board of Public Works And it shall be the duty of said person persons or corporation to forthwith pay all bills for labor and material and supervision so certified by the Board of Public Works in relaying and restoring any pavement or surface disturbed by said person persons or corporation and if said bills are not paid by the Board of Public Works remain unpaid for the period of thirty (30) days after the presentation to said person persons or corporation it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to pay over the amount of the proper bill the amount of [illegible] remaining unpaid

lated by said person, persons or corporation with said Board, and on refusal, neglect or failure by said person, persons or corporation to make such guaranty money good to its full extent as herein first named prior to the next meeting of the Common Council the Board of Public Works shall report the facts in the case to the Common Council for such action by the latter body as is permitted or deemed proper under the terms of the ordinance

Sec 6 The Public Lighting Commission shall have the supervision of the construction of all lines of wire erected in pursuance of the authority hereby granted and all connections made with any building or buildings In the stringing of lines of wires or the laying of any conduits as herein provided, said Lighting Commission shall prescribe and determine the street or streets in which it shall be lawful to erect or construct lines of wires above ground and lay conduits in the ground, and no person shall erect any pole or train any wire for such lines above or in the ground in any street alley or highway excepting the same be authorized by such permit Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and in the imposition of such fine the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until such fine be paid, provided the term of imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months

Sec 7 Any permit hereby authorized shall not become operative and authorize the construction of any one of wires above ground or the laying of any conduits until the person persons or corporation to whom such same may be granted shall have filed with the City Controller a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Controller in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), conditioned that the person persons or corporation to whom such permit is granted will faithfully comply with and perform the terms and conditions of this ordinance and such person or corporation shall also have deposited and shall keep on deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to cover the expense of the replacing of the earth in making the repairs to pavements required to be relaid by such person or company under the provisions of this ordinance, and as a guarantee for the prompt payment of any bills for such work presented by the Board of Public Works Such deposit shall be kept good to the amount of two hundred dollars and on failure to keep the same good to that amount such permit shall become void

Sec 8 In addition to all usual or ordinary taxes and general or special assessments for which any such person persons or corporation shall be liable or [illegible] on the first day of July pay to the

Whereas, The Postoffice clock and the clocks on the various railroad stations are run on standard time and

Whereas It would seem that one system of time would be less confusing and more convenient to our citizens generally, therefore, be it

Resolved, That standard time be and is hereby adopted as the official time of the City of Detroit

Referred to Special Committee to be appointed

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koenig

Whereas, The Board of Police Commissioners and the Board of Fire Commissioners pay the men in their employ but once a month, and

Whereas, It is quite a hardship to a great many of the men in the employ of said boards, to be obliged to wait from month to month for their salary, therefore be it,

Resolved That it is the sense of this Common Council, that all city employes should be paid their salary twice per month and be it further

Resolved That the Board of Police Commissioners and the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to consider the advisability of paying their employes twice per month in the same manner as other city officials and employes are paid

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD

By Ald Knauss.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be placed at the northwest corner of Twelfth street and Grand River avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Knauss:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Jacob Beck & Co. to construct a storm door at No 60 Sherman street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said storm door and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Frachey, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President pro tem —27.

Nays—None

SIXTH WARD

By Ald Wildman

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Horace H Dickinson to construct an area in front of lot 14, Dickinson subdivision Labrosse farm on west side of Sixth street, between Grand River avenue and Charlotte street

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Frachey, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President pro tem —27.

Nays—None

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Weibel

Whereas The D, G H & M R R Co has caused a sidetrack to be laid across Jay street, at the intersection of Duquindre street, without any authority from the Common Council and

Whereas The Committee on Streets and Ordinances of the preceding Council refused to give the matter of granting Messrs Brown & Brown permission to build said sidetrack any consideration, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be torn up immediately upon the adoption of this resolution, and charge the expense thereof to said company or the person or corporation responsible for said track

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots Frachey Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President pro tem —27.

Nays—None.

By Ald Weiler

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to take from the House of Correction fund the sum of two hundred and five dollars and fifty seven cents ($205.57) and deposit same to the credit of the General Fund to pay the expenses of entertaining the Cleveland Aldermen, not to exceed this amount

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Schneider

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be requested to erect an electric arm light at Twelfth and Pine streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

TENTH WARD

By Ald Haarer

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to raise the elevation of the Water Works Market to be in grade with the street south thereof, the expense thereof to be taken out of the Tenth Ward road fund

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Haarer

Resolved That the Police Commission be and is hereby requested

ed to cause the pole light in the north part of the Western Market to be moved in the center of the market, and cause a pole light to be placed in the northern part of said market.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Steiger.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the north side of Kanter avenue between Ellery street and Mt Elliott avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Steiger:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause crosswalks to be laid on the north side of Kanter avenue, and east side of Ellery street at the intersection of said streets, also on the east side of Ellery street at the intersection of Harper avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Miller:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be and it is hereby requested to investigate the title of the parcel of property lying on the northeast corner of Preston street and Elmwood avenue so as to determine who shall pay for the construction of a new sidewalk thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Thacher:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the following basins to be located at the north side of street and H berton avenue and E street and Hubbard ave nue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald Hauser and Steiger were excused.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That assessment roll No 0 for paving of Frank street, confirmed by the Common Council July 1 '98 and assessment roll No 830, for paving of Boston Boulevard, confirmed by the Common Council July 5 1899, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

A vote had follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coats Thacher, Hauser, Jeston Heger, Houghton Joy, Kennedy Koch Koenig Lemke Moeller Nowak McClure, Merrill, Meier Moeller Portlock, Schneider, Stow, Tooey Weber Weiher Wellman and the President pro tem 25.

Nays None.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby requested to make out new assessment rolls in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city for the paving of Frank street and Boston Boulevard.

Adopted.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the Board of Assessors be and are hereby instructed to report plat or plats showing how to be made for the paving of Frank street from its west to Russell street and Harper avenue, from Russell to Hendrie streets said streets having been paved under the per diem system.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Twenty-eighth street between Jackson and Buchanan streets also on La Salle avenue between Visger and Hancock avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to inform this body of any available funds for the purpose of paving Toledo avenue from Scotten to Livernois avenues, between the street railway tracks, and report the same to this body at its next session.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hausjosten:

Resolved That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to advertise five days in the official papers of the city for furnishing the City Hall and Municipal Court building with such quantities of anthracite coal as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900.

Objected to and laid on the table.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is requested to cause a pole light to be erected at intersection of Thirty-first and Herbert streets.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

Special Committee.

The chair announced the following on resolution of Ald Joy relative to adopting standard time: Ald. Joy, Koch and Merrell.

The Council then adjourned.

FRED W. SMITH,
President Pro Tem.

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk.

BOARD of Education, Secretary's Office No 50 Miami avenue, Detroit, Mich July 30, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p m city time Tuesday, Aug 7 1900, for furnishing all the material and labor necessary in the erection of a 16-room school building in the vicinity of Morrell and Fort streets, and for furnishing all the material, labor machinery and appliances for a system of heating and ventilation apparatus in the

plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the supervisor of the board, room 1, this building.

Proposals must be upon a form to be obtained in the office of the Supervisor, and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied with a certified check in the sum of 6 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check to be made payable to the order of the Board of Education, and to be forfeited to said board if the bidder fails to enter into contract (form of which may be seen in this office) within five days after notice of the acceptance of proposal. Bidders will be required to give on their proposals the names, if any, of their sub-contractors.

No proposal will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to this board upon a debt or contracts, or who is in default as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said board.

The right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any defects in proposals is expressly reserved.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich., Aug 6, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, Aug 13, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and materials and grading, paving, etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

TOLEDO AVENUE. From the west curb line of Scotten avenue, to the east curb line of Livernois avenue, 40 feet wide (less double tracks), with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving job:

TOLEDO AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 3349 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new straight, 3870 08 lineal feet.
Paving, cedar block, 10631 68 square yards.
Concreting under paving, 10631 56 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 3517 cubic yards.
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge, 7578 lineal feet of rail, if required.

City Estimates.

Excavation 500 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new straight, 402 80 lineal feet.
Curbstone, circular, 162 81 lineal feet in 5 Medina circles 15 feet radius, 1 Medina circle 15 feet radius.
Paving, cedar blocks, 1629 70 square yards.
Concrete, under paving, 1629 70 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 15 61 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 65 34 lineal feet.
At the junction of pavement with car track the contractor will fill void under rail heads with cement mortar, without extra charge 1167 84 lineal feet of rail, if required.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving jobs shall be as follows:

Toledo avenue ... Oct. 31, 1900.

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before Aug. 31, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for cedar block on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above details regardless of any error of exactness of footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows:

[redacted] $[redacted]

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit, in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the true and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Upon the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the bid will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2330) J. W. MILLIKEN,
President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Sept 18, 1900

The Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Miller, Moeller Peoples Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Grunow moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution confirming contract for construction of lateral sewer No 1177, and others, was adopted at the last session

Petition.

Pending a vote on the question and by unanimous consent the following was presented

BY ALD GRUNOW

Of O R. Baldwin et al., remonstrating against construction of lateral sewer between Belmont Trowbridge Woodward and Oakland avenues

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

The motion of Ald Grunow then prevailed as follows,

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bleil, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Miller Moeller Peoples, Schneider, Smith Snow Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—27

Nays—Ald Beamer and Coots 2

The question was then divided and so much thereof as relates to contracts for construction of lateral sewers Nos 1177 and 1178, was accepted and the balance of the resolution adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Peoples Schneider Smith Snow Tossy, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

The contracts for construction of lateral sewers Nos 1177 and 1178 were then referred to the Committee on [illegible]

Ald Delmel entered and took his seat

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Aug 28 1900 entitled "An ordinance to amend An ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and similar which all vehicles of every description shall be drawn or propelled through the streets Approved Jan. 4, 1898," which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President -29

Nays—Ald McGraw -1

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

The title to the ordinance was read a third time

Ald Coots moved to amend section 6. by inserting after the word "four" in the nineteenth line thereof, the following "Or less than two and one-half," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Miller Moeller, Peoples Schneider Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

SAME

Ald Koenig moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Sept 11, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved June 2, 1896, and as further amended by an ordinance approved May 25, 1897, and as further amended by an ordinance approved June 25, 1900 (fire limits), which motion did not prevail

Unfinished Business.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept 11, 1900 instructing Controller to draw warrant in favor of John A. Lambrecht for $15 50, being a refund of tax, which motion prevailed

Ald McGraw then moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas Ald Fracher, Grunow, Joy, Koenig Lemke McGraw Mayhew, Miller, Moeller Peoples Snow Weibel, Wildman and the President 14

Nays Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss McGuire, Marx Schneider Smith, Tossy and Weller—16

SAME

Ald Bleil moved to take from the table a resolution vetoed by the Mayor and laid over Sept 4, 1900 confirming contract with H Frederick & Co for paving Toledo avenue between Scotten and Livernois avenues, with cedar [illegible] concrete, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Bleil, Coots, Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Joy Knauss Koenig, McGraw Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Peoples Smith Weibel, Wildman and the President—21

Nays—Ald Atkinson Hilger Houghton, Lemke, McGuire, Schneider, Snow,

Ald Bleil then moved the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor. Pending a vote on the question the following was read out of order.

COMMUNICATION.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In answer to the resolution adopted at the last meeting of your honorable body requesting the Board of Public Works to report any available funds in its possession which could be used for the purpose of paving between the street railway tracks on Toledo avenue, from Scotten to Livernois the Board begs leave to state that there are no funds available for the purpose mentioned. Also, that under an opinion received from the Corporation Counsel the only legal manner of providing funds for paving between said tracks is by assessment upon the abutting property owners in the same manner as would be necessary in paving the other portions of the street

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and placed on file

Ald Merrell and Reinhardt entered and took their seats

Then the motion of Ald Bleil did not prevail as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Bleil, Deimel Fracher, Grunow, Hearer, Hansjosten, Joy Knauss Koenig McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Smith Wethel Wildmar and the President 22

Nays Ald Atkinson Coons Hilliger Houghton Lemke McGuire Schneider Snow Tussy, and Wesler 10

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD BEAMER

Of H C Hall for refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD KOENIG

Of Mrs Lottie Wolf Kendall et al for paving of Garfield avenue, from Antoine to Hastings streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD SMITH

Of Michael Gray et al for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Baldwin Seyburn, Warren and Forest avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD HILLIGER

Of Joseph W Smith for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Methodist Pennsylvania Dorchester and Leland avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of Estate of Thomas A Parker et al, in reference to the vacation of Maxwell avenue between Jefferson and Tunti avenues and requesting the acceptance of deed of property to be used as a public alley, in lieu thereof

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY THE CLERK

Of Hubbard & King protesting against the paving of River street

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of Estate of Reta Hubbard protesting against the paving of River street

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of F J Feldman for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Council of Trades and Labor Unions, protesting against the adoption of standard time

Referred to Special Committee

Of Edward H Parker, for the approval of plat

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Of D Stroh Brewing Co et al, for paving of alley in block bounded by Grattot avenue Rivard, Columbia and Hastings streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Charles Martin for a pole light on Adelaide street, between Rivard and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

Ald Steiger entered and took his seat

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The following reports of City officers, for the week ending Saturday Sept 16 1899 are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disbursements	$105 71 2
City Treasurer's receipts	[illegible]
Receiver of Taxes	11 [illegible] 25
Pound Master, W D	[illegible]
Weigh Master E D	[illegible]
Weigh Master W D	[illegible]
Secretary Fire Commission	[illegible]
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	[illegible]
Dog Pound Master	[illegible]
Clerk of Market E D	[illegible]
Clerk of Market W D	[illegible]
Clerk of Police Court	[illegible]
License Collector	[illegible]

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The following accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay Rolls -	
Public Lighting Commission	[illegible]
Public Lighting Commission	[illegible]
Public Lighting Commission	[illegible]
Public Lighting Commission	[illegible]
Board of Health	[illegible]
Board of Health	[illegible]
Board of Health	[illegible]
Fire Department	[illegible]
Parks and Boulevards	[illegible]
Attorney and Messenger	[illegible]
Mayor's office	[illegible]
City Comptroller's office	[illegible]
City Treasurer's office	[illegible]
Corporation Counsel's office	[illegible]
City Treasurer's office	[illegible]
City Clerk's office	[illegible]
Board of Review	[illegible]
Board of Review	[illegible]
Board of Assessors office	[illegible]
Board of P Works	[illegible]
Deputy Clerk Board of Works	[illegible]
Register Board of Works	[illegible]
City Engineer's office	[illegible]

Belle Isle Bridge	290 00
Witnesses Recorder's Court	1 00
Officers Recorder's Court	591 65
Officers Police Court	175 30
Bd Poor Commission	28 46
City Physicians	25 00
Building Inspectors	18 00
Boiler Inspectors	192 09
Chief Accountant	93 75
Sec, Common Council	50 00
Engineers, City Hall	91 25
Janitors, City Hall	328 [illegible]
Janitors, Bd P Wks	13 46
Elevator Conductors, City Hall	60 00
Janitors, etc M C Bldg	288 63
Substitute Engineer, City Hall	33 10
Substitute Engineer, M. C. B.	49 47
Supply Clerk	46 18
Record Clerk	39 60
Market Clerk and Asst, E D	61 50
Market Clerk W D	37 50
Weighmaster, W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster, E. D.	37 50
Poundmaster, E D	37 50
Poundmaster, W D	37 50
Drivers Dog Wagons	50 00
Supts connections	156 00
Engineers Steam Rollers	63 00
Inspectors Sidewalks	183 00
Inspectors Cement	24 00
Inspectors Sewers	244 00
Inspectors Connections	306 00
Inspectors Paving	393 00
Inspectors Paving	352 50
Laborers—	
Removing ashes	2 50
Painting bridges	66 00
Painting Western Market	87 00
Sprinkling streets	77 63
Setting stakes	21 00
Cutting stone	279 01
Street signs	66 47
Cutting cedar	186 79
Eastern yard	198 13
Western yard	351 30
Repairing booths	24 50
Repairing booths	37 41
Repairing Western Market	41 50
Reporing City Hall & M C B	195 56
Repairing sewers	305 75
Repairing sewers	487 43
Repairing Sidewalks	2 50
Repairing Sidewalks	22 50
Reporting Sidewalks	22 50
Repairing Sidewalks	111 00
Repairing Sidewalks	144 13
Repairing Sidewalks	133 47
Repairing Sidewalks	161 75
Repairing Sidewalks	100 00
Repairing Sidewalks	122 00
Repairing Sidewalks	10 00
Repairing Pavement	378 74
Repairing Pavement	142 50
Repairing Pavement	261 88
Repairing Pavement	364 26
Repairing Pavement	27 00
Repairing Pavement	351 91
Repairing Pavement	472 75
Repairing Pavement	965 12
Cleaning Streets—	
Road District No 1	128 98
Road District No 1	161 18
Road District No 1	96 88
Road District No 1	56 28
Road District No 2	152 45
Road District No 2	140 32
Road District No 2	92 06
Road District No 2	55 52
Road District No 3	124 31
Road District No 3	18 75
Road District No 4	98 87
Road District No 4	67 88
Road District No 4	46 52
Road District No 4	27 00
Road District No 5	81 75
Road District No 5	35 00
Road District No 5	18 50
Road District No 6	12 00
Road District No 6	45 00
Road District No 7	91 1
Road District No 7	18 38
Road District No 8	76 50
Road District No 8	27 76
Road District No 9	119 44
Road District No 9	18 38
Road District No 10	95 44
Road District No 10	27 38
Road District No 11	102 00
Road District No 11	18 38
Road District No 12	87 81
Road District No 12	18 00
Road District No 13	114 85
Road District No 13	9 38
Road District No 14	55 50
Road District No 14	27 00
Road District No 15	88 22
Road District No 15	18 76
Road District No 16	86 00
Road District No 16	9 00
Road District No 17	115 13
Road District No 17	18 76
Poor Commission Bills—	
Emergency Hosp., care of sick	85 09
St Mary's Hosp, care of sick	48. 47
T Smith Press prtg	7 55
Nelson, Baker & Co, drugs	18 30
Richmond & B Co, stats	9 89
Fire Commission Bills—	
F Feldman, rps	2 60
F Wendt & Son, rps	50
G R Jacob rps	9 07
F Joyce, rps	55
C F Grandich rps.	4 65
Jacob Kolb, horses	500 00
Board of Public Works Bills—	
Spater Bros., brooms	11 25
Spater Bros, brooms	7 50
Spater Bros, brooms	7 50
Spater Bros, brooms	7 50
Spater Bros, brooms	11 25
John Hoek swp sts	21 00
John Hoek, swp sts	1 80
John Hoek swp sts	22 40
John Hoek, swp sts	1 80
John Hoek, swp sts,	11 20
John Hoek, swp sts	8 80
John Hoek swp sts	14 80
J P Kiteline, swp sts	18 00
J P Kiteline swp sts	18 00
J P Kiteline swp sts	14 40
J P Kiteline, swp sts	10 80
J. P. Kiteline, swp. sts	14 00
J. P. Kiteline, swp. sts	25 20
J. P Kiteline swp sts	14 40
J P Kiteline, swp sts	14 00
J P Kiteline, swp. sts	16 00
J P. Kiteline swp sts	13 80
J P. Kiteline, swp sts	13 50
J P Kiteline swp sts	9 30
H Merdian Co, swp. sts	63 70
H Merdian Co, swp sts	19 60
H Merdian Co, swp sts	22 70
H. Merdian Co, swp sts	12 70
H Merdian Co, rem trees	11 00
H Merdian Co, rem trees	9 00
H Merdian Co sand	256 40
H. Merdian Co., stone	148 00
H Merdian Co dressing stone	30 41
P J Dubois, rem. trees	17 00
P J Dubois rem trees	1 00
P J Dubois rem. trees	5 00
Brown & Brown, coal	15 00
Brown & Brown, coal	40 50
Standard Oil Co., oil	2 30
Standard Oil Co., oil	12 40
Lennane Bros, cedar	1 680 00
Lennane Bros, cedar	1 680 00
John Wagner Dubois st sewer	5 452 00
John Wagner Dubois st sewer	1 000 00
Richmond & B Co, book	8 00
Richmond & B Co, stats	11 97
Sievers & Erdman, rps	48 00
Sievers & Erdman, rps	9 00
J. Porath, extras on contracts	844 78

C W Restrick, lumber	35 07
C W Restrick, lumber	1,046 14
C W Restrick, lumber	602 99
May Lumber Co, stakes	5 43
Milwaukee Cement Co., cement	1,638 90
D S Phelps, shot	3 10
Mrs A Otto, service	8 56
Mich El Co, "Welcomes"	245 00
Harvey's Sons Mfg Co, rps	75
S Pratt, rps	8 13
Pen Saw Co, rps	27 90
H J Keena, bd of horse	18 00
Pen Eng Co, views	40 00
Pen Saw Co, rps	21 10
H Houghten, sand	34 50
Co-Op Fdry, castgs	265 50
Mich El Co, rps	2 50
D A McCormick, rps	7 85
C H Little Co, pipe	110 14
John Jeynes, Cameron ave sewer	624 12
J A Mercier, Van Dyke ave sewer	961 68
John Archer, cement	74 43
Barber A Pav Co, rps	98 30
Daniel Duff, rps	14 89
Batcheider W & Co, sidewalks	353 49
Public Health Bills—	
Harper Hosp, August	38 86
T W Noble Co, flag	12 10
Pittmans & Dean Co, coal	5 70
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
J P Berschbach, bands	6 25
Pittmans & Dean Co, ice	53 55
Standard Oil Co, oil	3 60
C E Letts, coal	69 83
Phoenix Wire Wks, screen	32 50
Leonard Fur Co, desk	72 00
R L Polk & Co, C Directory	6 00
Edison Ill Co, light	1 45
Gurmully Jeff. Mfg Co, rps	12 85
L G Johnston, cocks	16 80
Mich Tel Co, rent	53 25
F DeGalen & Son, pulley	2 50
W A C Miller lumber	36 00
M C R R Co frt	53 23
Bd of Water Com's, test W P	5 99
Det & Pontiac Ry gravel	286 45
S P Towsend & Co mower	28 00
Farrand, W & C, drugs	5 65
Richmond & B Co, staty	1 85
C H Little Co sand	6 00
H T. Brandon, horses	175 00
G C Wetherbee & Co, mops	4 00
Towar's W C Creamery, milk	4 96
Det Tribune, proposals	5 60
Boydell Bros., paint	10 14
Brady & Co., felt	2 48
I W Townsend, rps	9 00
G E. Currie, crushed stone	153 60
G. E. Currie, earth	30 00
J W Flower & Co, frgts	4 01
J W. Flower & Co, frt	1 20
H D Edwards & Co hose	169 05
H D Edwards & Co, oil	11 96
H D. Edwards & Co., waste	5 00
H D Edwards & Co, oil	8 50
H D Edwards & Co., belt	1 71
Metropolitan Police Bills—	
J Marvin, Supt secret ser	18 00
Armstrong & Graham leggings	22 50
Thos Crane, papers	10 35
J E. Dupont, secty, pumps	8 00
Wayne Soap Co., soap	2 00
R L Polk & Co directories	120 00
Det El L & P Co light	26 50
H J Dean Co shades	9 85
J. F. Hartz Co., thread	75
Emergency Hosp service	58 57
J R Pearson Co file	2 00
Hall Brick Co brick	3 00
A M Stoddard labor	297 08
Public Lighting Bills	
W H Anderson & Son handles	9 65
Am Vitrified Cdt Co conduits	388 12
Fletcher Hdwe Co, spls	6 81
H. L. Walker, wire	21 16
C Walz, castgs	1 97
C Walz, castgs	25 74
H B Lewis steel	11 29
City Controller's Bills—	
Det R Stp Co, ribbons	15 00
Standard R Stp Co, stps	5 04
Standard R Stp Co, date	1 [illegible]
R L Polk & Co, C Direct	126 [illegible]
R L Polk & Co, C Direct	13 36
The People, subs	2 00
Mich El Co, reflectors	36
Melvir Sign Co, decorations	1,967 [illegible]
Remington S T W Co rps	4 20
Taylor-Wolfenden Co, cloth	3
Mich Drug Co, ammonia	1 80
Rogers & Quackenbush, disb	25 00
M Burns transpt	16 [illegible]
W H McGregor fee	4 00
J H. Allen, premium	15 00
R B. Clark & Co ribbon	1 00
F A Poetsch, premium	10 00
J Hillmer cln E Mkt.	3 00
Ballie Coal Co coal	97 [illegible]
Union Trust Co, abstract	17 50
C M Burton, description	10 50
J Horn, etge	1 00
Mrs A Otto, service	17 [illegible]
Edison Il Co power	1 15
Com Nat Bank, coupons pd	12 [illegible]
Thos Baird, cln Westn. Mkt	7 [illegible]
Collections by the City Treasurer—	
Bd of Education, taxes 1900	$2 [illegible]
Library Com., taxes 1900	1 [illegible]
Water Com taxes 1900	187 [illegible]
Wm Porath lat sewers	21 17
G E Currie lat sewers	31 [illegible]
F Porath, lat sewers	25 [illegible]
J Affold lat sewers	167 22
Liphardt & Winterhalter, pav. alleys	544 54

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—After the consolidation of the several street railway companies, it was claimed that the service on some of the lines of the Detroit Railway had been manipulated in order to force the public to the payment of the higher rates of fare, and in 1897 Mr Flowers filed a bill against the several railway companies to test the validity of the consolidation

Answers were put in but nothing further has been done in that case Upon inquiry, I am informed that after the filing of this bill the service contemplated by the franchise to the Detroit Railway was resumed and has since been continued If such is the fact the suit might as well be discontinued, but I hesitate to do so without your authority

I suggest that the matter be referred to the proper committee for examination and report, and I await your instructions after the coming in of such report

Yours very truly,
JOHN W McGRATH
Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

From the Board of Public Works

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving etc, were received

Field Avenue—From the south curb line of Kercheval avenue to the south curb line of Mack avenue, 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

J A Mercier	$ 16,600 31
Geo E Currie	16,803 39
Lennane Bros	16,996 79
Henry Frederick	16,354 96

Henry Frederick is the lowest bidder. Average per square yard, $1 48.

Moran Street—From the south line of Medbury avenue to the south curb line of Milwaukee avenue, 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

A C Lloyd	$ 8,915 42
H Merdian	8,875 09
J A Mercier	8,822 61

J A Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1 56.

Thirteenth Street—From the north curb line of Bagg street to the brick pavement line of Grand River avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

Julius Porath	$ 16,652 13
Geo E Currie	16 595 86
John A Mercier	16,58[illegible] 06

John A Mercier is the lowest bidder average per square yard, $1 65.

Rivard Street From the north curb line of Canfield avenue to the south curb line of Harper avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

James Grant	$ 22,620 57
Geo E Currie	22 [illegible]75 24
John A Mercier	22,361 [illegible]4
H Merdian Co	21 492 92

H Merdian Co is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1 56.

The Board has entered into contract with H Frederick for paving etc, Field avenue, with John A. Mercier for paving, etc Moran street and Thirteenth street and with H Merdian Co for paving etc, Rivard street, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with J A Mercier for grading paving etc, Moran street from the south line of Medbury avenue to the south curb line of Milwaukee avenue 26 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Buell, Coots Delmel Fracher Granow Hiaret Hanssysten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrel Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wener Wildman and the President 33

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Henry Merdann & Co for grading paving etc Rivard street from the north curb line of Canfield avenue to the south curb line of Harper ave nue 24 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Buell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Granow Hiaret Hanssysten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrel, Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Wener, Wildman and the President 33.

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Henry Frederick for grading, paving, etc, Field avenue, from the south curb line of Kercheval avenue to the south curb line of Mack avenue 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Objected to and laid on the table.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with J. A. Mercier, for grading, paving etc, Thirteenth street, from the north curb line of Bagg street to the brick pavement line of Grand River avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Euclid avenue, under the contract confirmed the 26th day of June, 1900, is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc, being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$671 86
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspectors salary	19 00
Total amount	$690 86

Respectfully, etc.,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 26th day of June, 1900 on Euclid avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard has been fully completed and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same therefore

Resolved First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted

Resolved Second That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the [illegible]

etc of said avenue, to the amount of $651 86, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc, and for the sum of $19 00, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of street paving bonds, approved June 2, 1887 and as amended approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 33.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving St. Antoine street, from Canfield avenue to Farnsworth street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Henry Merdian Co.

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving St Antoine street, from Canfield avenue to Farnsworth street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation . $3 193 38

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Henry Merdian Co., for the sum of $3,193 38, as second and final estimate for repaving St Antoine street, from Canfield avenue to Farnsworth street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Widman and the President 33

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Barber Asphalt Paving Co having put the streets in condition under its repair contract confirmed by the Common Council July 15th 18[illegible] to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, becomes entitled to its third estimate under said contract The streets embraced therein as measured by the City Engineer, whose measurement is final under the contract are as follows

Ferry avenue Hastings to Russell	3,706 sq yds
Jefferson avenue Railroad bridge to Mt. Elliott	29,20[illegible] sq. yds.
Lafayette avenue Griswold to R R. bridge	26,650 sq yds.
Total	59 625 sq yds.
Second avenue, Grand River to Prentiss, also Ledyard street between Cass and Third avenues	21 574
Merrick avenue, Cass to Lincoln	9 486
Hancock avenue, Hastings to Russell	3 562
Total	44 471

The Ferry, Jefferson, Lafayette Second and Ledyard measurements are at 25 cents per square yard and the Merrick and Hancock avenues measurements at 20 cents per square yard Under the contract 25 per cent is now due The Board therefore recommends the payment as stated from the general road fund, $6 329 78

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the general road fund in favor of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co for the sum of $6,329 78 being 25 per cent of the annual payment under said company's contract for the repair of certain asphalt streets approved July 15 1897

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell, Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Scotten avenue from Michigan to Bachman with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To Thos J Kennedy

To third and final estimate for repaving Scotten avenue from Michigan to Bachman with cedar on concrete foundation [illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Thos J Kennedy for the sum of [illegible]

third and final estimate for repaving Scotten avenue, from Michigan to Buchanan, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Couts, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—33.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving St Antoine street, from High street to Division street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows.

City of Detroit,

To E. K. Roberts & Co.

To third and final estimate on contract for repaving St Antoine street, from High street to Division street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $801 47

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of E. K. Roberts & Co for the sum of $801 47 as third and final estimate for repaving St Antoine street, from High street to Division street with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Couts, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Kirby avenue, from Woodward to Cass with asphalt on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To American Contracting Co

To first and final estimate on contract for repaving Kirby avenue, from Woodward to Cass with asphalt on concrete foundation $3,636 55

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J. W. MILLEN,

President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of American Contracting Co for the sum of $3,636 55, as first and final estimate for repaving Kirby avenue, from Woodward to Cass with asphalt on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Couts, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the fourth and final estimate for repaving Grandy avenue from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit.

To James Grant

To fourth and final estimate on contract for repaving Grandy avenue from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $926 21

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted.

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of Jas Grant for the sum of $926 21 as fourth and final estimate for repaving Grandy avenue from Gratiot avenue to Forest avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Couts Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 33

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repaving Elizabeth street from Brush to Beaubien street with brick on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit.

To John A Mercier.

To first estimate for repaving Elizabeth street from Brush to Beaubien with brick on concrete foundation $1,799 24

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J. W. MILLEN,

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.
By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of John A Mercier for the sum of $1 799 24, as first and final estimate for repaving Elizabeth street, from Brush to Beaubien street, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl Coots, Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Hauter, Hanssosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 33

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Warren avenue from Woodward to Hastings, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To John A Mercier

To first estimate for repaving Warren avenue, from Woodward to Hastings, with cedar on concrete foundation $4 500 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered
By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Jno A Mercier for the sum of $4 500.00 as first estimate for repaving Warren avenue from Woodward to Hastings with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl, Coots, Delmel Fracher Grunow, Hauter Hanssosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 33

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Broad avenue from Champion to Kercheval avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To James Grant

To first estimate for repaving Broad avenue from Champion to Kercheval avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $7 [illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered
By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Grant, for the sum of $7,[illegible] as first estimate for repaving Broad avenue from Champion to Kercheval avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biehl Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow Hauter Hanssosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—33

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To John McLoughlin & Co

To second estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick with cedar on concrete foundation $1 [illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of John McLoughlin & Co for the sum of $[illegible] as second estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick with cedar on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow Hauter Hanssosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke Mayhew McGuire Marx Moeller Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—33

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works to whom was referred [illegible]

McClellan, Pennsylvania, Dorchester and LeGrand avenues. Estimated cost $1.00 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Haarer:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In alley in block bounded by Boulevard, Field, Gratiot and Theodore,

In alley in block bounded by Cameron, Russell, Philadelphia and Wellington,

In alley in block bounded by McClellan, Pennsylvania, Dorchester and LeGrand.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7, title 1, of the charter of 1893, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said alleys and abutting thereon, through which each of said lateral sewers is ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fischer, Grenow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hitler, Houghton, Jay, Krause, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moler, Mueller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wester, Wilmar and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1135, 1140, 1149, 1150, 1154, 1155, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1165, 1166, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1182, 1167, 1189 and 1134 heretofore ordered constructed have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 628, 641, 620, 622, 623, 624, 631, 632, 627, 630, 639, 626, 621, [illegible]

structing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Haarer:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No. 1135—In alley N. of Gratiot, from McClellan avenue to alley E. of May avenue,

No. 1140—In alley N. of Canfield avenue, between Bellevue and Concord avenues,

No. 1149—In alley between Junction avenue, Thirty-first street, Otis and Ingersoll streets,

No. 1150—In alley between Concord, Canton, Ferry and Palmer avenues,

No. 1154—In alley between Van Dyke, Maxwell, Norvell street and Burnett avenue,

No. 1155—In alley between Oakland and Goodwin avenues, S. of Westminster avenue,

No. 1157—In alley between Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Rich and Horatio,

No. 1158—On N. side of Gratiot, from Harper avenue to 180 ft. W.,

No. 1159—In alley between Chene street, Grandy avenue, Palmer and Ferry avenues,

No. 1160—In alley between Concord, Canton, Kirby and Ferry avenues,

No. 1161—In alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues, Forest avenue and Willard street,

No. 1162—In alleys between Cameron avenue, Russell street, Haigh and Alger avenues,

No. 1163—In alleys between Russell and Riopelle streets, Superior street and Willis avenue,

No. 1165—In alley W. of Oakland avenue, between Holbrook and Josephine street,

No. 1166—In alley between Scotten avenue and Campau street, S. of Toledo avenue,

No. 1168—In Bellevue avenue, between Canfield and Gratiot avenues,

No. 1169—In alley between Collins, Moran, Trombly and Dane streets,

No. 1170—In alley E. of Moran street, between Canfield and Garfield,

No. 1172—In alley between Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Horatio and Herbert streets,

No. 1173—In alley between Thirty-fourth, Thirty-third, Horatio and Herbert streets,

No. 1174—In alley between Cadillac and Hurlbut avenues, from lot 96 to lot 68, N. of Kercheval avenue,

No. 1175—In alley between Seyburn, Van Dyke, Kercheval avenues and Durand street,

No. 1178—In alley between Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Herbert and Devereaux streets,

No. 1179—In alley between Crane, Holcomb, Lenox and Dumont avenues,

No. 1180—In Orchard street, between Trumbull avenue and Eighth street,

No. 1182—On W. side of Orchard street, between Palmer and Hendrie avenues,

No. 1167—In alley E. of Bellevue avenue, S. of Heron street,

No. 1189—In alley between Collins and Moran streets, Leland street and Alexandrine avenue,

No. 1134—In alley N. of Gratiot avenue, W. of McClellan avenue, to N.

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same.

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 6228 6244 6229 6221, 6222, 6223 6224, 6230 6233 6225 6237 6234, 6226, 6235, 6231, 6232, 6245, 6238, 6249, 6245, 6250, 6251, 6239 6246, 6236 6247, 6252, 6253 and 6227, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance,

Resolved That the laterals above described are hereby accepted, and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel Fracher Granow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knabas, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peeples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Webel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President 32.

Nays—None

From the Fire Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Fire Commission is in receipt of a copy of a resolution offered by Ald Koenig and adopted by your honorable body at a meeting held September 11, 1900 requesting the Fire Commission to consider the advisability of paying its employes twice a month in the same manner as other city officials and other employes are paid

The Fire Commission, in August, 1896, inaugurated the practice of paying the members of the department semi-monthly and the practice is still in vogue

By direction of the commission.

GEORGE W STOCKWELL,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file

From the Metropolitan Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The resolution adopted Sept 11 by your honorable body that the Police Department be requested to consider the advisability of paying their employes twice per month was laid before the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting held on the 17th inst and I was directed to inform you that it would necessitate the employment of another clerk to make up the pay roll, in order to comply with the request and as there was no provision made for any extra help, the matter will have to be deferred until they can provide for it in the estimate for 1901

Yours very respectfully
J HENRY CLEVELAND
Asst Sec'y Metropolitan Police Commission

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen By action of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards at their last session, held Sept 15 I am directed to ask of your honorable body that you take such steps as will cause the Citizens Street Railway Co to remove their turntable and railway track from that portion of Myrtle street now known as the Boulevard

Praying that your honorable body will give this request favorable consideration, I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,
M P HURLBUT
Secy and Gen'l Mngr

Accepted and referred to Committee on Streets

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non collection of garbage, etc

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for August, 1900

Accepted, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I herewith hand trial balance for the month of August 1900

Very respectfully
WM B THOMPSON
City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presents such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 15th inst and that they were approved on the 17th inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for traffic licenses Jacob M Schorg and James D Burns

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I beg to inform you that I have been served with a copy of Summons, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in a cause therein pending wherein the Detroit City Gas Co is complainant and the city of Detroit is defendant said complainant seeks to recover damages to the amount of seventy five thousand dollars

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel

Very respectfully
JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

Accepted and placed on file

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the report of the auditing officers for the week ending Sept 15

1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Sept 18, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.
JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY,
BASIL A LEMKE,
M W MCGUIRE.

Accepted.

The question was divided, and so much thereof as relates to claim W G Williamson ($5 00) voucher No. 44 (Board of Health) was accepted.

The report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

The claim of W G Williamson ($5 00) voucher No. 44 was then referred back to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of John Henderson, asking for damages and compensation for labor, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we have listened to the testimony presented by the petitioner as well as that of his witnesses, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel feel satisfied that there is no liability on the part of the city. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY,
BASIL A LEMKE,
M W MCGUIRE.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to bills and pay rolls for the construction of the grandstand in front of the City Hall for the use of the Knights of Pythias, Trades Council and Letter Carriers, and decorating the City Hall during the time of their convention, etc., amounting to $459 40, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we feel said bills should be paid immediately and therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Wildman at a session held on the 11th inst (J C C 741) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A LEMKE,
M W MCGUIRE.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Anna Byron for damages for personal injuries sustained through a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, have listened to the testimony of the claimant as well as that of several witnesses, and after consulting with the Corporation Counsel recommend that the petitioner be paid the sum of $30 00 in full for all claims for damages that she may have against the city of Detroit, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A LEMKE,
M W MCGUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Bleil

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Anna Byron for the sum of $30 00 in full for all claims for damages that she may have against the City of Detroit caused by reason of a fall upon an alleged defective sidewalk upon presentation of the proper receipt.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting proposals for the paving of Baltimore avenue from Forsythe to Greenwood avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and find that A C Lloyd is the lowest bidder We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with said Lloyd be approved and confirmed and the resolution offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 11th inst (J C C 741) confirming the contract, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER.
MICHAEL MILLER.
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted

Ald Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with A C Lloyd for the paving of Baltimore avenue, from Forsythe to Greenwood avenues with cedar block on concrete, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 33.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting proposals for the paving of Twenty-ninth street, from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street, and Thirty-fourth street, from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that your committee feel that the bids submitted are entirely too high to give them any further consideration. Further than this, we might also state that the property-owners on the street are almost unanimously opposed to the proposed paving this year.

Your committee therefore recommend that the resolutions confirming the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works for the paving of the aforesaid streets be indefinitely postponed

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER.
MICHAEL MILLER.
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of River street from the west line of Porter farm to Clark avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and find that the Board has entered into a contract with the second lowest bidder instead of the lowest bidder for the reason that they fear that E A Roberts is unable to complete the job in the required time

Your Committee feel different upon this matter and do not believe that the Board should be allowed to enter into a contract with whomever they may regardless of this Council and we therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with Geo E Currie be rejected and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Geo E Currie for the paving of River street, from the west line of Porter farm to Clark avenue, with cedar block on concrete foundation, be, and the same is hereby rejected

Adopted.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the matter of allowing the Russel Wheel & Foundry Co and the American Radiator Co to connect with and drain their premises into the public sewer in Chene street, also the communication from Henry J Eikhoff Assistant Factory Inspector in reference to the unsanitary condition of the aforesaid factories, respectfully report that we have given the subject our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that we can see no objection in this particular instance to allowing these factories to connect with and drain their premises into our public sewer in Chene street They employ in the neighborhood of six hundred whose homes are located in the city under the existing circumstances the sanitary condition of these properties is in a deplorable shape and detrimental to the health of employes The closets [illegible] which are not connected with any sewer and although the firms have exerted considerable effort to keep them in as good a condition as possible, the large number of employes renders such efforts practically futile The City Engineer has informed the Board that the capacity of the sewer is [illegible] that such waste water from these premises would be beneficial in the matter of flushing the sewer

We therefore, recommend that their request be granted and that the [illegible] offered by Ald Koch at a session held on the 11th inst (J C C 745), be adopted

Respectfully submitted
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Deimel, Fracher [illegible] Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Rein-

hardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 33.
Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. B. Smith, for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of Lots 35 and 36, Gulliou & Whittaker's sub. of lot 12, quarter sections 58 and 48, 19.00 acre tract, south side Sidney avenue, that through a clerical error on the part of the Assessors buildings to the valuation of $800 were assessed thereon, whereas said buildings do not exist, but were found to have been located on other property lying adjacent thereto. It being a clerical error, your committee recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $800, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of A. B. Smith for the sum of $12.29, being the taxes upon a valuation of $800 upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes upon the above described property have been paid for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None

Ald Atkinson and Bleil were excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church for the cancellation of certain taxes respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that in June 24, 1889, said church purchased lots 25, 26 and 27, block 5, of Tregent's sub. of the Godfroy farm, west side Mayburry avenue, this said property has been used exclusively for church purposes from the date of its purchase to the present time, hence the petitioners claim that it is exempt under the laws of this state for general taxes that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel if such are found to be the facts, that their contention is a just one and should be relieved from the payment thereof. Your committee having verified the statements made before them, recommend that the taxes for the years 1899 upon [illegible] be cancelled, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw;

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the tax sales due against lots 25, 26 and 27, block 5, of Tregent's sub. of the Godfroy farm, situated on the West Grand Boulevard, for the city taxes of 1889.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Charles Hotz for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are unable to see any reason why the petitioner should be relieved as asked for. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Geo F Case for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel and are informed that the petitioner has no valid claim for the refund of any part of the taxes assessed against him

We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Martin O'Toole for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that through a clerical error in computing the petitioner's assessment for the year 1899 he was erroneously assessed upon a valuation of $63 more than is shown according to the statement filed by him with the Board of Assessors which error is acknowledged. We therefore recommend that he be re-

to $9 79, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Martin O Toole for the sum of $9 79 being the taxes upon a valuation of $650 00 upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1906.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Beamer Conts Deimel Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hanshosten Hedger Houghton Joy Knauss Koenig Lemke, M Graw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wadman and the President—31

Nays—None

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Brown place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened, 60 feet wide as a public street and highway, respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same, and should bear a portion of the expense The award of the jury was $1,674 40 and we recommend that $1 172 08 of this amount be assessed on a local assessment district and that the remaining $502 32 be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund, in accordance with the accompanying resolutions

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Steiger

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby fix and determine that the following described district and portion of the said City of Detroit, to wit.

All that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, bounded as follows northerly by Brown place as opened, southerly by McGraw avenue, easterly by lot 1, block 1 of sub of out lots 2, 3 and 4. Also the re-sub of blocks 1, 2, 3 and 17 of McGraw's sub of part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, and westerly by the easterly line extended southerly of Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2 T. 2 S R 11 E.

All that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, lying between the easterly and westerly lines extended southerly of Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub, being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, and lying southerly of and adjoining Brown place and lying northerly of and adjoining McGraw avenue except that part taken for the opening of Twenty-sixth street

All that part of fractional sect. n 2 T 2 S R 11 E as follows Commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of Twenty sixth street as now opened and the southerly line of Brown place, as now opened, thence s 89 degrees 1 minute w 150 75 feet, thence s 4 degrees 24 minutes w 15 feet thence n 89 degrees 1 minute e 150 feet, more or less thence n 4 degrees e. 124 38 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened thence northerly along the westerly line of Twenty sixth street as now opened 36 83 feet to place of beginning

E 134 34 feet of w 342 44 feet of s 75 feet, w 208 10 feet of n 150 feet of s that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of southerly line of Brown place as now opened and easterly of easterly line of Vinewood avenue

W 211 8 feet of s 150 feet, e 137 feet of w 348.06 feet of s 150 feet e 146 4 feet of w 491 60 feet of s 150 feet, of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E, lying northerly of northerly line of Brown place as now opened and easterly of easterly line of Vinewood avenue

Lots 55 to 59 both inclusive Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E

Southerly 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E lying northerly of northerly line of Brown place as now opened, westerly of westerly line of Chope place and easterly of easterly line of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2 T. 2 S R 11 E

Lots 1 3, 4 and 5, all of block 1 sub of out lots 2, 3, 4, also the re sub of blocks 1 2, 3 and 17 of McGraw's sub of part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E

Lots 21 to 31, both inclusive, all of block 3 Scovel's sub of the w ½ of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E. is benefited by opening and extending Brown place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened 60 feet wide as a public street and highway

And Further Resolved, It is hereby determined that the sum of $1 172 08 a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement, which should be paid by the owners of and parts of the pieces or parcels of real estate, which will thus be benefited by said improvement

And Further Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description the amount of $1,172 08, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement

And Further Resolved That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be, and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded, comprising the property hereinbefore described upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of $1 172 08 each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of

said amount in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement.

And, It Is Further Resolved, That $82.60 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Frasher, Granow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President. 31

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the verdict of the Jury of the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Eastern place from Vinewood avenue to Clope place where not already opened, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same, and should bear a portion of the expense. The award of the jury was $2 and we recommend that $1,919.40 of this amount be assessed by a local assessment district, and that the remaining $82.60 be paid by the city of Detroit out of the street opening fund in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRASCHER

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Steiger

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby ascertain and determine that the following described district and portion of the said City of Detroit, to wit

Northerly 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, lying southerly of southerly line of Eastern place as opened and between the westerly line of Clope place and the easterly line of Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue subdivision, being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E (except the n. 55 ft. of e 13 ft thereof)

Lots 8 to 12, both inclusive, Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue subdivision, being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E

N 15 ft of e 144.80 ft, w 166.58 ft of e 211.38 ft of n 150 ft, w 211.38 ft of n 40 ft of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E, lying southerly of southerly line of Eastern place as opened and between the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as opened and the easterly line of Vinewood avenue.

W 44 ft of e 150 ft, w 169.85 ft of e 214.81 ft of s 15 ft e 144.96 ft of s 150 ft, of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E lying northerly of northerly line of Eastern place as opened and between the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as opened and the easterly line of Vinewood avenue

The northerly 150 ft of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E lying northerly of the northerly line of Eastern place as opened, and between the easterly line of Clope place, Street Openings, to whom [illegible]

and the easterly line of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue subdivision being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, excepting therefrom the s 55 ft of e 13 ft.

Lots 1 and 2, block 4, sub. of out lots 2 and 4, also the re-sub. of blocks 1, 2, 3 and 17, of McGraw's sub. of part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E.

Lot 18, block 3, except alley, lot 17, block 3, except alley, lot 16, block 3, lots 13 to 1, both inclusive, block 2, McGraw's re-sub of lots 16 and 1, in block 3 and lots 11 to 23, inclusive in block 2, together with the alley and part of Twenty-third street, of the re-sub of blocks 1, 2, 3 and 17, of McGraw's sub. of part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E

S 55 ft of e 112 ft, of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, lying northerly of northerly line of Eastern place as opened, and westerly of westerly line of Clope place

N 55 ft of e 130 ft, of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of southerly line of Eastern place, as opened and westerly of westerly line of Clope place

Lots 30 to 31, both inclusive block 2, Scotten's sub. of the w ½ of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E,

is benefited by opening and extending Eastern place, from Vinewood avenue to Clope place where not already opened as a public street and highway

And further resolved, It is hereby determined that the sum of $1,919.40 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement

And further resolved That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description, the amount of $1,919.40, in or portion as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement

And further resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the city of Detroit be, and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the city of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded comprising the property hereinbefore described, upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of $1,919.40, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement

And it is further resolved, That $82.60 of the award of the jury be paid by the city of Detroit out of the street opening fund

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots, Deimel, Frasher Granow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on

ferred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening and extending Twenty sixth street from Grand River to McGraw avenues, where not already opened, 50 feet wide, as a public street and highway, respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same, and should bear a portion of the expense The award of the jury was $3,027 25, and we recommend that $2 119 08 of this amount be assessed on a local assessment district, and that the remaining $908 17 be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund, in accordance with the accompanying resolutions

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered. By Ald Steiger:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby fix and determine that the following described district and portion of the said City of Detroit, to-wit

Lots 1 to 22, both inclusive, Calhalen's sub of lots 381 to 389 and 415 to 437 inclusive of J W. Johnston's sub of the Campau farm P C 78 n. of Michigan avenue

All that part of frac Sec 2, T 2, S. R 11 e as follows Commencing at the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened and the southerly line of Brown place as now opened, thence s 89 degrees, 1 minute w .50 3 feet, thence s 4 degrees, 24 minutes w 395 feet more or less, to the northerly line of McGraw avenue, thence n 52 degrees, 58 minutes e 246 73 feet, thence n 4 degrees e 244 38 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened, thence northerly along the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street, 36.83 feet to place of beginning

All that part of frac Sec 2, T 2, S R 11 E lying between the easterly and westerly lines extended southerly of Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub, being a part of frac. Sec 2, T 2 S R 11 E and lying southerly of and adjoining Brown place, as opened and lying northerly of and adjoining McGraw avenue (except that part taken for the opening of Twenty sixth street).

Lots 1 to 9, both inclusive, lots 12 to 52, both inclusive and rear lots 10 and 11, all of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being part of frac Sec 2 T 2 S R 11 E

The easterly 145 56 ft more or less, of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street, as now opened, and between the northerly line of Scover place, as now opened and the southerly line of Grand River avenue.

All that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand River avenue and the easterly line produced of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E thence northerly at right angles to Grand River avenue 20 feet thence westerly parallel to Grand River avenue 300 feet, thence southerly at right angles to Grand River avenue 20 feet thence easterly along the northerly line of Grand River avenue 300 feet to place of beginning

Lots 376 to 380, both inclusive w 40 feet and the e 9 09 feet of lot 438, the s. 30 feet and n 20 feet of lot 439 the s. 10 feet and n 30 feet of s 40 feet and n 10 feet of lot 440, lots 441 to 446, both inclusive, of J W Johnston's sub of the Porter and Campau farms being that part of the e ½ of p c 78 lying n of Chicago avenue and s. that part of p c 21 and w 7-12 of p c 20 lying n of Chicago avenue and s. of the rear 40 acres sold to Mark Flanigan.

The easterly 144 96 feet more or less, of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E, lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened and between the northerly line of Eastern place as opened and the southerly line of Scover place as opened.

The easterly 143 96 feet, more or less, of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened, and between the northerly line of Moore place as opened and the southerly line of Eastern place, as opened.

The easterly 146 54 feet, more or less, of all that part of fractional section 2, T. 2 S, R 11 E., lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened, and between the northerly line of Brown place as opened, and the southerly line of Moore place as opened.

Is benefited by the opening and extending Twenty-sixth street, from Grand River avenue to McGraw avenue where not already opened 50 feet wide, as a public street and highway

And further Resolved, It is hereby determined that the sum of $2 119 08 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement which should be paid by the owners of or parts of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement.

And further Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description the amount of $2,119 08, in proportion as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement

And further Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments for defraying the expense of public improvements where a street is graded comprising the property hereinbefore described upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of $2 119 08, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be, said amount in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement

And it is further Resolved That $908 17 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund

Adopted as follows.

Yeas All Heimer, Coote Dalmat, Fracher, Graves Hearer, Hartz Hilliger Hough or Joy Lacroix Lemke McGraw Merz Pete Martz Mayhew Merrill Muller Moeller Phelps, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith

Snow Steiger Tossy, Weiber Weller, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening and extending Scovel place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway, respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same, and should bear a portion of the expense The award of the jury was $4,100.00 and we recommend that $2,877.00 of this amount be assessed on a local assessment district, and that the remaining $1,223.00 be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund in accordance with the accompanying resolutions

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHEUR

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Steiger.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby fix and determine that the following described district as a portion of the said City of Detroit, to wit

Northerly 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of the southerly line of Scovel place, as opened and between the westerly line of Chope place and the easterly line of Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E

Lots 15 to 29 both inclusive, Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub, being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E

E 105.79 feet of n 150 feet, w 182.06 feet of n 32.81 feet of n 150 feet, w 202.50 feet of n 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of the southerly line of Scovel place as opened and between the westerly side of Twenty sixth street, as opened and the easterly line of Vinewood Avenue

W 12" feet of s 34 feet of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying northerly of the northerly line of Scovel place, as opened and easterly of the easterly line of Vinewood avenue

E 145.95 feet of n 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying northerly of the northerly line of Scovel place as opened and westerly of the westerly line of Twenty sixth street as opened

All that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Scovel place as opened and the easterly line of Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, thence northerly along said easterly line of said Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub to the southerly line of Grand River avenue thence n 61 degrees 3 minutes e 200 feet, thence southerly at right angles to southerly line of Grand River avenue 14 feet thence southerly to northerly line of Scovel place, as opened, and at thence s 89 degrees 1 minute w 208.05 feet, more or less, to place of beginning.

All that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, as follows Commencing at a point in the southerly line of Grand River avenue said point being 12.62 feet westerly from the westerly line of Chope place, thence on course n 61 degrees 3 minutes w 200 feet, thence southerly at right angles to southerly line of Grand River avenue, 140 feet, thence southerly at right angles to Scovel place as opened, 82 feet more or less, to northerly line of Scovel place, as opened, thence n 89 degrees 1 minute e 58.18 feet, to a point, thence northerly at right angles to southerly line of Grand River avenue 184.18 feet to place of beginning

All that part of tract sec 2 T 2, S R 11 E as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Scovel place, as opened and the westerly line of Chope place, thence n 24 degrees 9 minutes e 170.33 ft, thence n. 61 degrees, 3 minutes w 12.62 ft, thence southerly at right angles to southerly line of Grand River avenue 184.18 ft to northerly line of Scovel place, as opened, thence n 65 degrees 51 minutes e. 147.24 ft to place of beginning

Lots 11 and 12, block 3, 3 to 10 both inclusive all of block 4, sub of out lots 2 3 and 4" also the resub of blocks 1 2, 3 and 17 of McGraw's sub of part of tract sec. 2, T 2 S R 11 E

Lots 10 to 29 both inclusive, McLaughlin Bros sub of part of tract sec 2 between Grand River and McGraw avenues.

Lots 16 to 21, both inclusive, block 1, lot 1, and lots 32 to 45, both inclusive, all of block 2 Scovel's sub of the W ½ of tract sec 2, T 2, S R 11 E.

Is benefited by opening and extending Scovel place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway.

And further resolved, It is hereby determined that the sum of $2877.00 is a just pr portion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement

And further resolved That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description the amount of $2877.00, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement.

And further resolved That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the city of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded comprising the property hereinbefore described, upon which they shall assess and levy the said sum of $2,877.00, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be, based upon and in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement

And it is further resolved, That

paid by the city of Detroit out of the street opening fund.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Coots, Delmel Fracher, Gronow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Moore place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same and should bear a portion of the expense The award of the jury was $2,057, and we recommend that $1,439 90 of this amount be assessed on a local assessment district and that the remaining $617 10 be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN J. STEIGER,

LOUIS F. FRACHER

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Steiger

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby fix and determine that the following described district and portion of the said City of Detroit, to wit:

The northerly 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of the southerly line of Moore place, as now opened and between the westerly line of Chope place and the easterly line of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub, being a part of frac Sec 2, T 2, S. R 11 E

Lots 43 to 64, both inclusive, Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub, being a part of frac Sec 2, T 2, S R. 11 E.

E 143.80 feet of n 150 feet, w 151.32 feet of e 226.12 feet of n 150 feet, of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2, S R 11 E lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty sixth street, as now opened, and southerly of the southerly line of Moore place, as now opened.

W. 226.36 feet of n 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2, T. 2, S R 11 E lying easterly of the easterly line of Vinewood avenue and southerly of the southerly line of Moore place as now opened

W. 229.28 feet of s. 150 feet, of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying easterly of the easterly line of Vinewood avenue and northerly of the northerly line of Moore place, as now opened

W 153.88 feet of e 296.84 feet of s 150. feet, and e 143.96 feet of s. 150 feet, of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2, S R 11 E lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty sixth street as now opened and northerly of the northerly line of Moore place as now opened

Southerly 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2, S R 11 E lying northerly of the northerly line of Moore place as now opened and between the westerly line of Chope place, and the easterly line of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub, being part of fractional section 2, T 2, S R 11 E.

Lot 10, block 1, sub. of outlots 2 and 4 also the resub of blocks 1 2 3 and 17 of McGraw's sub of part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E.

Lots 15 to 25 block 2 both inclusive McGraw's resub of lots 15 and 17 in block 3, and lots 11 to 23 inclusive in block 2, together with the alley and part of Twenty-third street of the resub of blocks 1 2, 3 and 17 of McGraw's sub of part of fractional section 2, T 2, S. R 11 E

Lots 13 to 19, block 2, both inclusive, Stowe's sub of the W. one half of fractional section 2 T 2, S R 11 E.

Lot 1, block 3 and lots 42 to 46 block 3, both inclusive, Stowe's sub of the W. ½ of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E.

is benefited by opening and extending Moore place, from Vinewood ave. Chope place where not already open 60 feet wide as a public street and highway.

And further resolved It is hereby determined that the sum of $1,439.90 a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement, which should be paid by the owners or parts of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thereby be benefited by said improvement

And further resolved That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description, the sum total of $1,439.90, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each lot or parcel as determined according by such improvement

And further resolved That the Board of Assessors of the city of Detroit be and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the city of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where the cost is graded, covering the property hereinbefore described upon which they shall assess at large the sum of $1,439.90 each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said sum as compared with the amount of benefits derived by such improvement

And it be further resolved That $617.10 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Coots, Delmel Fracher, Gronow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None

Markets.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of H. Lewis for permission to erect and operate a platform at the Eastern Market respectfully report that it has been customary to make

an appointment of this kind for the benefit of those desiring to purchase poultry, pork and similar articles that they wish to have weighed We therefore recommend that H Levy be given such permission under the ordinance upon the payment of ten cents per day for the privilege and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
JOHN WEIBEL,
OTTO REINHARDT.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That H Levy be, and he is hereby given permission to maintain and operate a small platform scale on the Eastern Market for weighing poultry pork and similar articles under the ordinance, upon the payment of ten cents per day for the privilege

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Stow, Stelger, Tossy Weibel, Weber, Wiedman and the President 31

Nays None

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 15th day of September 1904 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots, Delmel Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Stow Stelger Tossy Weibel, Weber, Wiedman and the President 31

Nays—None

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Public Buildings to which was referred back the matter of heating the City Hall and Municipal Court Buildings respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution instructing the Controller to enter into a contract with the Detroit City Gas Co for furnishing and placing burners in the City Hall and Municipal Court Building for $95 00 be concurred in and adopted

Respectfully submitted
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
WM KOENIG,
J T MAYHEW

Accepted and laid on the table

Charter and City Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to which was referred the resolutions requesting this committee to consider the advisability of amending the charter of the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to submit the following report

In regard to the resolutions offered by Ald. Smith and McGuire, asking that a change be made in the matter of building sidewalks and the mode of assessment, we beg leave to state that we believe it would be to the best interests of the city to adopt the method outlined in the resolution offered by Ald Smith, which is, in brief, that the first cost of construction be paid by the abutting property owner, and thereafter to be kept in repair and maintained by the city Further than this we would suggest that the materials be defined, making it compulsory to lay either a stone, cement or concrete walk, and the time of payment be fixed at a reasonable period, payable in two parts

We also indorse the resolution offered by Ald Beamer to have a bill prepared for the next session of the Legislature, providing that the city shall pay one-fourth of the cost of all new paving other than that of cedar block.

We also indorse the resolution offered by Ald Atkinson to have a bill prepared that will allow no conveyance of real estate located within the corporate limits of Detroit to be recorded until there is first attached a certificate from our assessing officers that they have noted on their books the change of ownership with address of new owner, as we believe that this will save considerable annoyance to the Assessors in assessing property, as well as be beneficial to the city's interest.

As to the resolution offered by Ald. Hilger, asking that a bill be prepared as will enable the City of Detroit to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing another bridge connecting Belle Isle with the main land, your committee are unanimous in the opinion that it is an absolute necessity that another bridge be built to Belle Isle, whether it is substituted in place of the present one or built further up towards the center of the island It must be acknowledged that the present bridge is wholly inadequate to supply our present demands and the sooner the proper legislation is secured for a new bridge the better it will be for the citizens of our city.

Your committee therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare the several bills above outlined and urge upon the next legislature the necessity and importance of legislation to that end

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD P JOY,
FRED W SMITH,
M W. M'GUIRE
MICHAEL MILLER

Accepted and adopted.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your special Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works appointed to visit St Louis and Buffalo relative to the matter of investigating asphalt plants there to deal, beg leave to submit the following re-

Some time since when bids were advertised for and the same were received by the Board of Public Works, it was found that only two bids had been submitted, being from Messrs Hetherington & Breiner of Indianapolis, Ind., and Schillinger Bros. Chicago, Ill., the last named being a portable plant. Your committee thought it advisable to visit the Chicago plant inasmuch as it was on the way to St Louis. Your committee upon arrival in Chicago visited the portable plant of Schillinger Bros., but upon examination found it to be an old inferior machine, not large enough in our estimation to do repair work in Detroit. We were informed by City Engineer Whitlock that Schillinger Bros. never did any asphalt paving for the city of Chicago, but recently received contracts for some alleys upon which work has not been commenced. Their principal work was that of building asphalt cellar floors in breweries, etc.

While there we also visited the plant of J. J. Duffy & Co., which was built by Messrs. Hetherington & Breiner, which is considered a modern and up-to-date plant, somewhat larger than the same plant but upon by the same firm in Detroit. They also had a very large portable plant which was modern in every detail and used for making binder.

In St Louis, we found an asphalt plant consisting of four kettles 5 feet wide, 10 feet long, and 18 inches deep, built on a brick foundation, heated by wood or coal which we consider is entirely to small for our use. These kettles are roughly built and located under ordinary sheds. This plant cannot and would not supply our demands, as St Louis has only 12 miles of asphalt against 20 miles in Detroit. Further we might state that there is no fixed method for mixing and proportioning the ingredients used in the manufacture th roof. This plant in St Louis is maintained and operated exclusively by the city, and may be termed a municipal plant.

We next visited the city of Buffalo where we visited the plant of the Barber company but which was not in operation at the time. It is practically the same as the plant now located on Sullivan avenue in this city, although slightly larger. We also visited the plant of the Alcatraz company, which is operated by Contractor Burgard but this was in about the same condition as the St. Louis plant, hence we gave it no further consideration. The plant of the German Rock Asphalt & Cement Co., designed by Mr. Pemberthy, formerly of Detroit, is the largest plant we saw during our entire trip, and the only one of its size which was modern and up to date in every detail. Mr. Hershbeck of Detroit was very courteous to the committee showing and explaining every detail and giving any other information that he thought would be of any value.

Your committee after summing up all the information received beg leave to make the following suggestions.

First: If it is the intention of the council to only repair all the asphalt streets in the city we would suggest that a medium size portable plant be purchased such as is used by the J. J. Duffy Co. In closing recommendations mentioned. This size plant might also permit a small portion of new paving.

Second: That if such a plant is purchased, it will require the services of an expert to superintend the construction of the plant, mixing of material, etc.

Third: If the Council intends that the city shall do its own repairing and repaving it would be well to purchase a stationary plant, and if found practicable and economical a portable plant could be purchased for repair work, and the stationary plant used for repaving and new paving.

It therefore, remains for the Council to decide what they may deem the best course to pursue.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and laid on the table.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee on Streets and Parks and Boulevards to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the petition of the Bicentennial Memorial Association, Executive Committee, for the erection of a portion of Woodward avenue immediately south of Jefferson avenue, 30x50 feet, for the purpose of erecting a memorial in celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that if the Street Railway Company is willing to remove the tracks and run a track in each side of the proposed monument said track to be no more than four feet distant from that part of the street to be used, your committee are in favor of granting said committee permission to occupy a space 30x50 feet. We would also state further that notice must be given with the consent of council stating that no part of the expense of removing said tracks shall be paid by the city. We therefore offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH MERRELL,
HENRY J. MARX,
J. P. SCHNEIDER.

Accepted and on motion the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Merrell:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Executive Committee of the Bicentennial Memorial Association of Detroit, to erect a memorial monument in celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Detroit, in a space 30x50 feet in Woodward avenue, immediately south of the south line of Jefferson avenue.

Provided, the said committee get the consent of the Street Railway Company to tear up the track on the west side of Woodward avenue, and to place new track in the rear of the City Engineer's office and further

Provided, that the entire expense shall be borne by said committee.

Laid on the table.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Ald. Berry, the following matters on the table were taken

dinance laid over Sept 11, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved June 3, 1896, and as further amended by an ordinance approved May 25 1897 and as further amended by an ordinance approved June 23, 1900, which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then referred back to the Committee on Fire Limits

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Beamer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on the east side of Brush street, from Wing to Warren Avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Beamer:

Resolved That the attention of the Street Railway Company be directed to the ordinance approved May 5, 1900, which requires all street cars to be provided with air or electric brakes on or before Jan 1 1901, and further

Resolved, That said company be and is hereby notified that it will be held to a strict accountability for its neglect or refusal to comply with the terms of said ordinance

Adopted

SECOND WARD

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank E McDonald to erect an electrical sign in front of his place of business 149 Griswold street under the ordinance

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots, Delmel Fracher Grunow Hauser Hanselman Hilger Houghton Joy, Kretzinger Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

THIRD WARD

By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That the Citizens Street Railway Co be and they are hereby requested to have signs marked Gratiot avenue on all cars running out Gratiot avenue

Adopted

By Ald Grunow

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Mr Goodkind to construct an area on the east side of Willis just west of 230 Grandy,

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow Hauser Hanselman Hilger Houghton Joy Kretzinger Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Weiler.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Peter P. Winicki to erect an ornamental sign in front of his place of business, No 845 Russell street, under the ordinance.

Adopted

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald Schneider:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel and the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to draft an ordinance to compel the several street car companies to place on more cars and modify the speed in the central district for the safety of the public.

Adopted

By Ald Schneider.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel and Committee on Ordinances be and are hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance whereby the Street Railway Company will be compelled to stop its cars at intersections so as not to allow two cars to cross any intersection in opposite directions at the same time, for the safety of the public

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Tossy,

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the jumping off and on street cars while in motion of all persons, to the end that street car accidents may be minimized and the nerves of the general public or spared the shock of being witnesses to daily narrow escapes

Adopted

By Ald Tossy:

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance to stop the Street Car Company or any company or vehicle from breaking through any authorized parade except the Fire Department, Police Department, or an ambulance

Adopted.

Ald Atkinson entered and took his seat

By Ald Tossy,

Whereas Frank Boyden, the official chimney sweep was refused remuneration by the Council for moneys expended for telephone and office rent expenses their being no legal justification for said payment, be it

Resolved, That if it be possible Mr Boyden be given some recompense, and ways devised for granting him the use of office room and a telephone as the public good requires the services of an official chimney sweep

Ald Grunow moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots Grunow, Hauser, Houghton, Joy, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Miller Peoples Smith, Steiger Wildman and the President 15

Nays Ald Atkinson, Delmel, Fracher Hilger Hoyt on Kretzinger Koenig, Lemke McGuire Merrell Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Snow, Tossy, Weibel and Weiler—17.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald McGuire

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, be and is hereby requested to transmit to the Common Council, at its next regular meeting the names of the parties having claims in connection with the erection of the Oddfellows arch across Woodward avenue, in 1899, together with the amounts due each.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald Peoples.

Resolved, That the Police Department be and is hereby requested to take evidence against the Street Railway Co for running their cars at a higher rate of speed than provided for in the ordinance regulating the speed of cars within the corporate limits of the City of Detroit.

Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald Miller

Resolved That the Committee on Street Openings be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of opening the alley lying east of Elmwood avenue and running parallel therewith north of Preston street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Ald Miller.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Joseph C Johnson to construct an electric illuminated sign at 950 Jefferson avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Delmel, Frecher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy Krauss, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow **Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman** and the President—32

Nays—None

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to readvertise for the lay ing of River street between Belle Park and Clark avenue with cedar block pavement under the 1900 Charter at the grade according to survey made by the City Engineer and plat on record thereof in his office

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots Delmel Frecher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton Joy Krauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman, and the President 32

Nays None

Reconsideration

Consent being granted Ald Moeller moved to reconsider the vote whereby the immediately foregoing resolution was adopted

Ald Beamer moved that the motion of Ald Moeller be laid on the table which motion prevailed

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Joseph Merrell for $16 8, the same being the expenses of the committee on streets and members of the Board of Public Works, incurred by authority of a resolution of this Council adopted Aug 7, 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots Delmel Frecher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Krauss Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman, and the President 32

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Rudolph Cobel be and he is hereby appointed assistant engineer City hall, from Oct 1, 1900 to May 15, 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots Delmel Frecher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays None

By Ald Frecher

Resolved That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to advertise five days in the official papers of the city for proposals for furnishing the City Hall and Municipal Court Building for such quantities of anthracite coal as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30 1901

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Delmel Frecher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That Public Lighting Commission be and is requested to [illegible] of North street and Wesson avenue

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hilger

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to cause a sidewalk to be laid

on the west side of Holcomb avenue, from Goethe to Lewis street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Sept. 5, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, Sept. 10, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers which will be furnished by the city and building and finishing complete together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1177. In alleys between Woodward, Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge avenues.

No. 1183. In alleys between Campau street, Hubbard avenue, Wolff and Toledo avenues.

No. 1193. In north side of Lysander street, from Sixth street to 110 feet west.

No. 1194. In alley between Cobbs and Morar streets, Alexandrine avenue and Superior street.

No. 1195. In Sixth street, from Lysander street to Forest avenue.

No. 1196. In alley between Russell and Rivard streets, Superior street and Wells avenue.

No. 1197. In alley between Baldwin and Van Dyke avenues, Medbury avenue and Phelps street.

No. 1198. In east side of Twenty-third street from Buchanan avenue to 125 feet south.

No. 1199. In alley between Concord, Carton, Lambert and Harper avenues.

No. 1200. In alley between First and Clinton streets, Fort street and Lafayette avenue.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid a certified check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two (2) per cent of the amount of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit, upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2224) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and repaving, etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE.

KIRBY AVENUE—From the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street, forty six feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

WITH CEDAR.

FIELD AVENUE—From the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

GARFIELD AVENUE—From the east curb line of St. Antoine street to the west curb line of Hastings street, 2[illegible] feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

MAYBURY GRAND AVENUE—From the north line of the Grand Trunk railroad to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, 2[illegible] feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the amounts to be done on the

KIRBY AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 953 cubic yards.
Curbstone new, straight, 1192 lineal feet.
Paving asphalt on concrete, 1721.78 square yards.
Concreting, under and behind curb, 31 89 cubic yards

City Estimates.

Excavation, 46 cubic yards
Curbstone, new, straight, 14 04 lineal feet
Curbstone, circular, 62.82 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius
Paving asphalt on concrete 93.53 square yards
Concreting, under and behind curb, 2.06 cubic yards

FIELD AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 5937 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 7064 87 lineal feet
Cedar on concrete, 10974 24 square yards
Concreting, under and behind curb, 188.72 cubic yards

City Estimates.

Excavation, 286 cubic yards
Curbstone, new, straight, 137 57 lineal feet
Curbstone circular, 62.83 lineal feet, in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius.
Paving cedar on concrete, 548.54 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 5.36 cubic yards
Retaining plank, 160 lineal feet

GARFIELD AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 776 cubic yards
Curbstone, new straight 1151 38 lineal feet
Paving, cedar on concrete, 1667 10 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb 30 99 cubic yards

City Estimates.

Excavation, 45 cubic yards
Curbstone, new, straight, 3 lineal feet
Curbstone, circular, 62 84 lineal feet in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius
Paving, cedar on concrete, 91 88 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb 1 73 cubic yards
Retaining plank, 15 lineal feet

MAYBURY GRAND AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 4885 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, straight, 6400 66 lineal feet
Cedar on concrete paving 9245 40 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb, 171 22 cubic yards

City Estimates.

Excavation, 605 cubic yards
New curbstone, straight 223 23 lineal feet
New curbstone in (2-20-R, 1-10-R, 1 6 R) Medina.
Paving, cedar on concrete, 1144 22 square yards
Concreting, under and behind curb, 10 51 cubic yards
Retaining plank 405 51 lineal feet.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving jobs shall be as follows

Kirby avenue	Oct 15 190
Field avenue	Oct 31 190
Garfield avenue	Oct 15, 190
Maybury Grand avenue	Oct 31 190

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before Aug 28, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for sheet asphalt on concrete, adopted by the Common Council April 16, 1900, and cedar block on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving of concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders

Each bidder must deposit with his bid inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check, payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows

Kirby avenue	$ [illegible]
Field avenue	[illegible]
Garfield avenue	[illegible]
Maybury Grand avenue	[illegible]

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of [illegible] per cent for asphalt and [illegible] per cent for cedar block of the contract price for the work, conditioned on the faithful performance of his part of the contract

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(Sign) J W MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900.

The Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon. Robert [illegible].

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Helger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Ald. Coots was excused.

Ald. Tossy entered and took his seat.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald. Bleil moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution instructing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of John A. Lambrecht for $15 50, being a refund of tax, was not adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Helger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—Ald. Beamer, Marx, Merrell, Smith and Tossy—5.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Joy moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Franchises, also minority report of the same committee, laid over Sept. 11, 1900, relative to an ordinance granting permission to the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. to construct track on Second street south of Jefferson avenue, which motion prevailed.

Third Reading of Ordinance.

The Clerk then continued the reading of the above mentioned ordinance.

Ald. Joy then moved the adoption of the ordinance above referred to, as amended at session of Aug. 7th.

Ald. Smith moved as a further amendment to the ordinance the adoption of section 1-A, offered at session of Aug. [illegible].

Ald. Miller moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be again laid on the table, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Fracher, Hansjosten, Helger, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and Wildman—20.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Joy, Koch, [illegible]

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was presented by Ald. Peoples:

An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the speed of street railway cars within the corporate limits of the city of Detroit," approved Aug. 15, 1900, as amended by an ordinance approved April 1, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Grunow was excused.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Merrell moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept. 18, 1900, granting permission to the Bicentennial Memorial Association Executive Committee to erect monument in Woodward avenue south of Jefferson, et [illegible], which motion prevailed.

Ald. Merrell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Petition.

Pending a vote on the question, the following was presented:

BY ALD. JOY.

Of James Joy, Henry B. Joy and Richard P. Joy, trustees, et al., remonstrating against construction of Bicentennial Memorial to Woodward avenue south of Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Parks and Boulevards.

Ald. Merrell then withdrew his motion and the resolution was then referred back to the Committee on Streets and Parks and Boulevards.

Resolution.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 562 for paving Clark avenue, assessment roll No. 567 for paving Grandmond avenue, and assessment roll No. 568 for paving Bagley avenue, confirmed by the Common Council at a session held July 17th, last (J. C. C. 574-5), be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Helger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. McGRAW.

Of George L. Field et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Stimson place, Chas. Woodward and Davenport avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. WILDMAN.

Of Eugene Reynolds et al., for the opening of an alley between Lafayette and Brooklyn avenues, extending from the railroad south.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. WEIBEL.

Of W. F. Boomer et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by [illegible]

Orleans street (extended) and Dequindre street, north of Forest avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KOCH.

Of Mrs. J. H. Edwards to be reimbursed for money expended by her in repairing lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. BLEIL.

Of John Fick for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Martin Schneider for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Armistry, Dragoon, Dix and Cadet avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Gottlieb Frankenstein et al., for lateral sewer in block bounded by Livernois and Military avenues north of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Francis X. Stark et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Fletcher avenue (extended) Livernois, Military and Julia avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HILLGER.

Of Charles W. Kotcher for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by McClellan, Pennsylvania, Emmons and Wyers avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Edwin E. Robinson, for the cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900, are respectfully submitted.

City Treasurer's disbursements	$99 956 81
City Treasurer's receipts	2 086 99
Receiver of Taxes	18 352 12
Pound Master W. D.	1 00
Weigh Master, E. D.	46 50
Weigh Master, W. D.	25 55
Sec. Parks and Boulevards	571 45
Dog Pound Master	8 50
Clerk of Market, E. D.	234 90
Clerk of Market, W. D.	195 70
Clerk of Police Court	261 90
License Collector	492 90

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Rolls—	
Metropolitan police	$42,261 98
Superannuated police	304 15
Met. Police Com. meals	103 00
Met. Police Com. horse shoeing	102 65
Fire department	19 004 94
Parks and boulevards	676 85
Parks and boulevards	2 934 25
Board of Health	35 00
Witnesses Recorder's Court	8 00
Supervisors	126 00
Sundry street cleaning	25 50
Engineers steam roller	
Janitor Bd. P. Wks.	
Watchman Western Mkt.	
Inspectors paving	
Inspectors paving	
Inspectors sewers	
Inspectors cement	
Inspectors connections	
Inspectors sidewalks	
Laborers—	
Removing ashes	
Setting stakes	
Cutting stone	
Cutting cedar	
Eastern yard	
Western yard	
Sprinkling streets	
Sprinkling streets	
Painting bridges	
Painting Western Mkt.	
Repairing public bldgs.	
Repairing street signs	
Repairing election booths	
Repairing election booths	
Repairing sewers	
Repairing sewers	
Repairing sidewalks	
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Cleaning Streets—	
Road District No. 1	
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Road District No. 2	
Road District No. 2	
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Road District No. 14	
Road District No. 14	
Road District No. 15	
Road District No. 15	
Road District No. 16	
Road District No. 16	
Road District No. 17	
Road District No. 17	
Metropolitan Police Relief	
Bonded by [illegible] paints	
D. Stoll bear	
D. Stoll tent	

Clark Elec. Co., services	2 25
De Croupet Iron Works Inc	236 85
Bennett R Stp Co., st	2 90
Fletcher Hiwe Co hand offs	32 00
Stromberg C T. Mfg Co sup-plies	35 50
F B Holmes & Co brick	35 10
H C Weber & Co., sprag	40
Richmond & B Co, stats	37 92
A P Sanders & Co tabl	7 70
W D Jonsson, rps	18 55
C G Jones rps	4 50
G Lynch papers	3 00
Morgan P & Morris, clothing	100 55
Hopkin Carriage Co., rps	27 15
Det City Gas Co, light	19 52
E Chope & Sons rps	42 40
Penin Eng Co., engravings	31 95
L Guyman hay	27 71
W J Smith plastering	122 50
Eliz Houghton, deed of lot	7,000 00
John Nation sps	18 75
A M Stoddard labor	$8 04
Pub Lighting Com services	203 67
Det Lighting Co lighting	5 50
Wyo Disin Co, disinfectant	40 00
Nicholson Mfg. Co., doors	23 25
H D Edwards & Co rope	28 40
Grand Lary washing	17 27
S Grant rent	4 00
Mich Drug Co., drugs	39 21
Fed El L Co., light	12 02
Freeman D & C cooler	4 00
Edis El Co., light	1 80
C L Dudley rps	54 45
J H Cleveland lines	26 00
J Martin secret service	19 00
C M Hayes & Co photos	51 30
Fire Commission Bills—	
C A Streinger Co, sps	2 87
Det H B Co horse bedding	155 25
F R Wilson singletrees	18 00
A Fisher rps	86 45
Essler & Co., rps	10 30
A. J. Orth, rps	96 45
J D Cantler & Co., rps	10 15
F Binford & Co shades	10 77
Morgan, P & Morris, insignias	17 75
E A Freer, horse	175 00
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
Standart Bros hardware	2 26
Standart Bros., hardwire	1 08
Standart Bros., hardware	33 86
Standart Bros., hardware	18 06
Standart Bros., hardware	7 38
Standart Bros., hardware	4 00
Standart Bros., hardwire	7 10
Standart Bros hardwire	6 2
Standart Bros hardware	19 86
H D Edwards & Co marline	1 62
H D Edwards & Co. hardrds	1 13
H D Edwards & Co dope	40
H D Edwards & Co, marline	3 60
H D Edwards & Co., rope	15 42
Chas Schaff labor	15 75
Chas Schaff labor	57 00
C W Rostrick lumber	47 00
Co Op Foundry, covers	62 50
Lowenberg & Son mats	2[illegible] 00
Dwyer & Vhay, peanuts	3 60
Det Soap Co., soap	7 50
Mich El Co., motor	426 00
E B Jones earth	14 55
D M Ferry & Co., seeds	27 48
East End Bar Wks rps	9 96
L B King & Co, globes	90
M P Hurlbut, cash	36 89
Det & Pontiac Ry, gravel	428 10
J Hock soil	135 10
Det L P & S L Wks cocks	[illegible]8
Com Mig Co feed	69 28
P Dorais Coal Co coal	142 09
A Mero soil	[illegible]6
Board of Public Works Bills—	
J P Kilcline, swp sts	16 00
J P Kilcline, swp sts	9 20

J P Kilcline, swp sts	14 40
J. P Kilcline, swp sts	15 20
Jno Hock, swp sts	11 00
Jno. Hock, swp sts	1 20
Jno Hock, swp sts	11 5
Jno Hock, swp sts	7 40
Jno. Hock swp sts	9 20
Jno Hock swp sts.	7 00
Jno Hock, swp sts	1 60
P J Dubois, rem trees	4 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	4 00
P J Dubois, rem trees	3 50
P J Dubois rem trees	6 25
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	6 00
P J Dubois rem trees	1 75
P. J Dubois, rem. trees	1 50
P J Dubois rem trees	11 00
P J Dubois rem trees	3 50
Currie & Co., cedar	261 00
W H Anderson & Son rps	2 24
W. H Anderson & Son, rps	13 70
W H Anderson & Son, rps	23 70
J J Marten & Co lumber	43 94
J J Marten & Co lumber	37 70
D S Phelps, hdwe	11 [illegible]
D S Phelps rps	8 [illegible]
D S Phelps, hdwe	9 1[illegible]
D S Phelps hdwe	11.[illegible] 71
R Y Ogg, tickets	50 00
R Y Ogg, tickets	50 00
Boydell Bros., lead	38 88
Boydell Bros., oil	1 30
Wm. Lindemann, wagon	150 00
R L Polk & Co directories	15 30
R L Polk & Co., directories	6 65
Schroeder P & G Co., brushes	4 40
Schroeder P & G Co., oil	5 30
C H Little Co. sand	309 71
C H Little Co., pipe	100 57
Lennane Bros., cedar	2[illegible] 00
Gardner El Co., wire enclosure	37[illegible] 00
R J McClellan, rps	7[illegible] 80
H Houghten pipe	30[illegible] 68
Jarrait Iron En Co., rps	82 00
Richmond & B Co., stats	2 00
J Arbet, cement	65 00
C M Hayes & Co., negatives	20 00
Brown & Brown, coal	25 22
C W Rostrick lumber	3[illegible] 54
Henry Merdian Co rem trees	14 00
Henry Merdian Co., stone	141 [illegible]
Henry Merdian Co., sand	112 20
Henry Merdian Co., swp sts	14 00
Henry Merdian Co., swp sts	24 00
Henry Merdian Co., swp. sts	30 10
Henry Merdian Co swp sts	72 00
Public Lighting Bills	
Reading Truck Co., horses	75 95
S P Conkling spls	26 41
A Y Malcomson, coal	987 24
Partridge & Walsh muslin	1 50
West Penn Petroleum Co., oil	18 95
L Crabb & Son, brooms	1 75
Mich Drug Co drugs	5 20
Vinton Co., lumber	1 30
C H Little Co sand	13 02
Muzzy-Lyon Co., hose	52 50
Calvert Litho Co maps	32 00
Moreton Truck Co frt	1 [illegible]
W H Ayers scrapers	15 00
J Beyster lumber	6 18
A S Guerin ash	28 87
Clidden T Sply Co towels	4 34
H S Compton covers	3 00
Grd Trunk R R hauling	5 00
H K Hass rods	4 50
H Merdian Co rps	165 [illegible]
I L Schellman & Co., rags	21 80
H R White painting	443 [illegible]
R Ist Phelps horse	5 75
P F Fasenacht horse	5 00
Clippert Brick Co brick	18 [illegible]
City Controller's Bills	
F B Jenerson P cards	40 00
Sinking Fund Comrs. (sic)	
street pay horses	5,301 [illegible]
Sinking Fund Comrs., coup, pd	2,50 61

Richmond & B Co, stat'y	3 35
Det Sanitary Wks, garbage	5,416 66
A N Traver, transcript	56 40
Det City Gas Co, gas	6 20
J L McDonnell, chair	3 16
Hudson & Symn desk	28 00
Farrand W & C, soap	5 00
D A McCormick care of city clocks	20 00
F Bamford & Co, wood	10 00
Det R Stg Co, stp	3 00
Belle Coal Co, coal	38 00
J C Goss & Co, [illegible]	9 00
F N Hawkins, reading proof	11 80
Board of Public Health Bks—	
Parke D & Co, vaccine	2 48
R L Polk & Co, directories	13 50
J Bessler lumber	6 44
Jarvis Bros, groceries	26 85
T Smith Press prtg	29 50
Lt Med Journal, vac points	12 50
Richmond & B Co paper	4 46
Standler & Son, glass	6 00
A Harvey & Sons, sundries	1 60
Collections by the City Treasurer -	
Bd of Education taxes 1900	34 20 26
Library Com, taxes 1900	208 40
Water Com, taxes 1900	294 74
J W Hoeft, lat sewers	71 40
Aug Kessler lat sewers	14 94
T G Whittaker, lat sewers	2 50
Patrick Dee lat sewers	9 65
Liphardt & Winterhalter, pav alleys	1,323 25

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen -On September 11th, 1900 John W Gladson resigned his position as Weighmaster of the Eastern District said resignation to take effect September 15th 1900

The City Auditor has reported to me that he has examined the books of said John W Gladson and has found them correct, and the money accounted for

The same session of your honorable body in which Mr Gladson resigned, you appointed Mr Frederick Schoerer as Weighmaster of the Eastern District

The American Bonding & Trust Co having furnished the bond for Mr Gladson and the city having paid for the same for one year the company cancelled the bond of Mr Gladson and issued for Mr Frederick Schoerer a bond for the unexpired time of Mr Gladson's bond

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Respectfully,
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on the 7th day of September 1900 a petition for writ of mandamus and order to show cause was received from the Michigan Telephone Co. Their action was against James Millen, Marshall H Godfrey and Herman F Kallman constituting the Board of Public Works and to gain permission to construct conduit in the alley south of Michigan avenue between Third and Fourth streets On Sept 13 Judge White denied the petition without costs.

On Sept 13 1900 The Detroit City Gas Company commenced action against the Board of Public Commissioners, claiming $3,000 damages

Very respectfully
T E TARSNEY
Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen in the cases of Ralph Phelps Sr vs the City of Detroit involving a claim for alleged damages to Mr Phelps property [illegible] the tracks of the railway track on Fourteenth avenue [illegible] been submitted by Mr Phelps to the department for the settlement of the matters involved in such [illegible]

I respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the proper committee of your body that the same may be considered

Very respectfully yours,
T E TARSNEY
Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Lottie Wolf [illegible] et al for the paving of Garfield avenue from St Antoine to Hastings, respectfully reports. That the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet frontage of real estate abutting on the street proposed to be improved. The Board therefore recommends that the prayer of petitioners be granted and that the street named with the limits stated be paved with cedar block on concrete foundation 26 feet wide

It is estimated that the cost of this improvement will be as follows

Garfield avenue, from the east curb line of St Antoine to the west curb line of Hastings [illegible]

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
H KALLMAN
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following.

Resolved, That Garfield avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from St Antoine to Hastings and that all the [illegible] within said limits be paved with cedar block on concrete foundation, 26 feet wide and Medina [illegible] stone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for grading paving etc of streets, alleys and public places upon the petition of the owners of the [illegible] of the real estate directly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying

the cost of grading paving and curbing [illegible] Avenue, from the east [illegible] of St Antoine to the west [illegible] of Hastings street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading, paving, etc., shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said avenue within said limits as follows

1 The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said avenue within said limits excepting the said portions of said avenue constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said avenue

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said avenue with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved, That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving curbing crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving said avenue in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas All Messrs Brimer Bleil Chester Hunter Hosmer Holgate Ingersoll Jas Kronk Koch Kreig Lemke Morrow Moran Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Remick Rundell Schreiber Smith Snow Steger Tracy Weibel Wilkinson and the President 20

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works to which was referred the petition asking for the grading paving curbing etc of Antoinette street from the west line of Second to the east line of Third and the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Antoinette street from the west line of Second to the east line of Third the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading, paving etc, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works according to the form and the ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits, as follows

1 The quantity of all grading paving curbing and other work on said street within said limits excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2 The quantity of all grading paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving curbing crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said street said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving, crosswalks, curbing and materials and improving said street, in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas All Messrs Brimer Bleil Chester Hunter Holgate Ingersoll Jas Kronk Koch Kreig Lemke Morrow Moran Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Remick Rundell Schreiber Smith Snow Steger Tracy Weibel Wilkinson and the President 20

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

[illegible] $4.87

Respectfully submitted

J W McCLEN

H KAUFMAN

MARSHALL H GODFREY

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for grading, paving, etc., were received

River street—From the west line of Porter farm to the east line of Clark avenue, 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone

Geo. E. Currie	$13,630 07
Jno. A. Mercier	13,337 22
Lennane Bros	13,143 41
Julius Porath	12,936 25
A. C. Lloyd	12,922 45
Henry Frederick	12,817 01

Henry Frederick is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1.44.

Van Dyke avenue—From the north curb line of Durand street to the south curb line of Mack avenue, 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

James Grant	$16,908 26
Julius Porath	15,902 75
Geo. E. Currie	15,294 40

Geo. E. Currie is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, $1.62.

Alley No. 21—In block bounded by Bates and Randolph streets, Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street, 20 feet wide, more or less, less areas, etc., with block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curbstone.

John A. Mercier	$1,827 30

Jno. A. Mercier is the lowest and only bidder, average per square yard, $2.22.

The Board has entered into contract with H. Frederick for paving, etc., River street, with Geo. E. Currie for paving, etc., Van Dyke avenue, and with Jno. A. Mercier for paving, etc., alley No. 21, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Henry Frederick, for grading, paving, etc., River street, from the west line of Porter farm to the east line of Clark avenue, 30 feet wide, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Geo. E. Currie, for grading, paving, etc., Van Dyke avenue, from the north curb line of Durand street to the south curb line of Mack avenue, 30 feet wide, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works, with J. A. Mercier, for grading, paving, etc., Alley No. 21, in block bounded by Bates and Randolph streets, Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street, 20 feet wide, more or less, less areas, etc., with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Peoples was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Alley No 20, in block bounded by Farrar, Miami, Gratiot and Wilcox, under the contract confirmed the 14th day of August, 1900, is fully completed from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Wilcox street.

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$ 139 40
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	6 00
Total amount	$ 145 40

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 14th day of August, 1900, on Alley No. 20 ,in block bounded by Farrar, Miami, Gratiot and Wilcox, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Wilcox street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $139 40, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and the sum of $6.00, the same being the cost of

advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fischer, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossi, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Alfred street, under the contract confirmed the first day of August, 1900 is fully completed from the east line of Desjardine street, to the west curb line of Dubois street.

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$381 38
For cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary	14 00
Total amount	$395 38

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 1st day of August, 1900 on Alfred street, from the east line of Desjardine street to the west curb line of Dubois street, has been fully completed and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore,

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections of said street to the amount of $381 38, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $14 the same being the cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such small portions of parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds," approved June 26, 1875, and as amended and approved May 20, 1885, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fischer, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossi, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of B. Stroh Brewing Co. et al., for the paving of the alley north of and parallel to Gratiot avenue, from the west line of Rivard Farm to the south curb line of Columbia, respectfully reports that the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet frontage of real estate abutting upon the alley proposed to be improved. The Board therefore recommends that the prayers of petitioners be granted, and that said alley within the limits stated be paved with vitrified brick on concrete foundation, 20 feet wide.

Estimated cost . . . . . $1 985.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from Rivard Farm to Columbia north of and parallel to Gratiot street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with brick on concrete foundation 20 feet wide and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the paving of streets and alleys upon a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the west line of Rivard Farm to the south curb line of Columbia street the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the part of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading paving shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading paving, curbing and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of such portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for bids or proposals for grading, paving with brick on concrete and for crosswalks on said alley in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Fischer, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx,

Merrell, Mulder, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving Atwater street from Rivard to Rhode with granite blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows:

City of Detroit,
To Thos. J. Kennedy

To first estimate for repaving Atwater street from Rivard to Rhode with granite on concrete foundation $2,000.00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Thos. J. Kennedy for the sum of $2,000.00 as first estimate for repaving Atwater street, from Rivard to Rhode, with granite on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beemer, Bird, Frazer, Hastier, Henkjodien, Hilliger, Houghton, Jeffries, Kosh, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Mulder, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Field avenue, from Chene to Ketchival avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows:

City of Detroit,
To James Grant

To second estimate on contract for repaving Field avenue from Chene to Ketchival avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $2,000.00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Grant for the sum of $2,000.00 as second estimate for repaving Field avenue, from Chene to Ketchival avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beemer, Bird, Frazer, Hastier, Henkjodien, Hilliger, Houghton, Jeffries, Kosh, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Mulder, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith presents the second and final estimate for repaving Fourteenth avenue from Fort street to R. R. bridge with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows:

City of Detroit,
To J. J. Forath

To second and final estimate for repaving Fourteenth avenue from Fort street to R. R. bridge with cedar on concrete foundation ..... $[illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Julius Forath for the sum of $[illegible] as second and final estimate for repaving Fourteenth avenue from Fort street to R. R. bridge, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beemer, Bird, Frazer, Hastier, Henkjodien, Hilliger, Houghton, Jeffries, Kosh, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. having [illegible] the streets contracted for by the Common Council, July 5th, 1897, the said streets [illegible] the Board of Public Works [illegible] submitted to its first estimate [illegible] said contract. The streets embraced therein as contracted by the said [illegible] whose agreement to [illegible] under the contract are as follows:

Perry avenue, Hastings to Russell ..... [illegible]

Jefferson avenue, Railroad bridge to M. C. depot ..... [illegible]

Lafayette avenue, [illegible] to R. R. bridge ..... [illegible]

[illegible] ..... [illegible]

Second avenue, [illegible] to [illegible] alley between [illegible] and Third ..... [illegible]

Merrell avenue, [illegible] Hastings to Russell ..... [illegible]

[illegible] ..... [illegible]

Total ..... [illegible]

The Perry, Jefferson, Lafayette, Second, Merrell [illegible] Hastings to Russell [illegible] Third [illegible] Merrell [illegible] Hastings to Russell [illegible] Third [illegible]

the payment as stated from the general road fund $12 679 58

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By A I Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the general road fund in favor of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co, for the sum of $12 679 58 being 5 per cent of the amount payment under said company's contract for the repair of certain asphalt streets approved July 15, 1897

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Fischer Hunter Hanspoaten Hilger, Houghton J V Knouss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman, and the President 28

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In reply to a notice from your office asking for proposals for repairing Clark street sewer outlet at the foot of and to Eighteenth street sewer outlet the following were received

Clark street sewer outlet and dock Barber Bros $745 00

Eighteenth street sewer outlet Barber Bros [illegible]

The Board of Public Works has referred the matter to the lowest bidders, and respectfully asks approval and confirmation of the same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Barber Bros for repairs to Cooper street outlet and dock they being the west bidders at $745 in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Board is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Chandler Bros for repairs to Eighteenth street sewer outlet they being the lowest bidders at $[illegible] in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Board is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully recommends the construction of the following sewers Nos 1194 to be ordered constructed as stated [illegible] Nos 6254, 6255, 6256, 6264 and 6265 and that the Controller be directed to issue warrants in favor of the several parties entitled thereto for the amounts due them as per their respective contracts when said sewers have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works and the Board of Assessors shall have made the assessment rolls therefor Sewer No 1194 Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Lysander street with the west line of Sixth street thence west 110 feet

Sewer No 6254 In alley between Bellevue Mt Elliott Gratiot and Mack avenues

Sewer No 6255 In alley between Campau and Pleasant streets north of Wabash R R

Sewer No 6256 In alley between Collins Morris Illinois and Leland streets

Sewer No 6264 In alley between Bellevue Mt Elliott Gratiot and Mack avenues

Sewer No 6265 In alley between Campau and Pleasant streets north of Wabash R R

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same

Whereas No person has appeared to object to assessment roll Nos 6254 6255 6256 and 6265 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance

Resolved That the several above described assessment rolls be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Fischer Hunter Hanspoaten Hilger Houghton J V Knouss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 28

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits first estimate on contract for building one fire boat as certified to by the Commissioner of the western district as follows

City of Detroit,

To O D Hunt,

To first estimate on contract for building fire boat $2 000 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above amount on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Hanspoaten

Resolved That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of O D Hunt for the sum of $2 000 as first estimate on contract for building fire boats

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Fischer Hunter Hanspoaten Hilger Houghton J V Knouss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Four weeks ago tonight

communication to your honorable body, in reference to the Grand Army Memorial and Market Building stating in detail several matters in connection with the building which should be arranged before the structure was turned over to the civil authorities. The communication was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. The Board is not aware that any meeting of the Committee has been held. The building is now completed and in shape to be turned over. The Board is holding the last estimate, O. K'd by the architect, in this office, until the Committee on Public Buildings have their meeting and dispose of some of the important matters touched upon in our communication of Aug. 25th, which must be done before the financial part of the contract is cleaned up. Inasmuch as the Grand Army Building matter has been hanging fire a long time, and the Board is anxious to get it off its hands in proper shape, would suggest that the Committee get together as soon as possible and arrange matters so that the Board may turn over the final estimate to the Council at its next meeting, and the building to its rightful owners.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body the Board of Public Works advertised for proposals for furnishing materials for paving streets, under the per diem plan, as follows: Frederick street, from the east curb line of Russell street to the west curb line of Riopelle street, Harper avenue from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Russell street, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

There were four bidders on the different materials, three bidding in one class of material each and one bidding on all the different materials required.

John Archer bid on paving cement, $5 per ton. Truman H. Newberry bid on crushed stone at $1.65 per ton. Currie & Conn bid on cedar paving blocks 38 cents per yard.

Geo. E. Currie bid on all the different materials that were advertised for as follows: Medina curb 54 cents per lineal foot, cedar blocks 38 cents per square yard, tar, $15 per ton, gravel, $1.40 per cubic yard, top dressing 70 cents per cubic yard, cement, 50 cents per barrel, sand, 70 cents per cubic yard, trimmed stone $1.8 per cubic yard, Medina circles 64 cents per lineal foot, retaining plank, 8 cents per lineal foot.

The Board of Public Works herewith submits these proposals for your favorable consideration for such disposition as may be deemed best.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In compliance with the request of Ald. Moore, requesting the Board of Public Works to [illegible] mit to the Common Council the [illegible] of the parties having claims in connection with the erection of the Grand Army Block across Woodward avenue in 1899 together with the amount of each claim the Board begs leave to report as follows:

Clark Electric Co.	[illegible]
Frank J. Dingman	[illegible]
Frederick Bamford Co.	[illegible]
E. H. Moreton	[illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Referring to the report of the Special Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works [illegible] to visit St. Louis and Buffalo for the purpose of acquiring information as to the asphalt plants there [illegible] beg leave to state that I do not agree with the views of said committee relative to the purchase of a portable asphalt plant.

In the above named cities the plants are located on the outskirts and a portable plant is used for repairs. The residents and particularly the business men would protest against the smoke, street and dust occasioned by a plant of this kind.

The St. Louis asphalt plant has been in use several years. The first year when it consisted of only two kettles 5x10 feet the city saved $[illegible]. Last year the plant was increased to four kettles, and it is now [illegible] for resurfacing.

The entire cost of this plant, including the [illegible] was only $8,000. The cost of paving 41 cents per square yard for mixed old and fresh asphalt, and 57 cents per square yard for clear asphalt, while [illegible] two years ago [illegible] per square yard and now pays $[illegible] of about $2,000 per year.

Should asphalt such as is operated and maintained by the city of St. Louis be too small to supply our demands more and larger kettles might be used and the [illegible] would save in the neighborhood of $[illegible] per year.

Respectfully submitted,
B. KALLMAN.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. [illegible] for grading and [illegible] Clark avenue from the north line of Dix avenue to the south curb line of Michigan avenue.

The notice required by law has been given to the parties to be assessed as will appear by the [illegible] and affidavit of publication [illegible] Board to sign the same and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. [illegible]

Accepted and [illegible] to be printed.

The following was offered by Ald. Moore:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. [illegible] for paving and grading and [illegible]

nue from the north curb line of Dix avenue to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Referred to Board of Assessors

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 567 for grading and paving Grammond avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No 567 for paving and grading Grammond avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard, is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil Frachet Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President 25

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 568, for widening grading and paving Bagley avenue from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have therefore signed the same, and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No 568 for widening grading and paving Bagley avenue from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Frachet, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman, and the President 25

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 569 for grading and paving Grattot avenue section 1 from the pavement at Sheridan avenue to the west curb line of Newland avenue on the north, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Frachet, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman, and the President 25

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 570 for grading and paving Grattot avenue section 2 from the west curb line of Newland avenue on the north to the east line of the city limits.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have therefore, signed the same and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered

By Ald Mosher.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 575 for paving and grading Grafton avenue (section 2), from the west curb line of Norwind avenue on the north to the east line of the city limits, is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay for the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bird, Fischer, Haarer, Hanspeter, Higgins, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Kuch, Kueffner, Lemke, Moerschel, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Mosher, Meeker, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessmer, Wibel, Widman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 575 for grading and paving Grafton avenue from the west curb line of Norwind avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton boulevard.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the affidavit of publication of notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore, signed the same and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GLENN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald. Mosher:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 575 for paving and grading Grafton avenue from the west curb line of Norwind avenue to the east line of Hamilton boulevard is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay for the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bird, Fischer, Haarer, Hanspeter, Higgins, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Kuch, Kueffner, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Mosher, Meeker, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessmer, Wibel, Widman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 576 for paving and grading [illegible] court from the east curb line of Norwind avenue to the west line of Oak and avenue is hereby approved and confirmed that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay for the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bird, Fischer, Haarer, Hanspeter, Higgins, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Kuch, Kueffner, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Mosher, Meeker, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessmer, Wibel, Widman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 575, for grading and paving [illegible] street from the east line of [illegible] street to the west curb line of [illegible] street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the affidavit of publication of notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GLENN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald. Mosher:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 575 for paving and grading [illegible] street from the east line of [illegible] street to the west curb line of [illegible] street is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay for the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bird, Fischer, Haarer, Hanspeter, Higgins, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Kuch, Kueffner, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Mosher, Meeker, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessmer, Wibel, Widman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We are hereby [illegible] Assessment Roll [illegible]

pointed Peter J. Jeup as a clerk in this office subject to competency and the faithful performance of his duties [illegible]

This appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Walter Reidy.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD F. KRUSCH,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of this Commission held the 20th inst., I was directed to notify your honorable body that the "Welcome" sign and decorative lights on the City Hall cause a heavy overload for our transformers in the building, and that on nights when the Council is in session or the building is used extensively this overload rises up as high as fifty per cent over the capacity of the transformers. This overloading is liable, at any time, to cause the machines to break down, thus putting the City Hall in darkness until new ones can be installed or the old ones repaired.

If this extensive outside illumination is continued it will be necessary, in order to guard against breakdowns to install two new transformers at a cost of about $520. For this work the Commission has no appropriation and is therefore, unable to make the repairs.

I have the honor to be,
Yours very respectfully,
A. S. GRIN,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Lighting and Public Buildings.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 19th and 21st inst., and that they were approved on the 21st and 24th inst. by the Mayor and Acting Mayor respectively.

Also, that he presented a resolution confirming certain contracts for constructing that of lateral sewers which was adopted at the session of 11th inst., upon which notice of reconsideration was filed and which the Council at session of 18th inst. divided and executed thereon certain contracts and readopted the resolution, which was approved by the Mayor on the 21st inst.

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend An ordinance to regulate the use of hackneys, trucks and similar vehicles and to provide the manner in which all vehicles of every description shall be drawn or propelled through the streets." Approved January 4th, 1896, which was approved by the Acting Mayor on the 24th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Frederick Schueler has filed official bond as Weighmaster, $1,000.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that the following named persons [illegible] for consenting that he is prepared to [illegible] trafficking in liquor: Otto Hulk and Charles F. Taepke.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have been served on behalf of the city of Detroit with a copy of summons issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne in a cause therein commenced wherein Charles Conner by next friend, Arthur Connor is plaintiff and the city of Detroit is defendant said plaintiff seeking to obtain five thousand dollars damages.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Sept. 22, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR E. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fischer, Hazen, Hanstein, Holger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koegg, Lemke, Mcgraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schmeter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the communication from the Metropolitan Police Commission to give to the matter of paying the employes of said Department twice a month respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that inasmuch as no funds have been provided for this by the Board of Estimates and the Police Commission are unable to grant the request with the present force, that we are unable to do anything further in the matter. We, therefore, recommend that the communication be accepted and place on file.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR E. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of S. B. McCracken

rish the city with copies of Blue Book Digest of Election Laws, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are informed by the City Clerk that the supply at the present time is very low, and your committee believing that said book is valuable in so far as the information in it is concerned, recommend that 2,000 copies thereof be purchased for the sum of $175, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Marx

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase 2,000 copies of McCracken's Blue Book Digest of Election Laws, for the sum of $175.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President--25

Nays--None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Weiler instructing the Controller to take from the House of Correction funds the sum of $106 37 and deposit the same to the credit of the entertainment fund for the purpose of paying the expenses during the visit of the Cleveland city officials respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Weiler at a session on the 10th inst (J C C 758) be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted

On motion of Ald Marx the resolution instructing the Controller to take from the House of Correction moneys the sum of $106 37 and place the same to the credit of the entertainment fund, was then adopted as follows

Yeas--Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President--25.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Barbour & Rexford for the conveyance of deed from the American Savings Bank to the city of Detroit, also stip atio dismissing the case of the American Savings Bank vs City of Detroit J ho H Talbot and Fred Talbot respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that said deed is tendered in accordance with a report of the Committee on Street Openings adopted at a session held on the 7th day of August last (J C C 640) It is certified by the City Engineer that the description within said deed corresponds with the description of property as appears on file No 5024 Circuit Court in Chancery and by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution and the same satisfactory We therefore recommend that said deed be accepted and approved and the Controller be directed to have the same recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and also that the stipulation be placed on file in the County Clerk's office and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Marx

Resolved, That the deed of the American Savings Bank to the city of Detroit of all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the city of Detroit county of Wayne, known and described as follows to wit: Viz: The east 46.5 feet, and the west angle with a base 64.28 feet long making a part of the south line of Mack avenue, being the west 64.28 feet of the east 175.0 feet of south line of said street as proposed to be opened 4 feet long on the east side of said angle and 87.53 feet along the north west side thereof and being part of that part of lot 1 west of the sub division of that part of private claims 11 and 45, northwesterly of the **Fort Gratiot road, known as the Collins** farm described as follows to wit: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Collins street said point being 2.50 feet of a foot distant on a course north 28 degrees west from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue thence north 28 degrees west 50 feet, thence south 61 degrees west 50 feet, thence south 28 degrees east 50 feet, thence north 61 degrees east 18.62 feet to the place of beginning and otherwise more particularly described as commencing at a point in the westerly line of Collins street, said point being 30.00 feet distant on a course north 28 degrees west from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue 30.88 feet distant southwesterly from the northeast corner of Gratiot and Collins streets **said first point of beginning being** in line with Collins street, thence north 28 degrees west parallel with said 82 feet distant at right angles from the west line of Collins street 50 feet to a point, thence southwesterly at right angles parallel with Gratiot avenue 87.53 feet thence north 61 degrees east 64.28 feet to the westerly line of property owned by C Grasse and the place of beginning be and the same is hereby approved and the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Reg

ister of Deeds for the county of Wayne, Mich., and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the stipulation hereinbefore referred to to be filed in the office of County Clerk for the county of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Frecher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration.

Unanimous consent being granted, Ald. Frecher moved to reconsider the vote whereby a resolution was adopted at this session confirming the contract for paving of River street.

Ald. Koch moved that the motion of Ald. Frecher be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Sept. 25, 1889, also voucher No. 11 W. G. Williamson, $5 (Board of Health), previously held up for further consideration, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Frecher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Frank J. Drexler, administrator, for damages for injuries sustained by reason of the death of Frank J. Drexler, asked by injuries received while in the employ of the Park and Boulevard Commission, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, have listened to the testimony of the petitioner, and after conferring with the Corporation Counsel, feel satisfied that there is no liability on the part of the City. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Frank J. Dingeman, for payment of money alleged to be due him for constructing an arch, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that in September, 1889, the Board of Public Works entered into a contract with one Michael Cunningham to construct an illuminated arch on Woodward avenue, which was authorized by the Common Council, that it is a well known fact that the constructing of said arch ended in a fizzle by reason of the fact that said Cunningham was unable, through incompetency, to perform the work properly within the required time, that Cunningham sublet the construction of the wooden work of said arch to the petitioner for the sum of $150, of which your petitioner never received a cent, nor did said Cunningham receive more than the $150 given him by the Board of Public Works to proceed with said work. The petitioner shows that he fulfilled his part of the contract according to the plans and specifications furnished him, nothing remaining undone in so far as his part of the work was concerned. Your committee are aware that the city is not legally liable for any of these bills, but feel that we are morally and would therefore recommend that the petitioner be paid the sum of $50 in full payment for his part of the work and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Frank J. Dingeman for the sum of $50.00 in payment of his part of the work performed in the matter of constructing the arch across Woodward avenue in September, 1889, upon presentation of a proper receipt therefor.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of Thirteenth street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we believe that said bids are responsible, and therefore recommend that the proposition offered by Ald. Moeller at session of Sept. 9th, 1889, of City Ordinances confirming the contracts entered into by the Board for the paving of said streets be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

The motion of Ald. Moeller the resolu-

into by the Board with John A. Mercier for the paving of Thirteenth street from Bagg to Grand River avenue with cedar block or concrete foundation was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl, Fracher Hearet, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Knaass Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Merrel Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewer No 1186 in alley between Collins and Moran streets Boone and Piquette avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that F Porath is the lowest bidder We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board with F Porath be approved and confirmed and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with F Porath for the construction of vitrified crock lateral sewer No 1186, in alley between Collins and Moran streets, Boone street and Piquette avenue, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Fracher Hearet, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knaass Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrel Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President—28

Nays None

Ald Bell was excused

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel submitting certain correspondence received from the attorneys of E W Voigt, relative to a sewer obstructed on Hendrie avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are unable to see wherein the petitioner's claim is a just one, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted and adopted

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Henry Heames for the refunding of a tax, Mich Grever administrator for the cancellation of a personal tax, M Roberts for correction of tax, an erroneous assessment Messrs Hartman & Schneider for the refunding a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the several petitions and beg leave to state that we are unable to see why any of the petitioners should be relieved as prayed for There seems should have been presented to the Board of Review at the time that tribunal was in session and having neglected so to do we think the matter are beyond us to relieve them We therefore recommend that the petitions of the several petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mary A P Vaughan for the cancellation of a personal tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed for a mortgage of $800 which was erroneous Your committee therefore recommend that the petitioner's statement be made before the Board of Review such was the case and therefore recommend that she be refunded the tax so due thereon and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the proper fund in favor of Mary A P Vaughan for the sum of $9.44 being taxes upon a valuation of $800 erroneously assessed upon personal property as the proper receipt showing that the taxes thereon have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Fracher Hearet Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knaass Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President—27

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Review asking that certain taxes be [illegible] respectfully considered the matter and beg leave to state that on June 25 last the Board acquired certain property at this city for the Belle Park and that the said Board is liable for the taxes for the year 1900 thereon We are advised by the Corporation Counsel that such being the circumstances there is nothing now left to be done except the taxes cancelled We therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the same of the

thereon, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $12 91 being the taxes the upon lots M to 99 inclusive of Wm C Maybury's subdivision of lot 10 of Theo J and Dennis J Campau's plat of the sub of frac secs 29 and 32 e s Mitchell avenue and w s Grand Boulevard, east, for the year 1900

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Fischer, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to which was referred the petition of Fred Ebel asking for the refunding of an error in assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that through a clerical error on the part of a former assessor the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $1 100 instead of $2 500 an acknowledgement of which is attached to the petition. Said being the case your committee recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the excess in valuation, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant per the proper fund in favor of Fred Ebel for the sum of $29 00 being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 100 erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid said taxes for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Fischer, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to which was referred the petition of Fred Ebel asking for the refunding of an error in assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $1 100 instead of $2 500 an acknowledgement of which is attached to the petition. Said being the case your committee recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the excess in valuation, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant per the proper fund in favor of Fred Ebel for the sum of $29 00 being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 100 erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid said taxes for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Fischer, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to which was referred the petition of Fred Ebel asking for the refunding of an error in assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that through a clerical error on the part of a former assessor the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $1 100 instead of $2 500 an acknowledgement of which is attached to the petition. Said being the case your committee recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the excess in valuation, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant per the proper fund in favor of Fred Ebel for the sum of $29 00 being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 100 erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid said taxes for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Fischer, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to which was referred the petition of Fred Ebel asking for the refunding of an error in assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that through a clerical error on the part of a former assessor the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $1 100 instead of $2 500 an acknowledgement of which is attached to the petition. Said being the case your committee recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the excess in valuation, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant per the proper fund in favor of Fred Ebel for the sum of $29 00 being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 100 erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid said taxes for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Fischer, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrill, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of F B Dickerson for the refunding of a personal tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state the petitioner made a serious blunder in making up his statement by inserting the figures $5,000 00 under question 2, "Personal Property that to be as stock owned by me under the laws of any other state or country" The petitioner is unable to account for the mistake because he does not own a dollar's worth of stock in any corporations under any other laws than this state Your committee feels that he should be refunded the taxes upon said amount, it having been clearly shown that the error was unintentionally committed We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of F B Dickerson for the sum of $52 23, being the taxes upon a valuation of $5,000, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1906

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Frasher Hafter Hanajoster Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Metz Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stalker Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 17

Nays None

Street Openings .

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street openings to whom was referred the petition of Edward H Parker for the acceptance of a plat, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that said plat proposes a change in part of the lots to the best interests of the city We therefore recommend that said plat be accepted and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
JOHN J SIEGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the plat of Parker's resubdivision of part of N ½ of S ½ of SE ¼ of the Van Dyke Farm Detroit Wayne county Michigan be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and approve the same and cause the plan of the city to be corrected accordingly

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Frasher Hafter, Hanajoster, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Metz Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Stalker Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 17

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Wildman relative to a vacation in the alley in block bounded by Fort Ecorse Seventh and Eighth streets respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that upon investigation we find from the records that the strip of land in question being 15 feet wide was platted as an alley which plat was recorded June 15, 1869 liber 1 of plats page 87 and that though a petition was filed by one D. M Richardson for a vacation there of the petition was denied hence the alley has never been vacated That the quitclaim deed of William Benson by Geo S Benson his attorney in fact, to Geo H Hammond and the warranty deed of Geo H Hammond and wife to Jas D Standish can have no effect to pass the title to this alley

We are advised by the Corporation Counsel that the portion of the building standing on the southeast corner of Eighth street and the alley hereinbefore described, which projects beyond lot 8 of the above subdivision is built upon land dedicated to the public and never vacated and the owner of the building is therefore a trespasser unprotected by any prescriptive rights the building having been erected less than 15 years

Such being the facts your committee recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to remove the obstructions in said alley removed and thereafter offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
JOHN J SIEGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to remove the portion of the building that projects over and beyond the north line of the alley in the block bounded by Fort Ecorse Seventh and Eighth streets and that the said obstructions be removed within 30 days from the date of the serving of said notice and not complied with at the expiration of said time the Board is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be done without further proceedings

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Frasher Hafter Hanajoster Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Metz Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Stalker Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 21

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred

the resolution of Ald Atkinson requesting this committee to consider the advisability of opening a street through the property bounded by Fort street, Summit and McKinstry avenues and the Wabash Railroad, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that your committee can see no public necessity for ordering a street to be opened through the above described premises. If granted, a street opened through this property would have no outlet or beginning other than through this one block and such a move we consider unwise. Further than that we firmly believe that it could not be shown in court that it was a public necessity. We therefore recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Frank X. Kolb et al, for the vacation of an alley between Crane and Holcomb avenues north of Kolb avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of all the lots facing on the south side of Kolb avenue between Crane and Holcomb avenues that when said property was platted it provided for a 16 foot alley 8 feet of which was given by the petitioners that the petitioners are now desirous of making a change in said plat, and ask that the alley 8 feet in width lying in the rear of lots 2, 3, 4 and part of lot 5, be vacated and in return therefor, they will deed to the city an alley 18 feet in width off the easterly part of lot 5 of said property. Your committee can see no objection to the proposed change inasmuch as all the interested parties are satisfied therewith and therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted provided they deed to the city the 18 foot alley hereinbefore referred to, and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That all that part of an alley 8 feet wide of Kolb & Mottard's subdivision of lots 21 and 22 of Abbott Crane subdivision of P. C. 611 and the easterly 53.91 feet of P. C. 523 north of Jefferson avenue, which runs northerly and in rear of lots 2, 3, 4 and the easterly 12 feet of lot 5 be and the same is hereby vacated,

Provided, Said petitioners deed to the city of Detroit the westerly 18 feet of lot 5 of Kolb & Mottard's subdivision of lots 21 and 22 of Abbott Crane's subdivision of P. C. 611 and the rear 33.91 feet of P. C. 523 north of Jefferson avenue, and said deed be accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Fracher, Hafner, Hartsfoster, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lamke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—27.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of B. E. Hamlin and others for the vacation of Clay avenue from Woodward avenue to Oakland avenue and converting the said street into a 20-foot alley from Oakland avenue to a point 200 feet east of Woodward avenue beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter and have held public meetings for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the residents upon Smith avenue and Chandler avenue, streets immediately north and south of Clay avenue, and also of citizens living in the immediate vicinity of Clay avenue. We find that houses have been built upon Smith avenue and Chandler avenue with rear lots running back to Clay avenue which street is thus practically converted into an alley which has become a convenient place for the dumpage of refuse making it both unsanitary and unsightly, and we are satisfied that there is no necessity for this street and that public interest demand that the same should be converted into an alley.

The original street was 66 feet wide and by encroachments the street is now 36.50 feet wide at Woodward avenue and 61.50 feet wide at Oakland avenue.

It being the policy of the Common Council to allow no alleys to open on Woodward avenue, we would recommend that the proposed alley should stop 200 feet east of Woodward avenue, thereby connecting with an alley 20 feet wide already opened, with outlets both in Smith and Chandler avenues.

By reducing this street to a 20-foot alley, the abutting property owners with lots running back from Chandler and Smith avenues would acquire and from 18 ft. feet to 20.75 feet in depth which would be added to their lots while the owners upon Woodward avenue would acquire land 36.50 feet in width and 200 feet in depth.

Your Committee is of the opinion that this land which would be acquired by those abutting owners is of considerable value and that the property of the abutting owners and the property of the residents in the immediate vicinity would be greatly enhanced in value by the vacation of this unsightly street which if it remains in its present condition will undoubtedly be built up with cheap and undesirable houses. The value of the property being thus increased the city will receive a greater return from taxes. While the city will not be benefited in the receipt of additional taxes the petitioners possessing this additional land will be benefited to a large extent and for this reason we recommend that as a condition for the conversion of this street into an alley 20 feet wide the property owners benefited by this change shall be required to pay for the grading of paving in Woodward avenue in front of Clay avenue, which it is

proposed to close, and also that they purchase the easterly 8.5 feet of lot 10 of Chandler ave to subdivision Park Lot 5 of the subdivision of Section 57 1,00 acre tract and also the westerly 24.65 feet of Lot 11, of said last mentioned subdivision and dedicate the same to the city as a continuation of John R street We believe that it is only a question of time when John R street must be opened through this block and it is but fair that the owners of property to be benefited by the conversion of Clay avenue from a street into an alley should do this much in return for the benefits received thus relieving the city from the payment of its portion of the expense of opening John R street in the future

It will also be necessary to reserve the right to maintain and repair existing public sewers and water pipes in the portion of said street to be vacated

We therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J STEGER
LOUIS F FRAUER

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the westerly 200 feet of Clay avenue, also all that part of Clay avenue described as follows Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 11 of Wm Y Hamlin and S J Brown's subdivision of lots Nos 3 and 4 ¼ section 57 10.00 acre tract thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 364.65 feet to the westerly line of John R street thence northerly along the westerly line of John R street 188. feet, thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 364.65 feet, thence southerly 188.46 feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of Clay avenue described as follows Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 25 of the subdivision above mentioned thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 671.84 feet to the westerly line of Brush street thence northerly along the westerly line of Brush street 1.50 feet thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 671.84 feet to the easterly line of John R street thence southerly 188.46 feet to the place of beginning

Also, all that part of Clay avenue described as follows Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 6 of the subdivision above mentioned thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 20.3 feet to the westerly line of the Alsten street thence northerly along the westerly line of Braddock street 1.50 feet thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 20.3 feet to the easterly line of Brush street thence southerly 1.50 feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of Clay avenue described as follows Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 57 of the above mentioned subdivision thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 1.50 feet to the westerly line of St Aubin street thence northerly along the westerly line of St Aubin street 2.3 feet thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 4.50 feet to the easterly line of Chandler street thence southerly 1.50 feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of Clay avenue described as follows Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 72 of the subdivision above mentioned thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 82.3 feet to the westerly line of Oak and avenue thence northerly along the westerly line of Oak and avenue 1.50 feet thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 82.3 feet to the easterly line of St Aubin street thence southerly 1.50 feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of Clay avenue described as follows Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 1 of Chandler avenue subdivision of park lot 5 of the subdivision of section 57, 10 acre tract thence easterly along the northerly line of Clay avenue 24.65 feet to the westerly line of John R street thence southerly along the westerly line of John R street 1.50 feet thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 24.65 feet thence northerly 1.50 feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of Clay avenue described as follows Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 2 of the subdivision last mentioned thence easterly along the northerly line of Clay avenue 124.5-100 feet to the westerly line of Oak and avenue thence southerly along the westerly line of Oak and avenue 1.50 feet thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 124.5-100 feet to the easterly line of Brush street thence northerly 1.50 feet to the place of beginning to and the same is hereby vacated

Provided That the said Detroit Edison Company shall at its own cost and expense remove the poles and wires now erected on the said portion of Clay avenue hereby vacated and shall erect the same on the westerly line of Brush street and also the westerly line of Oak and avenue

Provided Further That the petitioners or either the City Treasurer or Corporation Counsel, acting for the city in the matter of opening Woodward avenue, as the case of Clay avenue be opened to a width of 120 feet and the existing 90 feet on the east be vacated

Provided That the Detroit Edison Company shall at all times have the right to maintain and repair existing sewers and water pipes now laid in said portion of Clay avenue hereby vacated and

Provided Further That this resolution shall not take effect until the Detroit Edison Company shall file with the Board of Public Works its written consent to the provisions of this resolution

This resolution shall not take

Ordinance.

Committee consent being granted the following was presented by Ald Joy

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That section 15 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 15 It shall be unlawful to gather in crowds on any sidewalk or in any street, the Campus Martius or in any other public place in the City of Detroit, or to obstruct any such sidewalk, Campus Martius or other public place And no person or persons shall upon any such sidewalk street or Campus Martius deliver any speech address or harangue or do any other act whereby crowds shall gather or remain idly loitering upon any sidewalks or street adjacent to the City Hall building or in front of any church, opera house public hall theater hotel or restaurant or in the halls or corridors of the City Hall or other public building

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ordinances

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel we, therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 23d day of September 1896 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted

JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Frecher, Hearer, Hansjosten Holger Houghton Joy Kraus Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrel Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 27

Nays—None

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Special Committee on Water and Meters to which was referred the resolution offered by Ald Beamer relative to the matter of refunding C D Insley former Assistant Corporation Counsel as Counsel in the case of E W Voigt vs City of Detroit and Parker vs City of Detroit respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter have consulted with the Corporation Counsel in regard to the matter and feel satisfied that it will be to the City's best interests to employ Mr Joslyn as Counsel in both of these cases leaving it to be decided both of said cases while a member of the

ter of compensation to be adjusted between the Corporation Counsel and Mr Joslyn as your committee believe that he is better qualified to determine what that is your committee

We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Beamer at a session held on the 11th inst (J C C 575) be amended by adding thereto the following The compensation for services to be determined upon by the Corporation Counsel and further recommend that the resolutionwas so amended be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL
FRED W. SMITH,
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted

Ald Marx moved that the resolution be amended as above recommended which motion prevailed

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Frecher Hearer Hansjosten Holger Houghton, Joy Kraus Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Merrel, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 27

Nays None

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Dr M Campbell to construct an electric sign in front of his place of business, No 4 Monroe avenue

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that all rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said electric sign and the distributing system connected therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas All Atkinson, Beamer, Frecher Hearer Hansjosten Holger Houghton Joy Kraus Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrel Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 27

Nays None

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a post light to be erected on the corner of John R street and Montcalm avenue and also a pole light on the corner of Woodward and Mechanic avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Beamer:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause the electrical welcome sign to

Hall on Tuesday, Oct 9th prox., in honor of the Railway Postal Clerks.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Frachter, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Kuhtass Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Welbel, Wildman and the President 21

Nays—None

By Ald Beamer

Resolved, That the election houses in the several election districts of the City of Detroit be, and are hereby designated as the places where the District Boards of Registration of Electors of the several election districts of said city shall meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 15 16 and 17, A D 1900 for the purpose of performing the duties which devolve upon them by law, and further

Resolved, That the election houses in said several districts shall be located in the following places to wit

First Ward.

First District Southwest corner Bates and Congress streets

Second District Campus Martius, north Soldiers Monument

Third District West side of Farmer street, between Gratiot avenue and Wilcox street

Fourth District—Elizabeth street between Brush and Beaubien streets

Fifth District—South side of Adelaide street east of Woodward avenue

Sixth District Corner Brush and Rowena streets

Seventh District Corner Brush street and Warren avenue

Eighth District Corner Brush street and Harper avenue

Ninth District Corner Woodward and Custer avenues

Second Ward

First District N W corner Shelby street and Lafayette avenue

Second District—Grand River and Bagley avenues

Third District—Southeast corner of Montcalm street and Cass avenue

Fourth District—intersection of Clifford and Cass streets

Fifth District—Woodward avenue and Parsons street north of church

Sixth District—Corner Canfield and Cass avenues

Seventh District—Corner Putnam and Cass avenues

Eighth District Cass avenue and Vienna

Ninth District Seward and Woodward avenues

Third Ward.

First District Corner St Antoine street and Jefferson avenue

Second District St Antoine between Clinton and Mullett

Third District—Corner St Antoine and Elizabeth streets.

Fourth District Winder street between St Antoine and Hastings streets

Fifth District Erskine street between St Antoine and Hastings streets

Sixth District Brady street between St Antoine and Hastings streets

Seventh District Corner St Antoine street and Warren avenue

Eighth District Corner Smith and Oakland avenues

Fourth Ward.

First District—Corner Larned and Third streets

Second District Third street between Chester avenue and Michigan avenue

Third District—Corner Cherry and Third streets

Fourth District Corner Third avenue and Henry street

Fifth District Corner Fourth avenue and Joy street

Sixth District Corner Third avenue and Lincoln street

Seventh District Corner Third and Prentis avenues

Eighth District Corner Third and Merrick avenues

Ninth District Corner Greenwood and Baltimore avenues

Fifth Ward

First District—Corner Rivard and Larned streets

Second District Southeast corner Mallett and Rivard streets

Third District Northeast corner Rivard and Montcalm streets

Fourth District Corner Alfred and Rivard streets

Fifth District—Corner Benton and Rivard streets

Sixth District Corner Illinois and Rivard streets

Seventh District—Corner Russell street and Trombley avenue

Sixth Ward.

First District Corner Lafayette and Brooklyn avenues

Second District—Corner Brooklyn avenue and Labrosse street

Third District Corner Brooklyn avenue and Palm street

Fourth District Corner Pine street and Brooklyn avenue

Fifth District At the intersection of Grand River avenue Bagg and Sixth streets

Sixth District Corner Grand River avenue and Eighth street

Seventh District—Corner Willis avenue and Eighth street

Eighth District Corner Brooklyn and Merrick avenues

Ninth District Corner Brooklyn avenue and Stanley street

Seventh Ward

First District Corner Orleans and Larned streets

Second District Northwest corner Macomb and Riopelle streets

Third District Corner Riopelle and Chestnut streets

Fourth District Corner of Riopelle and Wilkins streets

Fifth District Corner Riopelle street and Alexandrine avenue

Sixth District Corner Ferry avenue and Riopelle street

Eighth Ward.

First District Corner Lafayette avenue and Twelfth street

Second District Southwest corner Eleventh street and McDougall avenue

Third District Corner High and Twelfth streets

Fourth District Bagg between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets

Fifth District Corner National avenue and Ash street

Sixth District Corner Thirteenth street and Grand River avenue

Seventh District Corner Forest avenue and Twelfth street

Eighth District Corner Kirby avenue and Twelfth street

Ninth Ward.

First District St Aubin avenue, between Larned and Congress streets
Second District Corner Macomb street and St Aubin avenue
Third District St Aubin avenue south of Sherman street
Fourth district St Aubin avenue, between Antietam and Jay streets
Fifth District Corner St Aubin avenue and Division street
Sixth District—Corner St Aubin avenue and Pierce street
Seventh District Corner St. Aubin avenue and Leland street
Eighth District - Corner Forest and St Aubin avenues
Ninth District--Northeast corner St Aubin and Ferry avenues

Tenth Ward.

First District South side Howard, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets
Second District Howard, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets
Third District Western Hay Market
Fourth District—Western Market grounds
Fifth District—Seventeenth and Ash streets
Sixth District Corner Eighteenth and Magnolia streets
Seventh District Sixteenth street, near Buchanan street
Eighth District Corner Stanley and Eighteenth street

Eleventh Ward.

First District Larned street between Jos Campau avenue and Chene street
Second District Corner Joseph Campau and Clinton avenues
Third District Corner Joseph Campau avenue and Waterloo street
Fourth District Corner Joseph Campau avenue and Arndt street
Fifth District Joseph Campau, between Leland and Illinois streets
Sixth District Corner Joseph Campau and Warren avenues
Seventh District Grady avenue between Harper and Hipotte avenues

Twelfth Ward.

First District--Corner Twenty-first and Fort streets
Second District Corner Lamble place and Twenty third street
Third District Corner E and Twenty-third streets
Fourth District Williams avenue near Butternut street
Fifth District Tillman avenue, south of Myrtle street
Sixth District Northwest corner Linden and Tillman avenues
Seventh District Corner Maybury and Hudson avenues

Thirteenth Ward.

First District Jefferson avenue, opposite Michigan Stove Works
Second District Macomb street near Elmwood avenue
Third District Corner Hendricks street and Elmwood avenue
Fourth District Corner Holden street and Elmwood avenue
Fifth District Corner Collins and Superior streets
Sixth District Corner Forest and Mt Elliott avenues

Fourteenth Ward.

First District Scotten avenue, north of Fort street
Second District – Corner Campau street and Dix avenue
Third District Opposite engine house on Scotten avenue
Fourth District – West side Vinewood avenue next to police station
Fifth District Corner LaSalle avenue and Buchanan street
Sixth District- Corner Vinewood avenue and McArthur place

Fifteenth Ward.

First District -Jefferson, between Bellevue and Beaufait avenues
Second District -Bellevue, south of St Paul avenue
Third District—Corner Mack and Beaufait avenues
Fourth District Corner of Gratiot and Concord avenues

Sixteenth Ward.

First District Anthon street, corner of Junction avenue
Second District Junction avenue, between Howard and Porter streets
Third District Corner Junction and Brandon avenues
Fourth District—Corner Michigan avenue and Grenoble avenue
Fifth District Southeast corner Buchanan and Thirty-fifth streets

Seventeenth Ward.

First District—Corner Baldwin and Agnes avenues
Second District Corner Jefferson and Crane avenues
Third District Corner Gratiot and Baldwin avenues
Laid on the table
Ald Mayhew entered and took his seat

SECOND WARD

By Ald Joy

Whereas The Public Lighting Commission informs this body that the electric sign on the front of the City Hall is being overworked, and

Whereas The people of this city have grown tired of reading about Women's Whist parties, etc., therefore be it

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to offer for sale to the highest bidder all the fixtures letters, wire, etc., belonging to said electrical work and sign

Objected to and laid on the table

THIRD WARD

By Ald Koepig

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to issue a permit to M Lostetter to construct an electric sign in front of his place of business 422 Antoine street

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no part of the poles, etc., shall be placed within the limits of the permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Commissioner of Public Works

As copied as follows

Yeas Ald Wilkinson Beamer Brush Hunter Hand Stelter Steger Hodges Joy Bowles Koepig Lodge Morrow Meade Mark Mayhew Merrell Miller Miller Brady Wardt, Scantlebury Smith Snow Steiger

Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD

By Ald. Wildman:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of widening and straightening at Sixth street south of Fort street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Tossy:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to enforce the ordinance relating to the use of sand and sand boxes in all street cars in the city and that one or more police officers be detailed to procure evidence of the violation of said ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Fracher, Haarer, Harsjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Marx and Knauss were excused.

By Ald. Lemke:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Henry Beyltes to construct an area on the south side of Gratiot avenue between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Fracher, Haarer, Harsjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. Haarer:

Whereas, The owners of property on Sixteenth street, north of Grand River avenue, are desirous of improving their premises by erecting houses thereon and other general improvements, and

Whereas, They are desirous of having said street paved between the above mentioned streets, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to [illegible] water mains to be laid in Sixteenth street north of McGraw avenue, where [illegible] needed.

Referred to Board of Water Commissioners.

By Ald. Haarer:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause the [illegible] light at the [illegible] of Sixteenth and Myrtle streets to be changed to an arm light for the purpose of better lighting the surrounding premises.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald. McGuire:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to have the pole light proposed to be located on Pettis Park placed at the corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Mack avenue, as the season is now about over, and this change will give better satisfaction.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald. McGuire:

Resolved, That the Park and Boulevard Commissioner be and they are hereby requested to report to this Council at its earliest convenience the amount of money they have spent on Owen Park annually since its acceptance by the city as a park.

Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the crosswalk at the intersection of Mack and Palmer avenues to be properly repaired.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be and is hereby requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary as to establish proper lines for the property [illegible] the blocks bounded by McDougall avenue, [illegible] and Collins and St. Joseph streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the Detroit United Railway Co. be and is hereby requested to increase their [illegible] service on the Crosstown line between the [illegible] and [illegible] necessary [illegible] the same as will be found upon investigation.

Adopted.

Ald. Lemke was excused.

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the [illegible] Board of Assessors [illegible] to [illegible] assessment [illegible] of Frederick street [illegible] adopted at [illegible] be [illegible] rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Fracher, Haarer, Harsjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors [illegible]

[illegible]

As follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Frichette Haarer Hunsperger Hilger Knight Kay Koch Koenig McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Meier Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Schmid Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel Wolfram and the President 25

Nays None

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to open and grade the following streets

Twenty-sixth street from McGraw avenue to Grand River avenue

Howe place from Chope place to Virwood avenue

Moore place from Chope place to Virwood avenue

Bowers place from Chope place to Virwood avenue

Scott place from Chope place to Virwood avenue

As follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Frichette Haarer Hunsperger Hilger Knight Kay Koch Koenig McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Meier Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Schmid Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel Wolfram and the President 25

Nays None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to [illegible] and repave with [illegible] pavement the following streets in the Sixteenth ward

[illegible] Avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to [illegible] and repave with [illegible] pavement the following streets in the Sixteenth ward

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Common Council hereby declares its intention to [illegible] the following streets in the Sixteenth ward

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

[illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Schmid

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and the same hereby is directed to [illegible] the [illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue and to [illegible] the expense of the same be assessed upon the property fronting on said [illegible] avenue between the south line of [illegible] avenue and the south line of [illegible] avenue in accordance with the provisions of the [illegible] ordinance governing public works by private assessment

Referred to the committee on charter and legislation

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Schmid

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and the same hereby is directed to [illegible] the [illegible] avenue from the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of [illegible] avenue and to [illegible] the expense of the same be assessed upon the property fronting on said [illegible] avenue between the south line of [illegible] avenue and the south line of [illegible] avenue in accordance with the provisions of the [illegible] ordinance governing public works by private assessment

Referred to the Board of Public Works

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., Sept 12, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Tuesday, Sept 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock a m, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and materials and repaving with the [illegible] pavement [illegible] the streets [illegible] in the city of Detroit with the style of pavement stated

With Cedar Block

FIELD AVENUE—From the south line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of Mack avenue, 2 [illegible] wide, with a [illegible] foundation and Medina curbing

MORAN STREET From the south line of Medbury avenue to the south line of Mewburn avenue, 20 feet wide, with [illegible] concrete foundation and Medina curbing

FOURTEENTH STREET From the north line of Chope place 1,000 feet to be [illegible] pavement [illegible] Grand River avenue

RIVARD STREET From the north line of [illegible] avenue to the south line of Hope street, 36 feet wide, with [illegible] concrete foundation and Medina curbing

The following are the estimates on behalf of the Board [illegible] the above paving and repaving jobs

FIELD AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

4093 cubic yards of excavation

6,830 lineal feet of curbstone, new, set on [illegible]

4,550 square yards cedar on concrete paving

[illegible] cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb

City Estimates.

[illegible] cubic yards of excavation

[illegible] lineal feet of new curb stone (straight)

[illegible] lineal feet new curb stone in [illegible] (Medina curbing)

[illegible] square yards of cedar on con-

3.82 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb
126 lineal feet of retaining plank.

MORAN STREET

Assessment Estimates.

2433 cubic yards of excavation.
317[illegible] lineal feet of curbstone, new straight
65.30 lineal feet of 3x12 retaining plank
4669.80 square yards of cedar on concrete paving
86.45 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb

City Estimates.

710 cubic yards of excavation
337.3 lineal feet of new curb stone (straight)
1146.9 square yards of cedar on concrete paving
9[illegible]2 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb
482.87 lineal feet of retaining plank

THIRTEENTH STREET

Assessment Estimates.

4069 cubic yards of excavation
688.25 lineal feet of curbstone new straight
8222.14 square yards of cedar on concrete paving
152.27 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb

City Estimates.

1,81[illegible] cubic yards of excavation.
403.6[illegible] lineal feet of new curb stone (straight)
[illegible] lineal feet of new curb stone in (6.1 ft radius and 13-6 ft radius), Medina circles.
2000.6[illegible] square yards of cedar on concrete paving
168.0 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb
[illegible]2 lineal feet of retaining plank

RIVARD STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

5378 cubic yards of excavation
8151.1[illegible] lineal feet of curbstone, new, straight
1175.4 square yards of cedar on concrete paving
218.12 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.

City Estimates.

1120 cubic yards of excavation
602 lineal feet of new curbstone (straight)
288.9[illegible] lineal feet of new curbstone in 6.1 feet radius Medina circles 13.6 feet radius Medina circles
2042 square yards of cedar on concrete paving
2[illegible]4 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb
[illegible]0 lineal feet of retaining plank

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving [illegible] be stated as follows

Field avenue	Oct 31 1900
Moran street	Oct. 31, 1900
Thirteenth street	Oct. [illegible] 1900
Rivard street	Oct. 31, 1900

Sept. 5, 1900 the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delays in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for cedar block on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 26 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above and the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or repaving and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc

Bids will only be received for the entire work or material for any street or section of street as per [illegible] tities stated in the estimates and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above items regardless [illegible] any error of extension of footage made by the bidders

Each bidder must deposit with his bid the cash or a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the city of Detroit, as follows

Field avenue	$1[illegible]
Moran street	[illegible]
Thirteenth street	1[illegible]
Rivard street	1[illegible]

Which sum will be forfeited to the city of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into [illegible] for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within [illegible] days after acceptance of his bid by the Board of Public Works [illegible] deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder or owner

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with the contract an approved surety bond to the city of Detroit in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price for the work, to guarantee the faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the city of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety, or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount of proposal with the bidder will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and [illegible] may be had on application to the Secretary

Streets to be torn up only to such extent as work can be completed this season

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

(2250) J. W. MILLER,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS AND ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at [illegible] Board of Public Works [illegible] Tuesday, Sept. [illegible] 1900 at [illegible]

time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and repaving, etc., the streets and alley named below, within the limits mentioned in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated

WITH CEDAR.

RIVER STREET From the west line of Porter farm to the east line of Clark avenue 30 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone

Bids for River street to be made according to the survey of the City Engineer and plan on file in that office

VAN DYKE AVENUE—From the north curb line of Durand street to the south curb line of Mack avenue 28 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

WITH BRICK.

ALLEY NO 31—In block bounded by Bates and Randolph streets, Jefferson avenue and Larned street from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street, 20 feet wide more or less, less areas etc., with block brick on concrete foundation Medina curbstone

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs

RIVER STREET

Assessment Estimates.

Cubic yards, excavation 2890
Lineal feet of curbstone new, straight, 4768 56
Lineal feet of curb 256 68 in 2-18 R and 1-45 circles, 1-15 R and 1 70 circles, 1-30 R and 1-340 circles 1-40 R. and 1 17 circles
Square yards, cedar on concrete paving 8273 82
Cubic yards concrete under and behind curb 134 40

City Estimates.

Excavation, 170 cubic yards
Curbstone, new straight, Medina 139 0 lineal feet
New curbstone, 16 31 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 6 feet radius
Paving, cedar on concrete 551 12 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb, 4 1 cubic yards
Retaining plank 221.82 lineal feet

VAN DYKE AVENUE

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation 6905 cubic yards.
Curbstone new straight 6227 24 lineal feet
Paving, cedar on concrete 9687 91 square yards
Concreting under and behind curb 166 60 cubic yards

City Estimates.

Excavation 21 cubic yards
Curbstone new straight 92 26 lineal feet
Curbstone circular, 31 78 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 1 feet radius
Paving, cedar on concrete 356 56 square yards
Concreting, under and behind curb,

ALLEY NO. 31.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 246 cubic yards, cobble pavement
Paving, brick on concrete, 844.21 square yards more or less
Retaining plank, 3x12 inches, 328 lineal feet

City Estimates.

Excavation 7 cubic yards, including old paving material
Curbstone circular, 6 28 lineal feet, in 2 Medina circles 2 feet radius circles furnished by city, set by contractor
Paving, brick on concrete, 20 19 square yards more or less.
Retaining stone 14 lineal feet, old Medina curb may be used

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows.

River street	Oct 31 1900
Van Dyke avenue	Oct 31, 1900
Alley No 31	Oct 31 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before Oct 1, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for cedar block on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Said alley to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16 1900 also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing price per square yard for paving or concreting and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone etc

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above details regardless of any error of extension of footings made by the bidders

Each bidder must deposit with his bid and inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows

River street	$1 000
Van Dyke avenue	1 000
Alley No 31	150

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after acceptance of his bidder by the Board of Public Works Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on board

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract a satisfactory bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the con-

No bids will be received from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the bid will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications in detail for doing said work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(22*b) J. W. MULLEN
President Board of Public Works

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 16, Chapter 81, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. That Section 16 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec. 16. Whenever the Common Council shall by resolution determine the necessity for and direct the construction, laying or repair of any lateral sewer or drain in the City of Detroit, as provided for in Section 7 of this chapter, and shall have described in said resolution the land or lots to be assessed therefor and to comprise a taxing district for the purpose of such assessment which description shall be sufficient if the same shall be described as the lots or parcels of land abutting upon and fronting said improvement it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works or such other City Engineer to make out an assessment of the expenses for constructing, laying or repairing the same, according to the district referred to or described in the resolution of the Common Council and after filing thereof it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works whenever such resolution shall be passed by the Common Council to cause notice of the hearing thereof to be served upon the owners of lots or premises directed to be assessed said notice shall be served personally upon such owners or his agent, or in case they or their residence cannot be found, the same shall be served on any occupant of the premises, and if the same be unoccupied by posting same upon some conspicuous place upon the premises. The said Board of Public Works shall place on file in the office of said Board a certificate of its doings and the persons served with notice by either of the modes herein provided who do not make and file objection before the confirmation of said assessment by the Common Council, shall be precluded from thereafter questioning or making objections to the assessment for said improvement and the ownership of such shall be sufficient

NO
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF
PUBLIC WORKS
Detroit, [illegible]

To [illegible]

You are hereby notified that the Common Council has ordered the [illegible] assessment to be made for the construction, laying or repair of a lateral sewer in [illegible] and that all persons interested in [illegible] lands or lots adjoining said [illegible] alleys, or included in the taxing district as fixed by the [illegible] of the Common Council ordering the assessment as herein indicated, having to have the same exempted from the building said lateral sewer are hereby instructed to show the reason thereof to the Common Council at the next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of the service of this notice, failing which they will be precluded from making objection to said assessment

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President Board of Public Works
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CITY OF DETROIT ss
I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice by

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved Aug. 27, 1900
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY
Mayor
Attest
JOHN A. SCHEIF
City Clerk
(Official papers please copy.)

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONERS OF PARKS AND BOULEVARDS.

Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich. [illegible]

Sealed proposals will be received at this office up to Monday, Sept. [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock p. m. for [illegible] which time they will be opened and publicly read. [illegible] or any part thereof, will be awarded as follows

MASONRY BRIDGE

[illegible] Belle Isle Park [illegible] No. 1 [illegible]

GREEN HOUSES

[illegible] Belle Isle Park [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on file in the Park Board office.

AND

NURSERY STOCK.

[illegible] for nursery stock [illegible] on file in the Park Board office. [illegible]

A. W. [illegible]
President.
M. P. [illegible]
Secretary and Manager.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit Tuesday Oct 2, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieh Coots Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hilger Houghton Jos Knauss Koenig McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The journal of the last session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald Schneider moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution confirming contract with John A Mercier for paving Thirteenth street from Bagg to Grand River avenue, was adopted at the last session which motion prevailed as follows,

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Coots, Fracher Haarer, Hilger Houghton Knauss, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President—18.

Nays—Ald Beamer Bieh Grunow, Joy Koenig McGraw Marx, Miller Moeller and Steiger 10

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed

Ald Hansjosten and Koch entered and took their seats

Unfinished Business

Ald Bieh moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept 25 1900 instructing Controller to draw his warrant in favor of Frank J Dingeman for $150 in settlement for contracting arch across Woodward avenue September 1900 which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Bieh, Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 29

Nays Ald Atkinson 1

Ald Lemke entered and took his seat

SAME

Ald Beamer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept 25 1900 directing Controller to draw warrant in favor of Detroit Electric Light Co for holding up [illegible] which motion prevailed

Ald Steiger moved to amend the resolution by striking out [illegible] of between Thirteenth Ward and Delaware in lieu thereof the following

'First District—Jefferson avenue opposite Michigan Stove Works

'Second District—Macomb street near Elmwood avenue

'Third District—Corner Hendricks street and Elmwood avenue

'Fourth District—Corner Ludden street and Elmwood avenue

'Fifth District—Southeast corner Sixth District—Corner Farnsworth and Moran streets, which motion prevailed

Ald Beamer moved to amend the resolution by inserting after 'First Ward' and after 'Seventh District' the word 'northwest,' which motion prevailed.

Ald Wildman moved to amend the resolution by striking out under 'Sixth Ward' and after 'Third District' the following 'Corner Brooklyn avenue and Palm street' and to insert in lieu thereof the following 'Corner Sixth and Beach streets' which motion prevailed

Ald Lemke moved to amend the resolution by inserting under 'Ninth Ward' and after 'Eighth District,' the word 'Southeast,' which motion prevailed

Ald Atkinson moved to amend the resolution by striking out under Sixteenth Ward, and after Fifth District' the following 'Southeast corner Buchanan and Thirty-fifth streets," which motion prevailed.

Ald Atkinson moved to insert in lieu thereof 'Buchanan street between Thirty-fifth street and Campbell avenue"

Ald Bieh moved as an amendment to insert "Corner Buchanan street and Military avenue,' which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Bieh, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig McGraw, McGuire Marx Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith, Steiger Tossy Wildman and the President 22

Nays Ald Atkinson, Hilger, Houghton Lemke Mayhew Merrell Schneider Snow and Weibel 9

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bieh, Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President 31.

Nays—None

SAME

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept 25, 1900 instructing Controller to draw warrant in favor of John A Lambrecht for $15 75 being a refund of taxes which motion prevailed

Ald Smith moved that the resolution be referred back to the Committee on Taxes, which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bieh Fracher Grunow, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Weibel Wildman and the President—25

Nays Ald Beamer Coots, Haarer Hansjosten, Smith and Tossy 6

SAME

Ald Joy moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept 25 [illegible] instructing the Board of Public Works to offer for sale to highest bidder all the letters, pipes, wire etc used in connection with 'Welcome' sign which motion prevailed

The resolution was then referred to

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept 25 1900 vacating part of Clay avenue etc, which motion prevailed

Ald McGraw then moved that the matter be referred to Special Committee, which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas Ald Coots Grunow, Koenig McGraw, Mayhew and Steiger—6

Nays All Atkinson Beamer Bleil Fracher Haarer Hinsbeeton Hilger Hodgdon Jay Knauss Koch Lemke McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schnetzler Smith Snow Tessy Weibel, Wildman and the President—25

Ald Miller moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Grunow moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail

The motion of Ald Miller then prevailed as follows

Yeas All Atkinson Bell Coots, Fracher, Haarer Hinsbeeton, Hilger Hodgdon Jay Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schnetzler, Smith Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel, Wildman and the President—28

Nays All Beamer Grunow and Mayhew—3

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD BEAMER

Of McGregor Mission for permission to erect a transparent sign

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of Estate of V Hilsendeger for paving of rear portion of lots 54 55 and 56 Governor and Judges plan extending from Randolph street to Ferrier street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD MCGRAW

Of Travis Bros & Co for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Brown Bros & Co for the construction of a main sewer in State street extending from Griswold to Clinton streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD GRUNOW

Of Mary Bell for the refunding of a sewer assessment

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of George W Reatter executor, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Detroit City Gas Co for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MAYHEW

Of Detroit Masonic Co et al for paving Amsterdam street from Second avenue west 30 feet

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD HAARER

Of W S Butler for permission to [illegible]

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of James Armstrong for payment of claim alleged to be due him for grading Frank street

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD KOCH

Of Amelia Sticker for the cancellation of certain taxes

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Christine Paysen for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD REINHARDT

Of James Flanagan for permission to pay paving assessment without penalty and interest

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD MILLER

Of Albert Kranich, for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MARX

Of Anthony Beale a petition to dedicating certain property to the city for alley purposes

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY ALD BLEIL

Of Francis X Stark for permission to connect drain with Lateral sewer

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD ATKINSON

Of I Cohen, for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY THE CLERK

Of Christine Mysl for refund of tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Joseph Stringer, for the refund of tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of George E Harrison, for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of A H Pike for the cancellation [illegible]

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Frank J Reehm for refund of tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of P Waghorn for refund of tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of L a owner for laying a [illegible] across private land

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Sarah Warren for damages to property Belmont received

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of H [illegible] for damages to property [illegible] received

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of P W [illegible] for cancellation of tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of [illegible] for [illegible] sale [illegible] Mack

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Of Albert Zeeb for refund of tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of D A Mackie for [illegible]

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday Sept 29 1900 are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disbursements	$138 067 15
City Treasurer's receipts	53 436 45
Receiver of Taxes	46 272 31
Weigh Master E D	42 70
Weigh Master W D	19 00
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	165 26
City Clerk	41 25
Dog Pound Master	15 50
Clerk of Market, E D	207 35
Clerk of Market, W D	87 30
Clerk of Police Court	128 90
License Collector	456 45

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay rolls—	
Fire Commission firemen	$ 438 78
Public Lighting Commission	547 50
Public Lighting Commission	331 40
Public Lighting Commission	830 13
Public Lighting Commission	876 41
Parks and Boulevard	2 588 84
Jurors street opening	96 25
Museum of Art	394 61
Witnesses Recorder's Court	1 90
Janitor B P Wks	13 46
Supts street cleaning	35 90
Supts connections	156 80
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors connections	271 25
Inspectors sidewalks	152 00
Inspectors sewers	245 50
Inspectors pavement	337 00
Inspectors pavement	417 00
Laborers—	
Making brooms	12 90
Painting bridges	120 50
Removing ashes	2 50
Removing dirt	26 88
Sprinkling streets	94 51
Setting stakes	21 00
Cutting stone	206 52
Hauling leaves	45 14
Cutting cedar	12 47
East'n Yard	10 1
Western Yard	283 13
Street signs	67 50
Repairs City Hall	52 65
Repairing boiler	40 50
Repairing boilers	21 00
Repairing sewers	18 70
Repairing sewers	255 42
Repairing sewers	471 21
Repairing sidewalks	45 90
Repairing sidewalks	114 90
Repairing sidewalks	82 5
Repairing st wks	11 75
Repairing st wks	145 00
Repairing st wks	178 00
Repairing sidewalks	116 40
Repairing sidewalks	117 90
Repairing pavement	178 80
Repairing pavement	254 41
Repairing pavement	62 81
Repairing pavement	68 25
Repairing pavement	8 31
Repairing pavement	117 30
Repairing pavement	200 85
Repairing pavement	329 00
Repairing pavement	62 63
Repairing pavement	338 59
Cleaning streets—	
Road District No 1	139 51
Road District No 1	112 50
Road District No 1	106 18
Road District No 1	56 26
Road District No 2	164 14
Road District No 2	131 32
Road District No. 2	98 26
Road District No 2	55 52
Road District No 3	76 38
Road District No 3	18 38
Road District No 4	86 65
Road District No 4	49 50
Road District No 4	46 52
Road District No 4	36 38
Road District No 5	84 30
Road District No 5	18 00
Road District No 6	79 57
Road District No 6	45 00
Road District No 7	79 60
Road District No 7	18 38
Road District No 8	56 08
Road District No 8	17 63
Road District No 9	100 50
Road District No 9	18 38
Road District No 10	85 33
Road District No 10	37 38
Road District No 11	119 50
Road District No 11	18 38
Road District No 12	108 75
Road District No 12	18 00
Road District No 13	106 88
Road District No 13	10 88
Road District No 14	57 00
Road District No 14	27 00
Road District No 15	53 25
Road District No 15	18 76
Road District No 16	93 10
Road District No 16	9 00
Road District No 17	110 50
Road District No 17	18 76
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
Standart Bros, hdwe	1 40
Standart Bros, hdwe	4 88
Standart Bros hdwe	5 85
Standart Bros Hdwe	7 30
Cleveland Stex S Co, walk	23 76
Cleveland Stex S Co walk	63 20
Schillinger Bros walk	10 80
Schillinger Bros walk	23 04
J C McDonald & Son tile	11 25
J C McDonald & Son tile	11 75
J. C McDonald & Son, tile	18 00
G E Currie earth	14 00
G E Currie stone	334 10
W C Ostler broom	22 00
Parke, W & C drugs	75
J G Hutzel & Co rps	95 30
L S & M S R R, frt	46 28
M P Harbut cash	2 32
J Agelt & Son pit	227 00
M C R R Co frt	11 08
Peo Sav Bank, rent	97 00
C H Little Co sand	6 00
G A Metty ice	8 88
Hargrave Sons Mfg Co, screws	90
Batchelder W & Co store	33 24
Standard Oil Co oil	2 50
R J Carvell expenses	13 95
Det L P & S L Wks bash	2 41
Schroeder P & G Co paint	2 15
McClure K & Co lumber	2 06
J C Gess & Co rps	1 00
Det Free Press adv	8 75
Mich El Co supply	8 40
D M Osborn & Co mower	35 00
A Hepfinger flower pots	27 25
Mich R & I Wks sign	3 00
Museum of Art Bills	
H Weber & Co hdwe	17 77
F Bonford labor	50 80
J F Hunt, grave	6 75
Wm. Reid, material	6 90

Spitzley Bros, labor	12 52
Det Still Alarm, service	1 00
The Bailey Co, panels	8 00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, stat'y	1 75
R Hutton, rps	175 00
Union Nat Bank, notes	2,146 50
A H Griffith, expenses	54 61
Fire Commission Bills—	
Det R G Eng Wks, rps	25 75
Gardner El Co, rps	1 50
Carson C & Co, coals	2,521 80
B G Morris & Co, brooms	3 50
H D Edwards & Co, sp'ls	273 81
H C Weber & Co, spls	9 45
C W Restrick, lumber	129 30
Det L P & S L Wks, pipe	10 95
Det City Gas Co, gas	50 43
A Y Malcomson, coal	102 65
G Baker, sub	6 00
Zorner Dis Co, dis	1 50
M N Rowan Co, tags	29 00
Burnham S & Co, towels	3 00
Mich El Co, steel plrs	14 00
Mich El Co, supplies	23 80
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel Co, box and keys	160 00
Police Commission Bills—	
Mrs Otto, service	2 00
R L Polk & Co, directory	9 65
Forest L C Co, ground	46 80
Mt Olivet C Co, ground	60 00
House of Providence, care of sick	48 00
Board of Public Works Bills—	
J P Kilcline, swp sts	14 00
J P Kilcline, swp sts	12 80
J P Kilcline, swp sts	13 80
J P Kilcline, swp sts	7 70
J P Kilcline, swp sts	10 80
J P Kilcline, swp sts	12 80
J Hock, swp sts	16 10
J Hock, swp sts	16 20
J Hock, swp sts	12 30
J Hock, swp sts	9 70
J Hock, swp sts	11 4
J Hock, swp sts	12 [illegible]
J Hock, swp sts	10 30
H Merdian Co, swp sts	20 80
H Merdian Co, swp sts	14 1
H Merdian Co, swp sts	51 80
H Merdian Co, swp sts	50 40
H Merdian Co, rem trees	9 50
H Merdian Co, rem trees	9 50
H Merdian Co, rem trees	9 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	9 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	12 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	3 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	8 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	75
P J Dubois, rem trees	4 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	6 00
P J Dubois, rem trees	35
H Merdian Co, stone	319 5
H Merdian Co, sand	169 75
Spater Bros, brooms	11 25
Spater Bros, brooms	11 25
Spater Bros, brooms	11 25
Spater Bros, brooms	11 25
D S Phelps, hdwe	1 99
D S Phelps, furniture	145 35
D S Phelps, rps	12 85
D S Phelps, tools	8 35
Mich El Co, signs	67 10
Mich El Co, rps	1 00
Mich El Co, twine	3 60
Standard Oil Co, oil	66
Standard Oil Co, oil	1 45
Coop. Fdry, castgs	90 00
Coop. Fdry, fountains	120 00
H C Weber & Co., hdwe	397 35
H C Weber & Co, hdwe	6 00
R J McClellan, rps	24 15
R J McClellan, rps	13 50
R J McClellan, rps	3 00
Boydell Bros, paints	14 35
Boydell Bros, paints	22 50
Fulton I and Eng Wks, rps	9 [illegible]
J Archer, cement	72 14
May Lumber Co, lumber	[illegible]
McClure K and Co, lumber	[illegible]
C W Restrick, lumber	[illegible]
C H Little Co, pipe	[illegible]
C H Little Co, sand	[illegible]
C H Little Co, sand	[illegible]
Currie & Conn, cedar	[illegible]
Lennane Bros, cedar	[illegible]
Lennane Bros, cedar	[illegible]
R Jarrait I E Co, enamel	[illegible]
J T Wing & Co, oil	[illegible]
S Bruton, work	[illegible]
J Gothard & Sons, tax	[illegible]
J H Kennedy, rps	[illegible]
C. Amos & Co., hdwe	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
J R Peterson & Co, fan	[illegible]
J A Mercier, fifth est	[illegible]
J Jeynes, fifth est	[illegible]
J Lyons, team	[illegible]
T. J. Kennedy, stone	[illegible]
City Controller's Bills—	
Com Nat Bank, coupons pd	[illegible]
Richmond & B Co, stat'y	[illegible]
Richmond & B Co, forms	[illegible]
R Cuthbert, food for dogs	[illegible]
R Cuthbert, imp. dogs	[illegible]
Robt C Daly, imp dogs	[illegible]
W Scott Jones, testimony	[illegible]
Det Livery, livery	[illegible]
J Duchalski, work	[illegible]
S R Kingsley, rec deeds	[illegible]
Baillie Fdy Co, coal	[illegible]
Gabs n Soap Co, soap	[illegible]
Mich Drug Co, ammonia	[illegible]
W T Rowen, wool	[illegible]
City Mess Ser, service	[illegible]
Det C S R R Co, tickets	[illegible]
The Majestic Co, rent	[illegible]
Bluett Dent Co, cashier	[illegible]
Det Livery, livery	[illegible]
Murray Mfg Co, polish	[illegible]
J. Bryant, sawdust	[illegible]

Collections by the City Treasurer—Board of Education taxes 1900 $ [illegible]

Water Com taxes 1900	[illegible]
Library Com taxes 1900	[illegible]
T H Whitaker, assessment	[illegible]
W Porath, 1st sewer	[illegible]
J Porath, 1st sewer	[illegible]

P A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on the 25th day of September, 1900 Charles [illegible] by his friend Arthur Connor [illegible] suit against the City of Detroit by summons claiming $500 damages.

Very respectfully,
T. E. TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for laying [illegible] streets and alleys were received.

Garfield Avenue—From the east curb line of St Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street, 36 feet wide with cedar block on [illegible] concrete foundation and Medina [illegible] stone.

James Grant	[illegible]
J A Mercier	[illegible]
A C Lund	[illegible]
Julius Porath	[illegible]

Julius Porath is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $1 55

Alley No 6 The alley between Larned and Congress streets from the west line of Birch street west to the end of the alley 20 feet wide more or less less gravel etc, with block brick on concrete foundation

J A Mercier	$320 04
Thos Sheehan	1 19
Geo W Winterhalter	45 89

Geo W Winterhalter is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $ 54

Alley No 8 The alley in block bounded by west line of Rivard farm Rivard street Gratiot and Columbia streets, from the west line of Rivard farm to the south curb line of Columbia street 20 feet wide more or less, with brick brick & concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

J A Mercier	$2,365 52
G W Winterhalter	2,559 11
Thomas Sheehan	2,208 80

Thomas Sheehan is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $2 44.

The Board has entered into contract with Julius Peran for paving etc Garland avenue with Geo W Winterhalter for paving etc, Alley No 36 and with Thomas P Sheehan for paving, etc, Alley No 8, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Mercier

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Julius Porath for grading paving etc Garland avenue from the east curb line of St Aubin street to the west curb line of Hastings street 26 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation at Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coota Fischer Greene Hastie Hanselman Hilger Heughton Jeffries Keech Kreig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mathews Merrell Miller, Mercier Reinhardt Schreider Smith Stowe Steiger Tossy Weber Wildman, and the President 31

Nays None

By Ald Mercier

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thos Sheehan for grading paving etc Alley No 38 the alley in block bounded by west line of Rivard farm, Rivard street Gratiot and Columbia streets from the west line of Rivard farm to the south curb line of Columbia street 20 feet wide more or less with block brick & concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets by Ald Mercier

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Geo W Winterhalter for grading paving etc Alley No 36 the alley between Larned and Congress streets from the west line of Birch street west to the end of the alley 20 feet wide more or less gravel etc with block brick & concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Since the commencement of grade separation work in Woodward avenue that thoroughfare as well as cross avenues have been practically closed to business traffic at the railroad crossing On Amsterdam at the northwest corner of Cass avenue, at which point is located one of the largest factories in the Northern section of the city the firm will experience some difficulty in getting to and from Woodward avenue to Cass and should be given relief as soon as possible The Acting Mayor of the Second Ward gave his word to the firm at the Northern section and strongly urge that Amsterdam be paved from Cass to Second The Commissioners are also of the opinion that the matter should be taken up at once and pushed along as rapidly as possible as the paving season is now well advanced The Board of Public Works submits the petition to the Common Council herewith and asks that some action be taken at once I order that the street may be advertised at an early date if the paving is to be done

The following is an estimate for this proposed improvement is as follows

Amsterdam street from west curb line of Cass avenue to the east plank of Second avenue 26 feet wide with vitrified block brick on concrete foundation	$3,276

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
H KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted and by unanimous consent, Ald Mercier offered the following

Resolved That Amsterdam street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from Cass avenue to Second avenue and that said street with said streets be paved with vitrified brick on concrete foundation 26 feet wide Medina curbstone, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading paving, etc, of streets alleys and public places, the cost of which will not exceed in the aggregate $20,000 with at the petition of the holders of the larger portion of the real estate directly butting upon the portions of the streets or alleys proposed to be improved

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading paving and curbing Amsterdam street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east plank of Second avenue the assessed property of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading paving etc shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and Board of Public Works, according to the foregoing provisions in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said

street within said limits, as follows.

1 The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said street within said limits, excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets and alleys.

2 The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said street.

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved That as soon as the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading paving, curbing, crosswalks material and other work required as above provided on said street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading paving crosswalks curbing and materials and improving and street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit

Adopted as follows

Yeas All Atkinson, Beamer, Biel, Coots Frueauf Grauw, Harper Hansjosten Heger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Meyer Muller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Stow Steger Tossy Wolbe, Wildman and the President 31

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Van Dyke avenue under the contract confirmed the 14th day of August 1899 as from consisted from the north curb line of Chandler street to the north curb line of Durand street

The pavement as of recent measurements and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections etc being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$3 72 9o
For cost of advertising blanks and inspectors salary	6
Total amount	$3 434 36

Respectfully etc

J W MILLEN

Clerk

Adopted and by roll call as follows Ald Meyer offered the following

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract of the 14th day of August 1899 of Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Chandler street to the north curb line of Durand street has been fully completed and

Whereas Said work has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted

Resolved Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the interest and etc., of said avenue to the amount of $3 72 9 the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections etc and for the sum of $6 the same being the cost of advertising, blanks and inspectors salary

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for each and each portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled An act relative to the issue of street paving bonds approved June 2, 1887 and as amended approved May 3 1895 such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum"

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biel Coots Frueauf Grauw Harper Hansjosten Heger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Meyer Muller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Stow Steger Tossy Wolbe Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

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Adopted as follows

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Nays—None

of said avenue to the amount of $884 36, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $50 0 the same being the cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds approved June 2, 1887, and as amended by act approved May 3, 1895, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum

A dopted as follows.

Yeas—Aldermen—Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Fincher, Gutrow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Rothardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tassy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Arbonette street under the contract confirmed the 2d day of August, 1900, is fully completed from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Second avenue.

The pavement is of asphalt on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said street, as follows

For intersections being the whole amount of work as far as completed . . $756 34

For cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary . . 21 00

Total amount . . $777 34

Respectfully etc.,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 2d day of August 1900 on Arbonette street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Second avenue has been fully completed and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same therefore

Resolved First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted

Resolved Second, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $756 34, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $21 00 the same being the cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary

Resolved Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2d, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3d, 1895, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum"

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Fincher, Gutrow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Rothardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tassy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen, The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Roseclair court under the contract confirmed the 7th day of August, 1900, is fully completed from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Oakland avenue

The pavement is of asphalt on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said Roseclair court, as follows

For intersections being the whole amount of work as far as completed . . $552 31

For cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary . . 12 00

Total amount . . $564 31

Respectfully, etc.,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller, offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 7th day of August 1900, on Roseclair court, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Oakland avenue has been fully completed and

Whereas, Said Roseclair court has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said Roseclair court has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted

Resolved Second, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Roseclair court to the amount of $552 31, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $12 00 the same being the cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary

Resolved Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3, 1895, such bonds to

bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Couts, Frocher, Grunow, Harper, Hanson, Joster, Hilger, Houghton, J. V. Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mathew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Tessy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To John McLoughlin & Co

To third estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick, with cedar on concrete foundation $2 200

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. MILLEN

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of John McLoughlin & Co. for the sum of $2 200 as third estimate for repaving Third avenue, from Canfield to Merrick, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Couts, Frocher, Grunow, Harper, Hanson, Joster, Hilger, Houghton, J. V. Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mathew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Tessy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Congress street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott with cedar on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows.

City of Detroit

To Wm. Lappin

To second estimate on contract for repaving Congress street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott with cedar on concrete foundation ..... $2 [illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. MILLEN

President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Wm. Lappin for the sum of $[illegible] as [illegible] estimate for repaving Congress street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott with cedar on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Couts, Frocher, Grunow, Harper, Hanson, Joster, Hilger, Houghton, J. V. Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mathew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Tessy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third estimate for repaving Park avenue from Champlain to Kercheval with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To James Grant

To third estimate on contract for repaving Park avenue from Champlain to Kercheval avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation ..... $2 [illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLEN

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Grant for the sum of $2 [illegible] as third estimate for repaving Park avenue, from Champlain to Kercheval avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Couts, Frocher, Grunow, Harper, Hanson, Joster, Hilger, Houghton, J. V. Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mathew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Stieger, Tessy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to an advertisement asking for proposals for an asphalt [illegible] the Board of Public Works received two bids from Hetherington & Berner for [illegible] and [illegible] of $7 45 and another for $10 00 the latter exceeding the amount allowed for the purpose by the Board of Estimate. The Board believes that the bid of $7 45 should be accepted as it provides for a [illegible] which will have a [illegible] of between [illegible] and [illegible] square yards of pavement kept in repair at a cost of [illegible] per square yard per year. The contract for repairing will be more expensive to the next few years when the [illegible] will be so great that the cost of repairing will probably pay for [illegible] times over.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. MILLEN

President.

[illegible]

effect and contract and purchase from Hollerington & Gerner of Dollar goods and an asphalt plant in accordance with their proposal of $[illegible] to be paid for out of the money appropriated for this purpose by the Board of Estimates

Laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received

No 1301 In alley between Cameron Russell Philadelphia and Wellington

J Affeld & Son	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Julius Porath	[illegible]
Wm Porath	[illegible]
Jno Jeyes	[illegible]
Thos G Whittaker	498 00

No 1302 In alley in block bounded by McClellan Pennsylvania Dorchester and Legrand

J A Mercer	$[illegible]
Julius Porath	64 00
Wm Porath	631 00
J Affeld & Son	520 00
Thos G Whittaker	441 00

No 1303—In alley in block bounded by Bellevard Field Grattiot and Theodore

J A Mercer	$[illegible]
Julius Porath	64 00
Wm Porath	631 00
J Affeld & Son	520 00
Thos G Whittaker	441 00

No 1304—In alley in block bounded by McClellan Pennsylvania Dorchester and Legrand

J A Mercer	$1,550 00
Julius Porath	1,520 00
Wm Porath	1,508 00
Jno Jeyes	1,268 00
J Affeld & Son	1,153 00
Thos G Whittaker	1,097 00

The board has entered into contract with Thos G Whittaker for the construction of the sewers above named, he being the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered. By Ald Koch.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thos G Whittaker for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewers as follows

No 1301 In alley between Cameron Philadelphia Russell and Wellington,

No 1302 In alley in block bounded by Bellevard Field Grattiot and Theodore

No 1303 In alley in block bounded by McClellan Pennsylvania, Dorchester and Legrand,

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Objected to and laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that the sewers Nos 1301 and 1304 heretofore let under the contract bonds for the completion of which the time has expired after due notice that the parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits the assessment rolls Nos [illegible] for constructing said sewers and asks that they may be approved and confirmed

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No 1287 In alley between Maxwell Stephens Gratiot and Medbury avenues

No 1304—In alley between Collins Moran Arkadina and Superior

No 1305 In alley between Russell Riopelle Superior and Willis

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same,

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 858 859 860 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance

Resolved, That the rolls above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Accepted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Benner, Bell, Coots Dr Jr Dr Graves Hosier Hutchinson, Hilger Hughson, Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Maher, Moeller Reinhardt Schreiner Smith, Snow Steiger, Tessy Weibel, Wildman and the President 21

Nays—None

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No 56 for grading and paving Van Dyke avenue, from the north curb line of Champlain street to the north curb line of Durand street

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavit of publication We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GLINEY
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered

By Ald Moeller,

Resolved, That assessment roll No 56 for paving and grading Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Champlain street to the north curb line of Durand street as hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of the lots and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which said assessment roll sets to be the correct sum which each owner of said lots should be assessed and to be the assessment made to be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Referred to Corporation Counsel

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 57 for grading and paving Clark avenue from the south side of Fort street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue

[illegible] required by law has been given to the parties in interest

as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication

This roll was submitted to your honorable body for confirmation on the 25th day of September last and referred back to the Board of Assessors, on the same day. The said Board have carefully reviewed said roll and believe that the assessments therein contained are regular and just according to the provisions of the charter and ordinances. We have therefore approved said roll and await the confirmation thereof.

Very respectfully
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY
President

Accepted

Ald McGraw then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming assessment roll No 765 for paving alley as above presented at session of Sept 25, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Fincher, Grunow, Harrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knabe, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Miller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Wibel, Windman and the President—30

Nays—Ald Mosher 1

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In reply to the resolution of Ald McGuire with reference to the money expended upon Owen Park by the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards, would say that under the conditions of the deed, there shall be expended in care improvement and ornamentation for the first three years, beginning Jan 1 1894 the sum of $1000 per annum and during the next 15 years, the sum of $500 per annum, therefore the city would be required to spend from Jan 1 1894 to Dec 31 1909, the sum of $9000

The books of this Commission show that up to Jan 1, 1894, there was spent on improvement the sum of $6,487 6 as follows.

1895	$ 668 35	to Dec 31
1896	257 68	to Dec 31
1897	210 10	to June 30
1898	3 099 28	to June 30
1899	850 87	to June 30
1900	1 000 00	to June 30
1900	750 89	to Sept 25
Total	$ 6 487 6	

In addition to this amount we have the balance of the appropriation for the present fiscal year of $1 1 on hand to be spent in the improvement

In addition to this there has been spent on the meadows and care of the park since 1895, the sum of $1611 78 of which town Park Co had to pay $ to store of the lakes filling etc out of the

Respectfully submitted
M P HURLBUT
Secretary

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of [illegible] of garbage

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Building Inspectors

Transmitting report for September 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portions of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be presented to his honor the Mayor for approval of the 26th and 28th inst and that they were approved on the 27th ult and 1st inst by the Mayor and Acting Mayor, respectively

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trucking in liquor, Lamont Gerard Detroit Brewing Co Frank Brewing Co to Conrad Orth, Charles A J Lenzer Robert Anderson Robert Stock

Referred to Committee on Liquor Bonds

Also that he has received the resignations of Joseph A Collins as member Board of Registration Sixth District, Second Ward and John W Reid as chairman board of Registration, Fifth District Fourth Ward

The resignations were accepted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Fincher, Grunow, Harrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knabe, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Miller, Mosher, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Wibel, Windman and the President 31

Nays—None

Also that he has received the following

Robert Barrie, President Cream O

Dear Sir The City Council of Detroit think they can play ball They have said admiringly of the prowess of the Detroit board on the 1st of April would like in a sociable way to try conclusions with them I have been invited to ascertain if a game can be arranged at Pontiac in the near future

We will endeavor to entertain your honorable body [illegible] and hope it may be possible to arrange a game

Very respectfully yours
PIERRE BUCKLEY
President

Accepted and referred to Ald Mosher

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to [illegible] the petition of the Ann Arbor Electric Railway Co for the [illegible] of Frederick St [illegible] Wright street [illegible] and to report of Clerk of Records Deputy for July term reports that with the [illegible] have examined the same and find them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR E MARX
WM C MAYHEW
JOHN WIBEL
OLIVER C GUE SNOW

Accepted and adopted as follows.
Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots, Fischer Grant Heater Hinsjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhard, Schroeder, Smith Snow Steiger Tess Weibel, Wildman and the President—31
Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Oct 2 1871 also Number No 81, Lew S Brassaw $40 Public Building Funds presents herewith for further consideration as per duly report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted
JOHN C BELL
EDWARD WILDMAN
RICHARD P JOY
BASIL A LEMKE
M W McGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows
Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bell, Coots, Fischer Grant Heater Hinsjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhard Schroeder Smith Snow Steiger Tess Weibel Wildmar and the President—31
Nays—None

Unfinished Business.

Consent being granted Ald Beamer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Aug 9, 1869 entitled, "An ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Woodward avenue roadway and curb between the south curb line of Elliott avenue and the south curb line of Baltimore avenue" etc which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then read twice by title and laid on the table
Ald Wildman was excused

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Wm Woodward and others praying for the opening of Bates street from the Grand River road to the east line of Section 25 Township 1 South Range 11 East in the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have considered the same and believe that the petitioners have complied with the requirements of the law in the premises and that the public interest requires that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted We therefore recommend such reference

Respectfully submitted
WM F McMILLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

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JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

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Respectfully submitted
WM F McMILLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

Fire Limits.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Fire Limits to whom was referred back the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 122 of the revised ordinances of 1857 as amended by an ordinance approved June 2, 1869 and as further amended by an ordinance approved May 25 1871 and as further amended by an ordinance approved June 23 1871" respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that an error was made in section 1 of said ordinance and therefore recommend that the following be stricken out after the word "corner" in the one hundred and seventh line "thence northerly parallel with and two hundred (200) feet easterly from" and insert the line of Woodward avenue to the center of Bates street thence northerly on Bates avenue to the center of John R street thence northerly along John R street to the center of the next alley, thence westerly in said alley to a point two hundred (200) feet east of the easterly line of Woodward avenue, and that the ordinance be adopted as thus amended

Respectfully submitted
WM KOENIG
PETER KNAUSS,
RAYMOND ATKINSON

Accepted and laid on the table

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Public Buildings respectfully report that we have [illegible] agreed to plans and specifications for the G A R Memorial building and that the building is finished in accordance with

said plans and specifications and note with offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN.
J T MAYHEW.
WM KOENIG

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Hansjosten.

Resolved That inasmuch as the architect and members of the Board of Public Works and Kolman and Scar Bonding Committee are satisfied that the contract on the G A R Memorial building has been carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications and all drawings that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to settle with the contractors in accordance with the contract heretofore entered into

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coats Fracher Gronow Haarer Hansjoster Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell, Miller Mercer Reinhardt Schreder Smith, Stow Steiger, Tessy Wetbel and the President 19

Nays None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for repairs to Campau street sewer outlet and dock and to Eighteenth street sewer outlet respectfully report that we have considered the same and believing the bids submitted to be reasonable recommend that the resolutions offered by Ald Koch at a session held on the 25th ult (Journal 76) concerning the contracts entered into by the board, be adopted

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH
J J HAVRER
WM HILLGER.

Accepted

On motion of Ald Koch the resolution confirming the contract with Cartier Bros for repairs to Campau street outlet and dock, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl, Coats Fracher Gronow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Mercer Reinhardt Schreder Smith Stow Steiger Tessy, Wetbel and the President 2

Nays None

On motion of Ald Koch the resolution confirming the contract with Cartier Bros for repairs to Eighteenth street sewer outlet was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coats Fracher Gronow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Mercer Reinhardt Schreder Smith Stow Steiger Tessy Wetbel and the President 19

Nays None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your committee on Taxes to which was referred the petition of Mrs W W Dibble for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the property described in the petition was assessed for a mortgage of $ whereas the facts are that the mortgage was for $100 Such being the facts we recommend that she be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $ and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H GERNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on motion of Ald McGraw the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs W W Dibble for the sum of $ being the taxes upon a valuation of $ as per certificate of the proper records showing that said taxes have been paid for 1906

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coats Fracher Gronow Haarer Hansjoster Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Mercer Reinhardt Schreder Smith Stow Steiger Tessy Wetbel and the President—19

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to state and county taxes upon certain property taken for the opening of Second avenue for the year 1906 respectfully report that we have given the matter careful investigation and find that the taxes for said years have not been paid by the city We submitted the matter to the corporation counsel and are informed that the taking of the property for the street is not subject of the state and county taxes if at such time such taxes existed and in order that such lien the city will be obliged to pay the amount thereof We therefore recommend that the City Controller be instructed to pay the amount of said taxes being $ out of the contingent fund and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H GERNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on motion of Ald McGraw the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund in favor of [illegible] for the sum of [illegible] being the taxes upon a valuation of [illegible] as per certificate of the proper records showing that said taxes have been paid for [illegible]

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Coats Fracher Gronow Haarer Hansjoster Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Mercer Reinhardt Schreder Smith Stow Steiger Tessy Wetbel and the President—19

Nays None

Adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Krauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel and the President 29
Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of the Hesselbacher estate for the division and cancellation of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are unable under the circumstances to relieve the petitioner as asked for and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW.
LOUIS E TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the resolution for the opening of Garfield avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter have listened to the testimony of interested parties and believing it to be a public necessity recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to cause the proper resolution to be prepared for the opening of said street from McDougall to Mt Elliott avenues where not already opened

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and adopted

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 2d day of October 1906 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted
JOSEPH HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Krauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and the President 29
Nays None

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Special Committee on Streets and Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred back the report submitted to this Committee relative to granting permission to the Bicentennial Memorial Association Executive Committee to erect a memorial in celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the City of Detroit in a space 4x16 feet on Woodward avenue, immediately south of Jefferson avenue, respectfully report that we have again considered the matter, also the protest filed by James Joy et al remonstrating against the granting of the permission and beg leave to state that your Committee have not changed their attitude in the matter Your Committee recommend that the resolution offered at a session held on the 18th inst (J C C 780) be amended so as to provide that the final plans for said memorial upon said site shall be submitted to the Common Council for approval and that the resolution, as amended, be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH MERRELL.
J P SCHNEIDER.
OSCAR B MARX.

Accepted

Ald Merrell moved that the recommendation be concurred in

Ald Koenig moved as an amendment that the matter be indefinitely postponed

Ald Marx moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be laid on the table, which motion prevailed

Ald Marx was excused

Reconsideration.

Consent being granted Ald Moeller moved to reconsider the vote whereby a resolution confirming assessment roll for paving Van Dyke avenue was referred to the Corporation Counsel at this session which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weibel and the President 28
Nays None

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Theo H Eaton to construct two areas one in front and one in rear of building to be erected at No 29 Woodward avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said areas and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell [illegible] Moeller, Rein-

hardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wehrl and the President—28

Nays—None

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Koenig

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for kalsomining the offices and court rooms in the Municipal Court building

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings

FOURTH WARD

By Ald Snow:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for the paving of Amsterdam street, from Second avenue westerly 306 feet to the alley, with vitrified brick on concrete foundation inasmuch as a petition has been presented, signed by the parties owning all of street proposed to be paved by this resolution, as the paving season is advanced and because the same street from Cass to Second, is to be paved under the $300,000 clause thus making one advertisement for the entire strip.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Knauss.

Resolved That John Kidder, be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration in the First Precinct of the Fifth Ward in place of D A Cotton, who has moved out of the ward

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bramer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Harper Hanssjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wehrle and the President 28.

Nays—None

By Ald Knauss

Resolved That Bernard Zientarski be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board of Registration in the Sixth Precinct of the Fifth Ward in place of Albert Lutcha who is unable to serve

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Bramer Bleil, Coots, Fracher Grunow Harper Hanssjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy Wehrl and the President 28

Nays None

By Ald Krauss

Resolved that Philip A Loersch be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration in the Fourth Precinct of the Fifth Ward in place of Wm J Schneider, who is unable to serve

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bramer Bleil, Coots, Fracher Grunow Harper Hanssjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Wehrl and the President 28

Nays—None

By Ald Knauss

Resolved That Henry Verlinden be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of the Board of Registration in the Fourth Precinct of the Seventh Ward in place of James Craigh, who is unable to serve

Laid on the table

Ordinances.

Transmitting consent being granted the following was presented by Ald Tossy.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit any street car hack van wagon, carriage or other vehicle from passing through the line of any authorized parade in the streets of the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit

Section 1 From and after the approval of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any street car, hack, van carriage, wagon or other vehicle to pass through the line of any authorized parade in the streets of the city of Detroit while such parade is in motion Provided, this section shall not be construed to include the Fire Department Police Department or any ambulance

Sec 2 Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars $5 or imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for a period not exceeding 5 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Rules were by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances

TENTH WARD.

By Ald Merrell

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to repair the pavement on Wabash avenue, from Baker to Myrtle streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald McGuire

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to issue a permit to Charles Ramage to construct a coal chute on Pierce street, just west of Chene street in connection with new building there

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, but what is granted expressly on the condition that said Ramage and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bramer Bleil, Coots Fracher Grunow Harper Hanssjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Wehrl and the President 28

Nays None

By Ald McGuire

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to report to this [illegible] upon the [illegible] the case of [illegible] street

Referred to the [illegible]

By Ald McGuire

Resolved [illegible]

be [illegible]

Ba[illegible]

side of Grattan avenue and the east side of Engine Co. No. 11, between Grattan avenue and Erskine street, placed at a proper grade as water remains on this walk after every rainstorm.

Adopted.

Ald. Hoerer was excused.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Reinhardt:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed under Ald. Joy's resolution, in reference to changing our local time to that of universal standard, be requested to consider the advisability of submitting this important question to a vote of the people at the next regular election.

The following was offered as a substitute:

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the special committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Joy, relative to the adoption of standard time (J. C. C. 75-8), be discharged from further consideration thereof, and be it further

Resolved, That from and after 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, Oct. 9, A. D. 1900, Central Standard time shall be and is hereby adopted as the official time of the city of Detroit, and all departments of the city and officers thereof shall conform thereto.

Ald. Grunow moved the adoption of the substitute.

Ald. Koch moved that the matter be referred to special committee, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Steiger was excused.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause bed horse blocks on Mofat street between Gratiot and Forest avenues to be properly repaired, there being considerable of a variation in the grade of the streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Mosher:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted ... to erect an ornamental barber pole in front of his place of business, No. 561 Lafayette avenue, under the ordinance.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mosher:

Resolved, That Fred Holtz be and he is hereby permitted to string a banner across Fox avenue between Campbell street and Hubbard avenue from 9th to 20th inst.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mosher:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to report to this body at the next meeting why the ... buildings have been removed ... pursuant to the Water Board ... to the City Treasurer the moneys received from the ... Water Commissioner ... Water Board ... have been ... to the City Treasurer.

Adopted.

By Ald. Brennan:

Resolved, That this body ... to the Board of ... Officers.

Referred to Ald. Mosher.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Bieh:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the east side of Artillery avenue between Lafayette avenue and Fort street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be and is requested to consider the advisability of opening Albert street westerly over the D., L. & N. railway tracks to Hammond avenue, at east. Albert street being the only street running westerly to such tracks north of Buchanan street. These tracks are but little used except for storage of freight cars, which effectively prevent the rapidly increasing number of people in that section from use of what would often be a convenient route for travel, the fact that tracks are put to almost no other use would tend also to keep down cost of opening, compared to probable future cost.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That N. D. Frisbie be and is hereby given permission to erect bicycle pole in front of his place of business, No. 76 Michigan avenue, under the ordinance.

Adopted.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be placed at the corner of Medbury and McClellan avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the west side of Baldwin avenue, between Gratiot and Warren avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1900.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED OFFICIAL)

Detroit Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1900

Pursuant to adjournment the council met and was called to order by the President Hon Robert Barrie.

Present Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Hairer, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy, Welbe, Weller, Widman and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

Unfinished Business.

Ald Koenig moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Fire Limits and over Oct 2 1900 reporting out ordinance fixing fire limits, which motion prevailed

Third Reading of Ordinances.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

Ald Beamer moved to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "street" in the ninety-first line up to and including the word "street" in the ninety eighth line, which motion prevailed

Ald Beamer moved to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "avenue" in the one hundred and seventh line up to and including the word "avenue" in the one hundred and twentieth line, which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas All Atkinson Beamer Bleil Fracher Hairer Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger Tossy Welbe, Weller Widman and the President—25

Nays None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Ald Grunow entered and took his seat

SAME

Ald Koenig moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Sept 11 1900 entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 4 of chapter 122 of the revised ordinances of 1895" which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

Ald Beamer moved to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "street" in the 21st line up to and including the word "street" in the 25th line which motion prevailed

Ald Beamer moved to amend section 1 by inserting in blank in ninety seventh line the word "four" which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Fracher Grunow Hairer Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller Widman and the President 25

Nays—None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Ald McGuire entered and took his seat

SAME

Ald Beamer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Oct 2 1900, relating to and establishing grade of Woodward avenue roadway at 3 ft. between Eliot st and Larned ave which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

Ald Beamer moved to amend section 3 by striking out the words thirteen and "and" in the fifteenth line, and to insert in place of the word thirteen," the word fourteen, which motion prevailed.

Ald Beamer moved to amend section 3 by striking out the words six inches in the sixteenth line, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald. Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Fracher, Grunow Hairer Hilger Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Widman and the President 25

Nays None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ordinances

To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Public Lighting an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of wires for telegraph telephone and electric lighting and all other service wires in the city of Detroit," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to say that we are of the opinion that such an ordinance as has been presented by said committee will be of great benefit to the city if adopted. It will save thousands of dollars to the lighting companies and the city and at the same time preserve our streets as they should be preserved. It is a well known fact that in the congested districts of the city the streets are now almost entirely occupied by water mains, gas mains, and conduits of all descriptions, and if this system as applied it will undoubtedly be done away with in time and [illegible] that are now lying their beauty [illegible] the fact that all wires will be run through one set of ducts

We therefore recommend that the ordinance presented at a meeting held on the 11th inst of [illegible] be adopted

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Referred back to [illegible] ...ation of

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your committee [illegible] ...nance to [illegible]

nance offered by Ald Joy to prevent the gathering of crowds on the Campus Martius or other public places, respectfully report that we have given the subject careful consideration, and beg leave to state that we are heartily in accord with the object to be accomplished by said ordinance We find that the title to the ordinance is defective and recommend the following be substituted therefor 'An ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 as amended by an ordinance approved Dec 29 1896 and further recommend that section 1 of said ordinance be so amended as to conform to the title thereof and to read as follows "Section 1 That section 15 of chapter 52 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 as amended by an ordinance approved Dec 29 1896, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows"

Respectfully submitted
J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted.

Ald Haarer moved that the ordinance be placed on the order of third reading

Ald Tossy moved as an amendment that the matter be laid on the table which motion did not prevail, as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Biehl Fracher, Grunow Hilliger Houghton Knauss, Koch Lemke McGuire Miller, Moeller and Tossy 13

Nays Ald Beamer, Haarer Joy, Koenig McGraw, Marx Mayhew Reinhardt Smith, Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President —14

The motion of Ald Haarer then prevailed

Third Reading of Ordinance.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

The title and the ordinance was then amended as recommended by the committee

Ald Joy moved to amend sec 15 by striking out the word 'or' in the eighteenth line, which motion prevailed

Ald Joy then moved to further amend sec 15 by inserting after the word corridors in the eighteenth line the words 'or steps' which motion prevailed

Ald Joy moved to further amend sec 15 by adding thereto the following

Provided however that the use of Capitol square between Randolph and Bates streets and Capitol Square park shall be granted for the purpose of a public market which motion prevailed

Ald Atkinson moved to amend the ordinance as amended by striking out from the section the words 'Library Park and Capitol Square'

Ald Tossy moved that all after the enacting clause be stricken out which motion did not prevail

Yeas Ald Atkinson Biehl Fracher Grunow Miller Moeller and Tossy 7

Nays Ald Beamer Haarer Joy Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx Mayhew Reinhardt Smith Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 20

Ald Weiler moved that Sec 15 be further amended by striking out all after the word 'restaurant' in the seventeenth line, up to and including the word 'shall' in the nineteenth line, which motion prevailed

Ald Miller moved that the ordinance as amended be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail

The ordinance as amended was then referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Joy

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to George J Gies to construct an electrical sign corner Woodward avenue and Columbia street

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows,

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl Fracher Grunow Haarer Hilliger, Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Miller Moeller Reinhardt Smith Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 27

Nays None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the chair appoint a special committee to consist of the Aldermen of the First and Second Wards to inquire into and report to this body on matters of encroachments on Campus Martius with a view to clearing same of such encroachments as may acquire adverse interests in said Campus and curtail its area

Referred to Aldermen of First and Second Wards

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARIOP
President

JOHN [illegible]
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material and repaving etc., the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

WITH CEDAR.

BALTIMORE AVENUE From the east curb line of Forsyth avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET From the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Buchanan street, 24 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation, and Medina curbstone.

RIVER STREET From the west line of Porter Farm to the east line of Clark avenue, 30 feet wide, with cedar block on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

Bids for River street to be made according to the survey of the City Engineer and plat on file in that office.

TWENTY-NINTH STREET From the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Buchanan street, 24 feet wide, with cedar block or concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

WITH BRICK.

Alley No. 37 in block bounded by Shelby, Griswold, Larned and Congress, from the west curb line of Griswold street to west of the east line of Shelby street, 2 feet wide in one or less, less areas, with block brick on concrete foundation, Medina curb stone.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above repaving jobs.

BALTIMORE AVENUE

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 404 cubic yards.
Curbstone new, straight, 674.37 lineal feet.
Cedar on concrete, 9749 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 38.8 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 76 cubic yards.
Curbstone new, straight, 5[illegible] lineal feet.
New curbstone, 18[illegible] lineal feet in 2 Medina circles, 6 feet radius.
Paving cedar on concrete, 1[illegible]2.75 square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 1[illegible] cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 67.71 lineal feet.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 270 cubic yards.
Curbstone new, straight, 2[illegible]0 lineal feet.
Paving cedar on concrete, 8[illegible] square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 78.13 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, [illegible] cubic yards.
Curbstone new, straight, 8[illegible] lineal feet.
Curbstone, circular, 2[illegible] lineal feet in 4 Medina circles, 10.26 feet radius.
Paving cedar on concrete, [illegible] square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 3[illegible] cubic yards.
97 lineal feet of retaining plank.

RIVER STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

Cubic yards excavation, 280.
Lineal feet of curbstone new, straight, 658.8.
Lineal feet of curb, [illegible] on 21 ft. and 14[illegible] [illegible] 130.8; at 1 1340 [illegible] 1 [illegible] circles.
Square yards cedar on concrete paving, 837.42.
Cubic yards concrete under and behind curb, 19.40.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 370 cubic yards.
Curbstone new, straight, Medina, 179.14 lineal feet.
New curbstone, 169[illegible] lineal feet in 2 Medina circles, 6 feet radius.
Paving cedar on [illegible] square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 4.28 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 270.92 lineal feet.

TWENTY-NINTH STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

Excavation, 188 cubic yards.
Curbstone new, straight, 6[illegible] lineal feet.
Paving cedar on concrete, [illegible] square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 11.66 cubic yards.

City Estimates.

Excavation, 28 cubic yards.
Curbstone new, straight, 10[illegible] lineal feet.
New curbstone, 6[illegible] lineal feet in 4 Medina circles, 10 feet radius.
Paving cedar on [illegible] square yards.
Concreting under and behind curb, 1[illegible] 5.65 cubic yards.
Retaining plank, 9[illegible] lineal feet.

ALLEY NO. 37.

Lot Assessment.

Cubic yards of excavation, 3[illegible] and 8 gravel, 7[illegible].
Lineal feet of [illegible] curb, [illegible].
8[illegible] cubic yards [illegible] concrete, [illegible].

City Estimates

11 cubic yards of excavation, including old paving material
628 lineal feet new curbstone in 2-2 ft. lengths, Medina circles furnished by contractor
3708 square yards of brick on concrete paving

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows

Baltimore avenue	Oct 31 1900
Thirty fourth street	Oct 31 1900
River street	Oct 31 1900
Twenty ninth street	Oct 31, 1900
Alley No. 37	Oct 31, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before Sept 18, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for cedar block on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit

Said alley to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining wall of stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid in lump sum a separate envelope a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows

Baltimore avenue	$ 180 00
Thirty fourth street	1,400 00
River street	1,100 00
Twenty ninth street	1,000 00
Alley No. 37	150 00

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with tenders will be returned to the bidder on demand

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract and approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price for the work and the faithful performance of his part of the contract

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2225) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS FOR PAVING STREETS UNDER THE PER DIEM SYSTEM.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the materials to be used in paving the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, under the per diem system

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Frederick Street, From the East Curb Line of Russell Street to the West Curb Line of Riopelle Street.

ASSESSMENT

[illegible] lineal feet of Medina curbstone, new straight
1,756 74 square yards cedar blocks sawed
2[illegible] barrels of tar, more or less
3[illegible] cubic yards of gravel, more or less
37 cubic yards of bank sand, more or less
Concrete materials: Cement 266 barrels, more or less. Sand 107 cubic yards, more or less. Crushed stone, 218 cubic yards, more or less.
18½ cubic yards topdressing, more or less

CITY

36 lineal feet of Medina curbstone, new straight
31 42 lineal feet of Medina circles, two [illegible] t radii
111 86 square yards cedar blocks, sawed
2½ barrels of tar, more or less
2½ cubic yards of gravel, more or less
4 cubic yards of bank sand, more or less
2 cubic yards topdressing, more or less
44 lineal feet of retaining plank
Concrete materials: Cement, 24 barrels, more or less. Sand 9½ cubic yards, more or less. Crushed stone 18 cubic yards, more or less.

Harper Avenue, From the East Curb Line of Hastings Street to the West Curb Line of Russell Street.

ASSESSMENT

2152.42 lineal feet of Medina curbstone new straight
219.06 square yards of cedar blocks sawed
62 barrels of tar, more or less
62 cubic yards of gravel, more or less
89 cubic yards of bank sand, more or less
44½ cubic yards, topdressing, more or less
Concrete materials: Cement 648 barrels, more or less, Sand, 260 cubic yards, more or less Crushed stone, 520 cubic yards, more or less

CITY

74 lineal feet of Medina curbstone new straight
81.68 lineal feet of Medina circles four 10-feet radius and two 6-feet radius
305.92 square yards cedar blocks sawed
6 barrels of tar, more or less
6 cubic yards of gravel, more or less
8 cubic yards of bank sand, more or less
4½ cubic yards topdressing, more or less
62 lineal feet of retaining plank
Concrete materials Cement 64 barrels, more or less. Sand 25½ cubic yards more or less. Crushed stone, 51 cubic yards more or less

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, enclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five (5) days after the acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of twenty (20) per cent of the amount of his tender insuring the faithful performance of his part of the contract. On the proper execution of the contract bond the deposit deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(3277) J. W. MULLEN
President Board of Public Works

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28th, 1909.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS AND ALLEYS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. local time, at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing all the labor and material paving and repaving etc. the streets and alleys named below, within the limits mentioned in the city of Detroit with the style of pavement stated.

WITH ASPHALT.

ANTOINETTE STREET—From the west line of Second avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue 36 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

WITH CEDAR.

GARFIELD AVENUE—From the east curb line of St. Aubin street to the west curb line of Hastings street 26 feet wide with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

WITH BRICK.

ALLEY NO. 3—The alley in block bounded by west line of Rivard farm, Rivard street, Gratiot and Columbia streets from the west line of Rivard farm, to the south curb line of Columbia street 20 feet wide, more or less with brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

ALLEY NO. 36—The alley between Larned and Congress streets from the west line of Brush street west to the end of the alley 20 feet wide more or less, less areas etc. with block brick on concrete foundation.

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done on the above paving and repaving jobs:

ANTOINETTE STREET

Assessment Estimates.

982 cubic yards of excavation.
1150.7 lineal feet of curbstone new straight.
1150.3 square yards sheet asphalt on concrete paving.
249 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.

City Estimates.

75 cubic yards of excavation.
42 lineal feet of new curbstone (straight).
46.6 lineal feet of new curbstone (circles of R. 4 ft. R. Medina curb).
100.72 square yards of sheet asphalt on concrete paving.
[illegible] cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.
[illegible] lineal feet of retaining plank or Medina curb may be used.

GARFIELD AVENUE.

Assessment Estimates.

[illegible] cubic yards of excavation.
1151.5 lineal feet of curbstone, new straight.
[illegible] square yards of cedar blocks on concrete pavement.
[illegible] cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.

City Estimates.

[illegible] cubic yards of excavation.
[illegible] lineal feet of new curbstone straight.
[illegible] lineal feet of new curbstone circles R. Medina curb.

91 88 square yards of cedar on concrete paving
1 73 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb
17 lineal feet of retaining plank

ALLEY NO. 38.

Assessment Estimates.

58 cubic yards of excavation
24 lineal feet retaining stone, old Medina curb may be used
20 12 square yards of brick on concrete paving

City Estimates.

18 cubic yards of excavation
6 25 lineal feet of new curbstone to be 2-2 ft Rx Medina circles
47 55 square yards of brick on concrete paving
1 17 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb
8 lineal feet of retaining stone old Medina curb may be used

ALLEY NO. 36.

Assessment Estimates.

86 cubic yards of excavation
122 37 square yards more or less, of brick on concrete paving
11 lineal feet, 8x12 in retaining plank
Note—Each bidder will name in his bid a separate price on the six kinds of accepted brick, viz Nelsonville Metropolitan Union Paver Athens, Buckeye, and Belden Bowl Granite

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows

Antoinette street	Oct 31 1900
Garfield avenue	Oct 31 1900
Alley No 35	Oct 31 1900
Alley No 36	Oct 31, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before Oct 9, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended so cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for cedar block on concrete and brick on concrete adopted by the Common Council March 26, 1900, and for asphalt on concrete, adopted by the Common Council April 18, 1899, also to the estimates of the City Engineer as above and the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street as per quantities listed in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest in aggregating the above detail regardless of any error of extension of footings made by the bidders

Each bidder must deposit with his bid addressed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows

Antoinette street	$125 00
Garfield avenue	100 00
Alley No 35	50 00
Alley No 36	50 00

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price for the work, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals

J W MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit Sept 11 1900

Paving Notice No. 574—Rosedale Court.

To J T Mackey, M Soghrow Johanna Reardon A B Paine Hunt & Leggett M Norris Anna Sheen, E. R. Hilton, Harriet M. Hilton W Percy Hilton John W Leggett Wm T Bowles Chas Gallagher D W H Mc and Wm A Downes J C Germack Co Young Bert V Phipps E N Salling Samuel P Christian Nina Mead Wirick Wm A and Ida B Parrish D S Munro Sol S J es Lucy M Simpson Albert J Wilson Walter S Evarts J W Ackes, K T Ives Chas E Simborn, James D Hanno W L Lacy W H Collier Emma K Gray Mary J Labour Lucy A Myers G C Faver, Emma C Waterfall J C Batchelder E S Hilton Harriet E Thompson Duncan E Graham Chas H Wells A N Spencer W C McCoy Mrs Eva Crane G M Wisner Wm H Moore D R Mitford Partlett H S Prince John Pizzey Lucy M Simpson A F Stevens, John Norris Charlotte Stone W R Hall Wm J McLean Mary C Barrett Goldie W E Booth Chas B Starr Ivy H Smith D Wills James T Mackey J T Mackey J Hayward J L Hilbert Wilkinson & Reid the and to all other persons owning or claiming to otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that the Common Council has ordered by the following resolution to defray the expenses of grading and paving Rosedale court within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Rosedale court from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Oakland avenue and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such court above described have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 18th day of September 1900 at 10 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m, on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit, Sept 11 1900

Paving Notice No. 568—Bagley Avenue.

To A E Bigelow, H M Towar, F J Towar, Lothrop Estate Company Limited The Park & McKay Co, James Robb W A Wain Paul Rabaut H Stansell Mary Stanse A J Stuart, Margaret Metzen P M Doty, Kate Richardson, Emma A Fox Mrs J J Bagley Estate Universalist Church, M J Wiley James M Beck, Wm Wreford, Annie D Avers, Nettie L Donovan, John F Murray A S Merrill, R Helson, Wm A Butler, James McMillan, and to all other persons owning occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving Bagley avenue within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Bagley avenue from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street, and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue, above described have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1900 at 10 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m, on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit Sept 11 1900

Paving Notice No. 570—Grattot Avenue (Section 2)

To August Kuhlhoff Isaac Holcroft, Joseph Bo[illegible] August Fis[illegible] bain, Frank Beste [illegible] Nic[illegible] Hatfort Lodge et al John Schumaker Sprague & Voget E G Hag[illegible] E Olcott Elizabeth Walker Frank J Lodt, Thomas M[illegible] Charles A Walker, Annie E Kobbe R H Van Winkle, John Cooper Richard C[illegible] John H and H K Bates John M Brewer Burns & Owen E[illegible] James Joy Guardian A L Stephens, Jos J Nacker Geo L Mertz Elizabeth Moebs, W C Engel, Elizabeth Meginnity, Emelie Pratt J C Hart[illegible] al Henry Tobin, Robert Walsh J V O'Brien Mrs F M Brit[illegible] A T Collins, Thomas Christie James Gamble H G Norgrattan Geo Scherer Jr R Pelk Robt E Walker Dr J B Jones, H F L Goetz H Piper Board of Education and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving Grattot avenue (Section 2) within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Grattot avenue (Section 2) from the west curb line of Newland avenue on the north to the east line of the city limits and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue, above described have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 18th day of September 1900 at 10 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any persons or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit Sept 11 1900

Paving Notice No. 567—Drummond Avenue.

To John Carmichael Detroit Lumber Co, H O Leary J C O'Kay, Jas T Shaw Detroit Dock Co [illegible] of Michigan Ale H Newberry Wm A Moore Mrs Sophronia Hosmer, Chas H Kreger W S Potter Estate Hezekiah Wells, W A Irvine & C Lacroix, P C

Shipman, Mary A Kenney, Geo. Campbell, Geo P Spooner, Frank Wright, Jane A Blakely N J Thurber, Edwin Robinson, John W Bowles, E T Mack F A Robinson, E Petry, Jr., Geo Campbell, Henry Giest Nelson S Praigg, H E Turnbull Dr W J Wolley A J Vandermeer, Regina J Ponsford, Hannah Moores, Geo Dingwall, Citizens Savings Bank, Jacob H. Hahn W C Broadwell, Harry H Bickel, Curry A Cheeseman, John E Lewis, Jane Chubb, G W Church, Chas Thurman Elizabeth Mastell P. C Reynald Nellie M A M Auley Ben Fletcher Thomas F Manning, John L Jackson, John J Lanke, A L Acker, Cornelius Sheehan, Geo E Thompson, T L Hilton, W H Fettibone, Thomas H Levering Estate, H J and F Reute, John Kendall, Thomas Smith, Mrs Caroline Young, Chas Bewick, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving Drummond avenue within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Drummond avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue, to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all corrected

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue above described have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 18th day of September 1900 at 10 o'clock a m, at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit, Sept 11 1900

Paving Notice No. 575 Alfred Street.

To Jacob Simon J Johns Griffin & Warren John I Jacker Chas W Kelcher Louis St Arbor Wm J St Arbin Wm First E Bergelmon Martin Maher Matthias Bauer, M Terril Peter E Becker F Stutz W J Otto Sophia Meadow, E W Wagner and R A Schutz Henry Johns Michael Brand Joseph Pfeifer Math Vasper John Pott Mary Pott Simon Meyer Sr Joseph Mikolzik John Rickman Peter Degen S Meyer N Peter Voigt Otto Schutz Gustav Stutz Dr N M Stranger C W Kelcher John Kaufman Peter Simon Julia Kraft and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Alfred street within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Alfred street from the east line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of Dubois street, and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all corrected

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street above described, have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 18th day of September, 1900 at 10 o'clock a m, at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit Sept 11 1900

Paving Notice No. 573—Euclid Avenue.

To D S Carter, Stanton Clark, H H Gregg R H Murray John Robb Christ F Buhler E Carlisle, Mary Jane Redman Margaret L Scott, E C Bowman, Hel A Clark Cyrus Boss Mary M. Rasch, Betsune Duffield, P H Munks B Duffield, Ada McFranch, I T Damon, Mary C W Morris, H. S. Dusenbury, Albert S. Brierley, Chas. W Ruehl, Chas C Stewart, James W Lonergan, Gerald J. McCoy, Robt. B. Watson, Denton Gobiness Wm A Petzold, D D Frisbie, Arthur E Wood, E H M ginnis, J E Jacklin, H M Duffield Fred H McGillivary, M O Marx D Robertson, L Alex O'Dell, S G Jessop Fredk G Emmon, Larrabee & Fernstrom, H B Paige unknown J A Wakely (Alex Gilroy Boston Mass) W P Manton, C B Shotwell Samuel J Murphy, W A Lomas Jr B Meeker, John A Combs, Geo Hurd J E Warren, Abram L Richer Martin Malen A L Stephens and to all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving Euclid avenue within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Euclid avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Hamilton Boulevard and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all

All lots and parcels of land that abut and adjoin the portion of such avenue above described have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ. GUINEY
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Sept. 11, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 505—Clark Avenue.

To Fred Jacobs, Fred Smith, Carl Krueger, Joseph Jacobs, John Brunkamp, Frank Berndt, Jay Smith, Chas. Zeesmer, Chas. Weghman, — Ernsberger, T. Nicholsen, Quinn & Haggerty, Wm. R. Williams, Frank Fitzpatrick, Wm. F. Moeller, R. S. McDonald, William Beggs, L. Corey, A. M. Knox, Wm. Fountain, J. H. Van Fleet, Louis Brinker, Maria Peel, C. Duemmel, M. Ashley, W. A. Howell, Albert Swartz, Wm. E. Lovett Estate, Chas. Hettman, M. McNamara, Geo. Blow, Thos. Sunderland, Wright and Kubitzky, Michigan Car Co., C. W. Klein, Henry Gies, Detroit Street Railway Co., Ingalls Oil Co., Andrew Zeaman, Detroit Citizens Railway Co., G. Gandenewski, L. S. & M. S. R. R., Toledo Canada Southern & Detroit Railway, Mer. & Mar. Nat. Bank, R. H. Hall, Amasa Armstrong, R. H. Hall Estate, Edward James, Chris. Stoll, Anta Hoff, Fred G. Varnham, Fred Zimmerman, Chas. Bess, John Rumney, Gustave Fetters, Mrs. Anna Lawler, Agnes Moorhouse, Wm. Learmouth, John Learmouth, Wenzel Appelt, Patrick Flemming, Bartholomew Estate, Mrs. Markey, Herman Gutzke, Henry Ohrns, A. Champaigne, Aug. Weiting, Richard Button, Jos. Freier, Philip Dalber, Geo. Beck and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Clark avenue within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Clark avenue, from the north curb line of Division street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain so for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

Any lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue above described and have been assessed for such improvement.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ. GUINEY
President

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Detroit, Sept. 12, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, October 1, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. (city time), at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete together with the work necessary according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys.

No. 1201. In alley between Cameron, Russell, Philadelphia and Welling ton.

No. 1202. In alley in block bounded by Boulevard, Field, Grutiot and Theodore.

No. 1203. In alley in block bounded by McDougall, Pennsylvania, Dorchester and Irgrand.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon, which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

By order
J. W. MILLEN
President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit Tuesday Oct 9 1900

The Council was called to order by the President Hon Robert Baefie

Present—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koenig, Lemke McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session

The journal of the last session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Koenig moved to reconsider the vote by which an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to amend section 4 of Chapter 122, of the Revised Ordinances of 189-,' was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 27.

Nays None

Ald McGuire and Peoples entered and took their seats

Ald Koenig moved to amend sec. 4 by adding thereto the following: "On a foundation of stone or brick not less than 12 inches in thickness, which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays None

Ald Delmel entered and took his seat

Suspension of Rules.

The rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the foregoing ordinance was adopted

Reconsideration.

Ald Beamer then moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was adopted

Ald Grunow moved to lay the motion of Ald Beamer on the table which motion prevailed

The regular order was resumed

SAME

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Hansjosten moved to reconsider the vote by which a report of the Committee on Street Openings fixing Corporation Counsel to prepare resolution for opening Richardson street

Garfield avenue from McDougall to Mt Elliott avenue was adopted at the last session which motion prevailed

Ald McGraw moved to amend the report by striking out Mt Elliott and to insert in lieu thereof 'Beaufait,' which motion prevailed

The report as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Coots Delmel, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 30.

Nays—None

Ald Koch entered and took his seat.

Unfinished Business.

Ald Knauss moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Oct 2d, 1900 appointing Henry Verlinden chairman Board of Registration fourth District Seventh Ward, in place of James Craigh, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 31

Nays—None

SAME

Ald Merrell moved to take from the table a report of Special Committee laid over Oct 2d, 1900, recommending resolution granting permission to Bicentennial Memorial Association Executive Committee to erect memorial in Woodward avenue south of Jefferson avenue, be amended and adopted, which motion prevailed

The matter was then referred back to Committees on Streets and Parks and Boulevards and Corporation Counsel.

Ald Schneider entered and took his seat

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. WEIBEL

Of Wm S Piggins et al, for the opening of Market street from Adelaide to Division streets

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY ALD PEOPLES

Of Wm H Pocock et al, requesting that the name of Lafayette avenue be changed to Lafayette Boulevard

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

BY ALD KOCH

Of Grace Reform church, for the refunding of penalty and interest on a sewer assessment

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

BY ALD MARX

Of Christian Apel for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD SMITH

Of Gustav Klank et al for improvement of Fisher avenue and

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

Of Gustav Klank et al, for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Fisher and Mack avenues, Sylvester and Burns streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. HILLGER.

Of Paul Schoen, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Peter F Roberts et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Granger, Baldwin, Hendrie and Van Dyke avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY THE CLERK

Of James Kerr et al, for pole light in vicinity of Eighth and Leverette streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

Of Charles McGovern, for damages for personal injuries sustained

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of John Mahoney, for damages for personal injuries sustained

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of J D Lareau, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of John Vless et al, for pole light corner of Rivard street and Krackow place

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was presented:

BY ALD MARX

An ordinance to regulate the construction and arrangement of theaters opera houses and public halls

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I herewith return without approval, that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body adopted at the session held Oct 2 containing a resolution held over from the session of Sept 25 instructing the City Controller to draw his warrant in favor of John A Lambrecht for $16 54 being a refund of taxes levied on the property of said Lambrecht

An interview with the assessors develops the fact that the property of Mr Lambrecht was assessed according to the best judgment of the board or of the individual assessor by whom this assessment was made that other property in the immediate neighborhood was raised in value beyond estimates heretofore made and for the reason that in the judgment of the assessors the value of the property had increased, or the estimates in some cases as heretofore fixed were less than they should have been and for these reasons were increased to the estimated values of other properties in the neighborhood

There does not appear to have been any mistake made in the matter of this assessment The question of excess value is a matter of judgment, and arises in the assessment of all property In some cases which have come before me, and which were acted upon by your honorable body where manifest error was committed in the matter of assessment, I have not hesitated in joining with your honorable body in correcting errors as a matter of justice and right But in this case I am asked to approve a proceeding where after a lapse of months beyond the time when a review on the part of the taxpayer has ended, and upon a matter which is clearly within the discretion of the board of assessors the board of review and your honorable body sitting as a board of appeals to intervene and reverse a judgment already passed and confirmed If this proceeding of your honorable body is allowed to stand the door will be opened for every person who thinks he has been assessed a little or much more than he ought to have been to ask for a review although the law provides ample opportunity for a review a privilege which the party did not avail himself of, but who now comes forward, when such a proceeding will jeopardize the collection of taxes, and do great harm to other taxpayers

Although the amount involved here is small, the principle is as applicable as though the amount were larger and the door may be opened to those who, having failed to take the opportunity the law provides, will insist upon a further review and especially where it is admitted that no mistake has been made, but only an error of judgment as to values It will be difficult to find a case where all persons would agree as to the exact value of property and it is therefore ordained of law that where the assessors the Board of Review and your honorable body finally confirm the tax rolls all the discretion allowed under the law is exercised, and your action final

For these reasons, and to prevent a dangerous precedent being established, I have returned without approval the proceedings of your honorable body and request a reconsideration thereof

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY

Mayor

Accepted and on motion of Ald McGraw the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Benner Bell Coats Delmot Fincher Graham Hearer Hartjoster Hillger Hughton Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrel Miller Moeller Pengelly Reinhardt Schreiber Smith, Sh w Stelger Tracy Walker Weider Wildman and the President 32.

Nays None

The resolution was then laid on the table

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday Oct 4 1902 are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disburse-
ments . . . . . $[illegible]
City Treasurer's receipts 91 714 30
Receiver of Taxes . 24,543 87
Weighmaster, E D . . 48 30
Weighmaster W. D 16 49
Secretary Board of Public Works . . 4 757 06
Secretary Fire Commission 501 31
Secretary Parks and Boulevards . . . 474 31
Dog Poundmaster . 7 00
Clerk of Market, E D 309 65
Clerk of Market W D 83 60
Clerk of Police Court . 130 00
License Collector . 227 70

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay rolls—

Fire Department ...	$18 911 95
Parks and Boulevard . . .	2 259 37
Board of Health	819 25
Board of Health	22 00
Fire Dept, horseshoers	411 67
Fire Dept., washerwomen .. .	184 98
Aldermen and messenger	1,706 00
Mayor's office	196 83
City Controller's office .	467 43
Corporation Counsel .	750 98
City Treasurer's office .	467 91
City Clerk's office	454 16
Rec of Taxes office . .	768 56
Rec of Taxes office . .	72 00
Rec of Taxes office .	48 00
Bd of Assessors' office 1 378 38	
Bd of Public Works office 1 031 27	
Bd of Public Wks. rodman	43 09
Bd of Pub Wks, dept. clerk	43 09
Belle Isle bridge . .	250 00
City Engineers office	816 80
Bd Poor Commission ..	202 11
City Physicians . ..	250 00
Chief Accountant	93 75
Secy C Council .	50 00
Jurors street opening . .	210 00
Witnesses Rec Court ..	1 00
Officers Rec Court	591 65
Officers Police Court	475 00
Boiler Inspectors	193 09
Building Inspectors .	250 00
Buggly Clerk . .	43 09
Record Clerk .	43 09
Market Clerk W D .	37 50
Market Clerk E D	37 50
Weighmaster, E D .	37 50
Weighmaster W D .	37 50
Poundmaster, W D .	37 50
Poundmaster E D	37 50
Janitors at M C Bldg	241 51
Engineers City Hall	172 50
Janitors City Hall .	248 25
Janitors Bd Public Wks .	13 46
Elevator Conductors .	6 00
Drivers log wagons .	50 00
Sight connections . . .	152 30
Sight street cleaning .	35 00
Engineers steam roller .	63 50
Inspectors construction .	258 75
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers .	220 00
Inspectors sidewalks .	162 00
Inspectors paving . .	181 50
Inspectors paving	417 00

Laborers—

Removing stables . . .	2 50
Setting stakes	21 00
Sprinkling streets ..	78 75
Cleaning streets . . .	61 24
Cutting grass	120 12
Making brooms	12 00
Cutting cedar	121 35
Western Yard .	253 79
Eastern Yard . .	181 93
Election booths	28 00
Election booths	44 41
Repairing sewers . .	512 36
Repairing sewers	482 70
Repairing sewers	12 55
Repairing City Hall	53 32
Repairing street signs .	106 37
Repairing sidewalks .	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks . .	92 24
Repairing sidewalks . .	127 14
Repairing sidewalks	148 28
Repairing sidewalks .	115 75
Repairing sidewalks .. .	172 32
Repairing sidewalks	111 38
Repairing sidewalks . .	114 00
Repairing pavement .	156 60
Repairing pavement ..	106 94
Repairing pavement .	241 53
Repairing pavement	331 51
Repairing pavement	216 63
Repairing pavement ..	589 63
Repairing pavement . .	294 39
Repairing pavement . .	281 97

Cleaning streets—

Road District No 1	134 09
Road District No. 1.....	121 94
Road District No. 1.....	103 69
Road District No. 1.....	56 33
Road District No 2	129 82
Road District No 2.....	153 64
Road District No. 2.....	93 38
Road District No 2 , ...	55 14
Road District No 3	95 74
Road District No 3	18 38
Road District No 4	37 14
Road District No. 4.....	98 70
Road District No 4 . ..	65 00
Road District No 4 .	88 22
Road District No 5 . .	80 25
Road District No 5 .	22 88
Road District No 6 . ..	56 00
Road District No 6 .. .	45 00
Road District No. 7.....	18 00
Road District No 7 .. .	74 44
Road District No 8 . .	56 26
Road District No 8 .	16 50
Road District No 9. ..	18 38
Road District No 9 .	105 76
Road District No 10 .	83 77
Road District No 10.. . .	27 00
Road District No. 11.....	142 50
Road District No 11 .	16 88
Road District No 12	110 75
Road District No 12 .	18 00
Road District No 13	111 63
Road District No 13	13 88
Road District No 14	134 06
Road District No 14 .	27 00
Road District No 15 . .	75 75
Road District No. 15.....	18 76
Road District No 16	131 06
Road District No 16	9 00
Road District No 17	20 75
Road District No 17 .	17 26

Public Lighting Bills—

Penn Elec Light Co light	1 80
Gilson Mf Co ts lights	34 00
George M Schettler drugs	1 75
R. D. Sims & Co pipe	250 37
Macbeth Evans Glass Co. globes . .	7 50
Westinghouse E & M Co trans	110 00
Mich B L & Nut Wks, bolts	19 75
W H Anderson & Son hoodlites	2 20
Schroeder P & G Co paints	7 50
Thos Prosser & Son, wire	40 80
D L P & S L Wks solder	5 80
Phos Bronze Sm Co metal	19 87
Fletcher Howe Co supplies	15 96
R. L. Polk & Co directory	6 00
Jewett, Bigelow & Birks, coal	2 50
Russell W. & F. Co., castings.	170 [illegible]

U S Carbon Co, carbons 14 06
Crosby S G & V Co, charts 4 00
Buhl Mall Co, castings 10 65
Adams Bagnall Elec Co, reps 7 15
Acme W L & C Wks paint 77 25
A Is Luitner, brush 3 00
Standard Oil Co, oils 23 92
George E Currie, cartage 6 00
E Ferguson Ctge Co, frt 3 73
E Ferguson Ctge Co, frt 1 08

Metropolitan Police Bills—

Brown s B yce Ex repairs 108 50
Nagel & Barbier, Jr, wag rep 67 65
D E Light & Power Co light 29 75
Pen Elec Lt Co, light 13 37
Alex Y Malcomson coal 624 54
Pittmans & Dean Co ice 108 00
Detroit Picture Co, frame 1 75
Geo F Robison, expenses 6 68
J Ed Dupont, Secy car lock 100 00
Elec S & A Co, wiring 138 15
Evening News Assn adv 7 00
Detroit Tribune newspapers 10 80
Mrs Arthur Deacon newspapers 3 00

Fire Commission bills—

Jacob Zerga, repairs 19 49
Crescent Mach Co, repairs 11 25
W A Sturgeon & Co repairs 15 50
Frank Walsh, repairs 319 70
N E Duell, horse 175 00
Det E L & P Co, light 20 16
Penin E L Co, light 52 57
Edison Illum Co, light 16 71
Banner Laun Co, washing 53 00
Office Toilet Sup Co washing 37 50
Scofield, Shurmer & Teagle, oil 18 78
Ockford Printing Co, printing 45 00
Det Rubber Stamp Co, rubber stps 1 65
West Un Tel Co telegram 25
Jenness & McCurdy jugs 1 75
H Van Lerberghe, horse bedding 45 00
C W Restrick lumber 111 74
Improved Match Co, matches 6 25
Limbach, Sons & Co, nails 6 60
Penin Lead & Color wks, paint 65 00
Michigan Electric Co, supplies 33 30
Henry C Weber & Co supplies 10 38
Burnham Stoepel & Co, bags 21 00
Central Paint & Glass Co, paint 79 97

Poor Commission bills—

Thos Boggs wood 16 25
L Cylkowski, burials 48 75
V Geist & Son burial 10 00
John Jacob, car fare 2 35
A Kuhlman & Co trusses etc 3 25
Henry Boyd, ambulance 15 00
A H Jones bicycle repr 2 00
C & F King, shoes 3 00
Jos Boell shoes 2 50
F J Fellman shoes 6 00
J E Runge shoes 2 00
Walter, Krausmann & Kuhn, shoes 1 50
Jas Rhines agt transpt 1 80
A F Wolfschlager, agt, transpt 10 80
Geo W Watson agt, transpt 11 25

Park and Boulevard bills—

W H Allison, broker fees 1 70
U S Express Co express 92 20
Geo E Currie, enamel store etc 193 50
Michigan Volksblatt Co adv
[illegible] 6 92
W P Hurlbut petty cash 20 25
Gottlieberg & Sons, oats 28 35
Wm Stege [illegible] 2 75
Wm Stumm s mdse 92 28

Farrand, Williams & Clark oil 1 80
Chas W Kotcher lumber 13 60
Roehm & Davison spokes etc 28 0
J C McDonald & Son, brick 36 00
Jas Hewett, cartage 12 00
Det Cinder Sup Co, cinders 10 00
Edson, Moore & Co, sheeting 8 50
The Lohrman Seed Co, seed 6 00
Calnon & Goodell, plastering 91 54
Board Water Com sleeves 24 1
P Koenig Coal Co coal 17 25
Det Oak Belting Co, leather 2 80
Alex Mero grading etc 12 00
E T Barnum wirework 7 00
Est Jno Ward rent 62 50
W P Holliday, tubes 2 00
Raynor & Taylor, printing 705 53
Goode Roads Machy Co, repairs 12 00
C E Letts, coal 11 19
Mich Elec Co, lamps 3 30
Mich Elec Co lamps 3 00
C A Strelinger Co pipe dies 6 00
C A Strelinger Co, hdwe 75
Standart Bros, hdwe 16 21
Standart Bros, pipes 32
Schroeder Paint & Glass Co glass 1 13
Schroeder Paint & Glass Co glass 30
C W Restrick, lumber 134 51
C W Restrick, lumber 24 1
Boydell Bros, paint etc 27 0
Boydell Bros, paint 18 25
Boydell Bros, glass 12 3
Boydell Bros, glass 4 7
Boydell Bros putty 95

Board of Works bills—

Penin Saw Co, repairs 7 30
Jn J Marten & Co, lumber 9 70
John Carroll, boiler comp 4 00
Standard Oil Co, oil 8 27
Standard Oil Co oil 8
Standard Oil Co, oil 8
Standard Oil Co, oil 8
Standard Oil Co, oil 8
Standard Oil Co oil 3 20
R Jarrait I Enam Co, paint 70 5
Brown & Brown, coal 12 5
Brown & Brown, coal 6 2
Brown & Brown coal 12 20
H C Weber & Co, hdwe 165 7
Detroit Tribune, subs 4 5
Detroit Tribune, subs 1 5
Detroit Tribune advertising 9 0
Detroit Tribune advertising 134 0
H J Keena bd of horse 15 20
Currie & Coon, cedar blks 702 35
Currie & Coon, cedar blks 267 50
C H Little Co, sand and gravel 179 24
Wm Lindemann, repairs 27 24
Wm Lindemann, repairs 34 16
D S Phelps, election booth furn 115 20
D S Phelps, repairs 12 2
D S Phelps, hdwe 13 2
Pittmans & Dean Co, ice 4 5
E T Hawley rent of slip 20 0
Detroit Free Press subs 2 5
H B Lewis hay sheds 1,000 0
Mich Volksblatt Co advertising 140 0
Mich Volksblatt Co advertising 36 2
John J Marten & Co doors etc 97 2
Thos Ivers Galvin repairs 16 5
A & R M Millar cartage 6
Wm Heath cartage on coal 13 2
C H Clippert & Bro Brick Co brick 15 0
H Houghton sewer pipe 25 2
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[illegible] 5 4
[illegible] A [illegible] ete

tionery, etc	33 71
F H Holmes & Co, cement and bricks	80 00
John Archer, pav cement	62 58
D A McCormick repairs	2 00
D. J May, team for city engr	62 50
D J. May, bd of horse	18 00
D J May remov ashes	7 50
Armstrong & Graham felt	65
Mead & Co repairs	2 50
C W Restrick timber	1,004 71
Batchelder, Wasmund & Co. stn intersec	368 72
B G Morris & Co handles	3 60
P J. Dubois, remov trees	2 00
P. J. Dubois, remov trees	6 50
P J. Dubois remov trees	50
P J Dubois remov trees	1 00
P J Dubois, remov trees	19 00
P J Dubois remov trees	1 50
P. J. Dubois remov trees	6 00
J P Kilcline swp sts	11 60
J. P Kilcline swp sts	11 60
J P Kilcline, swp sts	11 60
J. P Kilcline, swp sts	11 60
J P. Kilcline, swp sts	11 60
J. P Kilcline, swp sts	11 60
John Hock swp sts	16 30
John Hock swp sts	8 10
John Hock, swp sts	8 90
John Hock swp sts	7 80
John Hock swp sts	16 90
John Hock, swp sts	12 80
John Hock, remov trees	3 50
John Hock swp sts	11 90
Daniel Duff, repairs	19 82
Henry Merdian Co, stone	62 50
Henry Merdian Co, sand	138 19
Henry Merdian Co, swp sts	55 90
Henry Merdian Co, swp sts	17 40
Henry Merdian Co remov trees	11 00
Henry Merdian Co swp sts	22 70
Henry Merdian Co swp sts	20 30
Henry Merdian Co, remov trees	[illegible]
Henry Merdian Co remov trees	8 50
Henry Merdian Co, remov trees	7 00
Jno H Kennedy plbg	4 75
H J Morris & Co handles	63 84
Phelps Bros, bridging	1 10
Jno H Kennedy, repairs	93 42
W H Anderson & Son bolts	1 [illegible]
City Controller's Bills—	
A C Lovell pav bonds	11 35 54
Arch Grant pav bonds	4 [illegible] 05
Arch Grant, pav bonds	15 64 32
Thos Lucking, sewer forms	3 [illegible] 14
Thos Lucking, [illegible]	182 [illegible] 1
Thos Lucking, bricks	[illegible] 18
Thos Lucking, [illegible]	[illegible] 98
Thos. Lucking, intersec	564 31
Thos Lucking, intersec	[illegible] 18
Cont Nat Bank, coupons	17 [illegible] 00
Cont Nat Bank, coupons	4 [illegible] 00
Sink Fund Commrs, [illegible]	[illegible] 00
Sink Fund Comm, pav bonds	2 [illegible] 17
Sink Fund Commrs, [illegible]	2 [illegible] 36
Jas Harvey, pav bonds	19 545 04
Atkinson & Cain, bd redemption	105 91
Jas Grant, pav bonds	13 [illegible] 98
Henry Kobernagel, dogs	17 00
Angus Mackenzie, dogs	1 50
[illegible] Sup Wks, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
[illegible] Sup Co, [illegible]	1 00
D J Scammons, stp mark blocks	5 00
D Martin, [illegible]	9 00
Mrs A Otto, [illegible] service	1 [illegible]
Sprott Bros, [illegible]	82 21
Det Bar Library, use of C office	25 00
S H McCracken, [illegible]	175 00
H J Dean, [illegible]	[illegible] 39
W U Tel Co, [illegible]	4 [illegible]
City Mess Serv, mess serv	2 25
Postal Tel-Cable Co, telegram	[illegible] 38
D A McCormick, repairing	1 50
Calvert Litho Co, maps	45 00
J F Baisch grinding shears	25
Standard Rubber Stp Co, stps	5 00
Standard Rubber Stp Co	[illegible]
Macauley Bros, blackboard	2 00
Arthur Treadway, expert test	25 00
Postal Tel Cable Co, telegram	32
H C Weber & Co, ball and bat	1 75
Morgan Pohl & Morris, badges	10 00
Postal & Morey, refreshments	45 90
Mich Volksblatt Co, advs	211 75
Mich Volksblatt Co, advs	16 80
Detroit Yacht Club refresh	48 50
City Gov Pub Co, subs	78 00
Det Tribune, subs	1 50
Det Tribune, copies	2 75
Det Tribune, proceedings	408 64
Det Tribune, adv st paving	109 90
Det Tribune printing	33 8
Det Tribune subs	50 00
Det Tribune extra copies	22 00
Det Tribune adv	3 84
Houghton French Co, ice	74 [illegible]
Houghton-French Co, ice	22 50
Rich & Backus Co, stat y	1 [illegible] 50
Rich & Backus Co, ptg	512 00
Rich & Backus Co, stat y	25 01
Thomas Smith Press, printing	75 [illegible]
Thomas Smith Press, printing	800 00
Thomas Smith Press, printing	67 72
Detroit Free Press, subs	60
Detroit Free Press, subs	37 60
Detroit Free Press, adv	12 [illegible]
Collections by City Treasurer	
Bd of Education, taxes 1900	3,209 36
Water Commission, taxes 1900	301 67
Aug Koss sewer	262 38
J Affeld sewer	238 46
W H Whittaker, sewer	306 38
Wm Porath sewer	508 56
D. Hardt & Wirthalter, sew	226 22
George Jeynes sewer	36 07
Henry Koss sewer	46 75
J A Mercier sewer	244 77
George E Curtis sewer	269 05
J P rath sewer	21 52
Am Contr Co intersec	502 31
James Hanby, intersec	1 [illegible] 71
Arch. Grant, intersec	282 38
A C Lovell, intersec	671 96
Arch Grant, intersec	1 569 38
Henry Grossklaus, taxes 1900	21 73
James Grant, intersec	65 [illegible]

F. A. BLADES
City Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your honorable body by resolution adopted Aug. 14 directed the Public Lighting Commission to instal Electric lights at the Knights of Pythias Pavilion during the progress of the Pythian Encampment this week. The resolution stating that the expense should be incurred [illegible] and to be paid out of the money previously appropriated for decorating and decorating Woodward avenue amounting to $2,000.

This appropriation of $2,000 was hardly sufficient to pay the bills contracted for the decoration of the avenue, and I have not sufficient money on hand to pay the bill received from the Public Lighting Commission for the work of the gentlemen which amounts

to $286.39, the present balance in the fund is 35 cents and it will be necessary to make some special appropriation to pay the bill for this work.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your honorable body by resolution adopted Aug. 7, directed the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Michigan Electric Company for furnishing and installing electric light fixtures in the G. A. R. Memorial Building for the sum of $478.

You did not, however, make any appropriation for this work nor did you provide from where the money was to come. The work has been completed and I have received through the Board of Public Works a bill from the Michigan Electric Company for $478.

Will you therefore direct me from what fund it shall be paid as there is not sufficient money left of the original appropriation for the building to pay this bill.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The early completion of all the contracts made for repaving streets this year requires at this time the entire appropriation made for this purpose for the current fiscal year.

There remains uncollected of the appropriation $45,673.10 and I would recommend that the Controller be directed to transfer a sum not to exceed this amount from the Deficiency Fund for the purpose of meeting the sums due and unpaid on the completed contracts.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to advance from the Deficiency Fund to the Repaving Fund an amount equal to the taxes due said fund and remaining uncollected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, said sum not to exceed $45,673.10.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fischer, Grimm, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, Meliore, Marx, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wiedman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution of Ald. Moeller adopted at the last session of your honorable body requesting information why mandamus proceedings had not been commenced against the Water Board to compel them to turn over to the City Treasurer the money received from the Controller which was collected upon certain water main assessments.

I have the honor to inform you that a motion for rehearing in said cause was presented to the Supreme Court on July 31, 1901, and is still pending. As soon as the court hands down its opinion, should it result in a denial of the motion, appropriate proceedings will be commenced by this department.

Very respectfully,
T. E. TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to Committees on Streets and Judiciary.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to the inquiry of your honorable body, as contained in the resolution of Ald. McGuire as to the condition of the proceedings in the case of the opening of Erskine street, I have the honor to say that the case is ready for trial and is set for November 15, 1901, when it will be tried.

Very respectfully,
A. B. HALL,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on the 8th day of October, 1900, Frank Drexler, administrator of the estate of Frank J. Drexler, commenced suit against the city of Detroit by declaration in trespass on the case, claiming $5,000 damages for injuries to Frank J. Drexler, alleged to have been received while working on wagon at Belle Isle Park.

Very respectfully,
T. E. TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for paving [illegible] streets were received:

Amsterdam street—From the west curb line of Cass avenue to the asphalt paving of Second avenue, 36 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone:

Thos. P. Sheehan	$3,[illegible]
Jul. Porath	[illegible]
A. C. Lloyd	[illegible]
J. A. Mercier	[illegible]

J. A. Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square yard $2.01.

Amsterdam street—From the west line of Second avenue, 36 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone:

Thos. P. Sheehan	$1,[illegible]
Jul. Porath	[illegible]
A. C. Lloyd	[illegible]
J. A. Mercier	[illegible]

J. A. Mercier is the lowest bidder, average per square $2.00.

The Board has entered into a contract with J. A. Mercier for paving both sections of Amsterdam street and

asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A Mercier for grading, paving, etc Amsterdam street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the asphalt pavement of Second avenue, 26 feet wide, with block brick on concrete foundation, and Medina curb stone be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hanajosten Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw Marx, McGuire, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—32

Nays None

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with John A Mercier for grading paving etc Amsterdam street from the west line of Second avenue to 20 feet westerly of the west line of Second avenue, 26 feet wide with block brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanajosten Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw Marx McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Gratiot avenue (sec 2) under the contract confirmed the 8th day of November 1899 is fully completed from the west curb line of Newland avenue on the north to the east line of the city limits

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections etc	$3,377 95
Less estimate allowed June 26, 1900	[illegible]
Being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$1,172 95
Per cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary	62 00
Total amount	$1,234 95

Respectfully etc,
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the resolution adopted Oct 2, instructing the Controller to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Arch Grant for $2,377 95 as final estimate for intersections of Gratiot avenue, paving sec 2, from Newland avenue to city limits, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw Marx McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 8th day of November, 1899, on Gratiot avenue (Sec 2) from the west curb line of Newland avenue on the north to the east line of the city limits has been fully completed, and,

Whereas said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore,

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted,

Resolved Second, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc of said avenue, to the amount of $1,172 95, the same being the balance due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc, and for the sum of $62, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887 and as amended, approved May 3, 1893 such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Sixth street under the contract confirmed the 21st day of August 1900, is fully completed from the north curb line of Selden avenue to the south curb line of Forest avenue

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc., being whose amount of work as far as completed $1,058 71
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary 32 00

Total amount $1,090 71

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 21st day of August, 1900 on Sixth street from the north curb line of Seden avenue to the south curb line of Forest avenue, has been fully completed, and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore,

Resolved First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections etc., of said street, to the amount of $1,058 71 the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $32 the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portions of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2d, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3d 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Delmo, Frachey, Grunow, Haarer, Hanstosten, Hilger, Hough-ton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President, 32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Porter avenue under the contract confirmed the 21st day of August, 1900 is fully completed from the west curb line of Vinewood avenue to the west curb line of Hubbard avenue.

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed ..... $ 217 60
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary..... 12 00

Total amount ..... $ 229 60

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 21st day of August, 1900 on Porter street from the west curb line of Vinewood avenue to the west curb line of Hubbard avenue has been fully completed and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $217 60 the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $12 00 the same being the cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Delmo, Frachey, Grunow, Haarer, Hanstosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President, 32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Harper avenue under the contract confirmed the 21st day of August, 1900 is fully completed from the west curb line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Seventh street.

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed .....
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary .....

Total amount .....

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 21st day of August, 1900 on Harper avenue from the west curb line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Seventh street has been fully completed and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $ the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $ the same being the cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Delmo, Frachey, Grunow, Haarer, Hanstosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President, 32.

Nays—None.

curb line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Sixteenth street has been fully completed, and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue, to the amount of $1,842.61, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $54.00, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of street paving bonds, approved June 3, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3, 1889, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Ferry avenue under the contract confirmed the 28th day of August, 1900, is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

The pavement is of asphalt on concrete, and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$1,297 23
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	7 00
Total amount	$1,304 23

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 28th day of August, 1900, on Ferry avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore,

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $297 23, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $7 00, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 3d, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3d, 1889, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the widening and paving of Warren avenue under the contract confirmed the 10th day of July, 1900, is fully completed from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the track in Beaubien street.

The pavement is of cedar on concrete, and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for widening and paving said avenue, as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$95 13
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	23 00
Total amount	$118 13

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the widening and paving as per contract confirmed the 10th day of July, 1900, on Warren avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the track in Beaubien street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections etc of said avenue to the amount of $85 12 the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections etc, and for the sum of $3 the same being the cost of advertising blanks, and inspector's salary

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature, entitled "An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887 and as amended" approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman, and the President 32.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first estimate for repaving McDougall avenue from Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To James Grant

To first estimate on contract for repaving McDougall avenue from Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation . . $2,800

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Grant for the sum of $2,800 as first estimate for repaving McDougall avenue, Gratiot Avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman, and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Warren avenue, from Woodward to Hastings with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To John A Mercier

To second and final estimate for repaving Warren avenue from Woodward to Hastings, with cedar on concrete foundation [illegible]

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving fund in favor of Jno A Mercier for the sum of $2 575 52 as second and final estimate for repaving Warren avenue, from Woodward to Hastings, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works herewith submits second and final estimate on contract for building 19 election booths as certified by the Commissioner of the Western District as follows

City of Detroit

To O. D. Hurt

To building and furnishing complete 19 election booths at $207 75 $3,947 25

Less first estimate on contract Sept 25 2 000 00

$1 947 25

The Board recommends the payment of the above balance as second and final estimate on above named contract

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Houghton

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the general fund in favor of O. D. Hurt for the sum of $1 947 25 in second and final estimate on contract for building 19 election booths

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named, respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

The following are the sewers referred to:

Of Gottlieb Frankenstein et al. for a lateral sewer in alley between Livernois and Military avenues north of Michigan avenue. Estimated cost $1 per lineal foot.

Of George L. Field et al. for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Cass and Woodward avenues, Stimson and Davenport streets. Estimated cost $1.25 per lineal foot.

Of Francis X. Stark et al. for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Livernois and Military avenues, Juda and Fletcher street (extended). Estimated cost $1 per lineal foot.

Of Martin Schneider, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Artillery, Dragoon, Dix and Cadet avenues. Estimated cost 90 cents per lineal foot.

Of Charles W. Kotcher for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by McClellan, Pennsylvania, Emmons and Weyhers avenues. Estimated cost $1.20 per lineal foot.

Of Michael Gray et al., for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Baldwin, Seyburn, Warren and Forest avenues. Estimated cost $1.10 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
MARSHALL B. GODFREY,
Committee.

A second and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, viz:

In alley between Livernois and Military avenues north of Michigan avenue.

In alley in block bounded by Cass and Woodward avenues, Stimson and Davenport streets.

In alley in block bounded by Livernois and Military avenues, Juda and Fletcher street (extended).

In alley in block bounded by Artillery, Dragoon, Dix and Cadet avenues.

In alley in block bounded by McClellan, Pennsylvania, Emmons and Weyhers avenues.

In alley in block bounded by Baldwin, Seyburn, Warren and Forest avenues.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7, title 1, of the charter of 1874, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved, That for the purpose of the assessment for defraying the cost and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon, in our opinion the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1156, 1171 and 1183, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6261, 6262 and 6263, for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers:

No. 1156. In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon avenues, River street and Battery avenue;

No. 1171. In alley between Military and Hammond avenues, Stark avenue and Otis street;

No. 1183. In alleys between Campau street, Hubbard avenue, Wolff and Toledo avenues,

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same;

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6261, 6262 and 6263, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Unanimous consent being granted,

votes by which the resolutions were adopted at this session confirming contracts for paving, etc., Amsterdam street.

Ald. Merrell moved to lay the motion of Ald. McGraw on the table, which motion prevailed.

Unfinished Business.

Unanimous consent being granted Ald. Koch moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Oct. 2, 98, confirming contract for construction of lateral sewers Nos. 1201, 1202 and 1203, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Harrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Webel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 577 for grading and paving McGraw avenue from the east curb line of Sixteenth street, to the east curb line of Grand River avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following was offered.

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 577 for paving and grading McGraw avenue from the east curb line of Sixteenth street, to the east curb line of Grand River avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Harrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Webel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 530 for grading and paving Boston Boulevard from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to 10 feet west of east curb line of Brush street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 530, for paving and grading Boston boulevard from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to 10 feet west of east line of Brush street is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Harrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Webel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 566 for grading and paving Beach street from the west curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Brooklyn avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 566, for paving and grading Beach street from the west curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Brooklyn avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Harrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Webel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

From the Metropolitan Police Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have the honor to send herewith the thirty-fifth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, for the fiscal year ending June 30 1900

Yours very respectfully,
J EDWARD DUPONT
Secretary

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The resolution adopted by your honorable body on September 18 1900, requesting the Metropolitan Police Commission to get evidence against the Street Railway Company for running cars at a higher rate of speed than provided for by the ordinances regulating the speed of cars within the corporate limits of the city of Detroit was presented to the Board of Police Commissioners at their meeting held on the 20 instant, and I was directed to inform you that your request has been referred to the Superintendent of Police, with instructions to secure the evidence asked for

Yours very respectfully
J EDWARD DUPONT,
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission

Accepted and placed on file

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The interest on the daily balances for the quarter ending September 30th, 1900, on the city's deposits is reported as follows by the several banks

Commercial National Bank	$ 1 114 58
Peninsular Savings Bank	1,345 41
Detroit National Bank	1 335 36
American Exchange National Bank	3,451 91
Dime Savings Bank (Sinking Fund)	1,928 07
Peninsular Sav Bank (Street Opening Award Fund)	40 58
Interest for the quarter	$15 130 91

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B THOMPSON
City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—A meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners was held October 5th 1900 at the Wayne County Savings bank the following Commissioners being present Harris for Mayor Parry Hinton Moyer Grummon Weibel Boughton Thompson

The City Treasurer delivered to the Commissioners sixteen (16) Street Paving Bonds Said Commissioners proceeded to verify the bonds by number and having found them to be correct accepted them and deposited them in the strong box The amount of the bonds was $30 623 68 The Commissioners thereupon took from the strong box twenty five (25) Street Paving Bonds amounting to $33 933 47

The following is a statement of the contents of the strong box

Balance September 11 1900	$1,336,236.25
Deposited October 5th 1900	30,623.68
	$1,366,859.93
Taken up October 6th 1900	33,689 47
Leaving securities in strong box	$1,353,170 46

The Commissioners also clipped coupons from the following securities in the strong box

Street Paving Bonds	$ 2,953 36
Cleveland Water Bonds	3,000 00
G A R Memorial Building Bonds	760 00
Total	$6,713.36

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM B THOMPSON
Secretary of Sinking Fund Commission

Accepted and referred to the Controller

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for September, 1900

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 6th inst and that they were approved on the 6th and 8th inst, except as noted above in communication from the Mayor

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval the following ordinances "An ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Woodward avenue roadway and curb between the south curb line of Endicott avenue and the south curb line of Baltimore avenue, and granting permission to the Michigan Central Railroad Company the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to bridge said Woodward avenue and operate their raoways over and above said Woodward avenue" which was approved by the Mayor on the 8th inst

"An ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 as amended by an ordinance approved June 2 1896 and as further amended by an ordinance approved May 25 1897 and as further amended by an ordinance approved June 25 1900" which was approved by the Mayor on the 8th inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also, that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for traffic in liquor Koppitz-Melchers Brewing Co (2)

Also, that he has received the resignations of the following named officers of election W J Scripps jr member Board of Registration Fourth District Fifth Ward Patrick J O'Grady member Board of Registration Third District Sixth Ward, C H Wittmack member Board of Registration Second District Fourteenth Ward Peter Koelzer member Board of Registration Third District Thirteenth

Ward, Frank Edwards, chairman Board of Registration First District, Fourteenth Ward, Richard Sunderland, member Board of Registration, Third District Fourteenth Ward

Accepted and the resignations were accepted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli, Coots, Deimel Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen In compliance with sec 82, chapter 4, of the City Charter, I respectfully report that the following named persons who were elected as members of the Board of Registration of Electors and Inspectors of Election have neglected to file official oaths

Very respectfully,
JOHN A S. HMID,
City Clerk

Accepted

The following are the names of persons and office to which they were elected:

First Ward First District, William C. Poole, Registrar, Third District, Fred Eckliff, Inspector, Fifth District, George W Goldsmith, Registrar, Sixth District, J Barton Gore, and August Hess, Registrars.

Second Ward Third District, Fred Renaud, Inspector, Fifth District, James T Donaldson, Inspector, Sixth District, Joseph T Collins Registrar, Seventh District, Chauncey C Griggs Registrar, and J Edw. McGrath Inspector, Eighth District, Benj. Ware, Inspector.

Third Ward First District, John L Sullivan, Chairman, Second District, William F Fischer, Inspector, Seventh District, Edward Stoddard, Inspector

Fourth Ward—Third District, William Crowley Inspector, Fourth District, Lucius Fraser, Inspector, Sixth District, Charles F Beck, Inspector, Ninth District, Harry Peters, Inspector.

Fifth Ward—First District, William A. Boland, Inspector Third District Albert Wehrfeder Inspector, Fourth District, Joseph Kiefer, Inspector; Seventh District Merritt M. Hetsler, Inspector

Sixth Ward Second District, William J. Spranger and Edward H Moreton, Inspectors, Third District John Smith, Inspector, Fourth District, J hn Hannifan and William Teagan, Inspectors, Seventh District, Harry Farmer, Registrar.

Seventh Ward First District, Louis Benamy, Inspector

Eighth Ward—Second District, Joseph Barry and Jonathan Ward, Inspectors Third District, William Kear and John Stringer Inspectors.

Ninth Ward First District, Arthur Cloutier, Chairman; Second District, Frank Talbot, Chairman and Peter Desseau, Registrar, Sixth District, Frank Przewosniak and Frank Desinger, Inspectors

Tenth Ward First District Markham Gray Inspector Second District Robert F Nesbet Registrar, Third District, George Leonard, Inspector, Fourth District, John Costello Inspector, Eighth District J hn Mo... Inspector

Eleventh Ward Fifth, District Jo Darga, Registrar, Sixth District Jo Mlotke Registrar, and John J Mueller Inspector

Twelfth Ward Second Distri Henry Mason, Inspector Fourth District, William Campbell Inspector Sixth District, Frank Burkard Inspector

Thirteenth Ward First District W liam Graham Inspector Second District, Charles Mahorn Inspector Third District Herman Sylvester Inspector, Fourth District Charles P Yaga Inspector, Fifth District Henry Jacobs, Jr., and Robert Bolta Inspector

Fourteenth Ward First Distri Walter Stuart, Inspector Second District, Mathew L Everett, Inspector Fourth District, Fred Brand, Chairman, Fifth District, William K. Seloff, Inspector Sixth District, Frank Baker Inspector

Fifteenth Ward First District James Lorimer and Richard P Powers, Inspectors Second District Thomas D Sullivan Registrar and Edward Kloock Inspector, Third District John H Smith, Inspector

Sixteenth Ward First District, Henry Case, Inspector Fifth District, Augus. Trappe Registrar

Placed on file

Ald Grunow moved that when the Council adjourns it do adjourn to meet Friday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion prevailed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ways and Means

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Oct 6 1900, also Building Inspector's report for September 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli, Coots, Deimel Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom were referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Oct 9 1900 as follows No 201 Connolly & Jeffery Mfg $8 30 beg leave to report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be

correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL
EDWARD WILDMAN,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Resolution.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was offered

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the receiving basins located on Military avenue, between Fort street and River road, to be properly covered, they being in a dangerous condition at the present time.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Ald. Bleil and Marx were excused.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the paving of alleys No. 36 and 38, respectfully report that we have given the same our careful consideration and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that the bids submitted are too high, but inasmuch as the property owners in both cases are very anxious for the pavement, the first mentioned having stated so verbally to the committee upon its visit to the premises and the other being a petition for paving, we recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held on the 24 inst. (J. C. C. 816), confirming the contracts, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Moeller, the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Geo. W. Winchester for the paving of alley No. 36, with block brick on concrete foundation, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Moeller, the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Thomas Sheehan for the paving of alley No. 38, with block brick on concrete foundation, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Koenig instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for kalsomining the offices and court rooms in the Municipal Court building respectfully report that we have investigated the necessity thereof, and beg leave to state that the building is in a pretty bad shape in its present condition. It is absolutely necessary that this work be done at once, and therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Koenig at a session held on the 2d inst. (J. C. C. 826), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN.
WM. KOENIG.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. J. H. Edwards, asking to be reimbursed for money expended by her in the matter of repairing a lateral sewer, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 38 north side of Arndt street, between Chene street and Jos. Campau avenue, that some weeks ago she notified the Board of Public Works that she was unable to obtain proper drainage from her property into the lateral sewer in the rear of her premises, whereupon she was informed by said Board that they believed that the trouble existed in the arm and not in the lateral sewer and that she should have the same dug up; that the petitioner complied with the request but found upon examination that the trouble was not in the arm but in the lateral sewer itself; that she then caused the lateral sewer in the rear of her premises to be dug up and found that all of said trouble was caused by the fact that the lateral sewer had caved in.

The petitioner's expense in locating the trouble was $6, and your committee

tee feel that inasmuch as it was the lateral sewer that was defective and not the arm, that the city should reimburse the amount expended as it would have had to have the work done had not the petitioner done it We submitted the matter to the President of the Board of Public Works and he says that it is no more than proper that she be reimbursed with the amount expended We therefore recommend that the petitioner be paid the sum of $10 from the Public Sewer fund and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER,
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the Public Sewer fund in favor of Mrs J H Edwards for the sum of $10 being the amount expended by her in digging up the lateral sewer in the rear of lot 38 north side Arndt street between Chene street and Joseph Campau avenue

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Delmel, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Kenaiss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

Ald Grunow and Koenig were excused

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of C Payment for the cancellation of a mortgage tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that the petitioner was the owner of a certain mortgage of $300 which was discharged on Feb 12, 1885 that through a clerical error in locking up the mortgages in the Register of Deeds office said mortgage was placed against the petitioner which is accounted for by the fact that the party entering the mortgage started to enter it upon a certain liber, and after copying about half of it thereon he stopped and wrote the word 'void' in very small letters and then rec[illegible] the instrument further on in the same book where it shows when it was discharged

We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon said mortgage and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of C Payment for the sum of $[illegible] being the taxes upon a mortgage of $300 erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for 1[illegible]

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Delmel, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Kenaiss K[illegible] Lemke, McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President 28

Nays None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Jos Stringer for the refunding of an erroneous tax upon a mortgage respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was the owner of a mortgage made by a Mr Barrows on June 24 1885 for $1,970 that said mortgage was discharged on July 18, 1885 which appears upon the records but that through a clerical error he was assessed for the same for the year 18[illegible] Such being the facts, we recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon said mortgage and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Joseph Stringer for the sum of $29 53, being the taxes upon a mortgage of $1,970 wrongfully assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes thereon have been paid for 1[illegible]

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Delmel, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Kenaiss, Koch Lemke, McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Frank J Rochm for the refund of an erroneous tax respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $[illegible] in the First Ward, and [illegible] upon $2,000 in the Second Ward that he filed a statement with the Board of Assessors in March last showing that his assessable property was not worth more than $[illegible] that we submitted the matter to the Assessors and upon looking [illegible] up, are informed that the taxes upon the $2,000 should be refunded We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon said amount and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Frank J Roehm for the sum of $30 15, being the taxes upon a valuation of $2,000, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Christine Mull for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of $1,500 of Michigan Savings Bank stock and $2,500 of Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co's stock, making a total of $4,000, which was so specified in her sworn statement to the Board of Assessors last March, and upon which she was assessed for $3,500, that said item in her statement should have been marked exempt, inasmuch as the taxes due thereon are paid by the corporations in which the stock is held but for some reason or other it was overlooked hence the same stock is doubly assessed.

Such being the facts, we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon a valuation of $3,500, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Christine Mull for the sum of $52 77 being the taxes upon a valuation of $3,500 illegally assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Delmel Fracher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrill Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 28

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Detroit Candy Co [illegible] for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the Detroit Candy Co, Ltd., is assessed upon a valuation of $3,000 at No 311 Gratiot avenue, also upon a valuation of $2,400 at 889 Beaufait avenue, that they filed a statement with the Board of Assessors in March last showing their assessable property to be $2,400 at 3 which statement was filed and accepted by said Board, that on account of the secretary of said concern signing his own address on said statement the Board thought they had missed this company being under the name of the Detroit Candy Mfg. Co., Ltd., and therefore placed an assessment of $3,000 against them, that upon looking the matter up we find that it is one and the same concern and that the assessment of $2,400 as appears upon their statement should stand and the taxes upon the assessment of $3,000 should be refunded

We therefore recommend that the petitioners be refunded the taxes upon said valuation last mentioned and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Detroit Candy Mfg Co, for the sum of $47 16, being the taxes upon a valuation of $3,000, erroneously assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 28.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of D A MacLachlan, trustee, for reduction of a tax F Wallington, for refund of a tax and Detroit Pipe Carrier Co, for the refunding of a portion of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the several petitions and beg leave to state that the parties thereto should have appeared before the Board of Review at the time that tribunal was in session and not come in now when the rolls have been confirmed and approved by the Council Having not done so, there is no other course to pursue than deny the prayers of the several petitioners, which is the recommendation of your committee

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings to which was referred the petition of E Reidy for the open-

ing of alley in the block bounded by Woodward, Oakland, Leicester and Mott avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter; have listened to the testimony of interested parties, and believing it to be a public necessity, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to cause the proper resolutions to be prepared for the opening of the aforesaid alley where not already opened.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was presented by Ald. Haarer:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate street railways and to require street cars to be equipped with fenders and wheel guards:

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. That all persons, associations or corporations now, or hereafter owning or operating street railways in the City of Detroit, shall provide all their cars now or hereafter in use, with fenders designed to catch and sustain any human being who may be in the way of such car, and shall also provide and equip all of their street cars with front and rear wheel guards; such fenders and wheel guards to be of a design which the Board of Public Works shall have certified in writing meets the approval of such board; all such cars shall be equipped with such fenders and wheel guards on or before July 1, 1901, and such fenders and guards shall be placed on all of such cars in use thereafter.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to examine and pass upon all designs of such fenders and guards submitted to such board by any person, association or corporation owning or operating any street railway within the City of Detroit, and give written certificate to such applicant of the approval or disapproval of such designs by said board.

Sec. 3. Any person, or corporation, or employe of any person or corporation operating any street cars in the City of Detroit after July 1, 1901, not equipped with fenders and guards as hereinbefore provided shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty ($50) dollars, nor more than two hundred (200) dollars for each and every offense, and every day's violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense, and in addition to such fine such offender may be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectively report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 9th day of October, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hillger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.—23.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to McGregor Mission to construct an illuminated sign in front of building Nos. 33 to 35 Brush street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hillger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.—23.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to L. Vierling to construct an electric sign in front of 311 Woodward avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hillger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt,

Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That Robert McKinstry be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Sixth District of the Second Ward, in place of Joseph T. Collins, who has resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and Board of Health be, and are hereby requested to consider the necessity of repaving the alley in the block bounded by First street, Case street, Jefferson and Larned, with block brick on concrete foundation, on account of its unsanitary condition, in accordance with an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit."

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Snow:

Resolved, That J. Harvey Wood be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board of Registration for the Fifth District of the Fourth Ward, in place of John W. Reid, who has resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Wildman:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to take the necessary proceedings to open Brooklyn avenue, from the north end of the pavement of Brooklyn avenue to the railroad track.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Wildman:

Resolved, That Mathew H. Bishop be and is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration in the Eighth Precinct of the Sixth Ward, in place of Robert Young, who has left the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wildman:

Resolved, That Joseph Barrett be and is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration in the Third Precinct of the Sixth Ward, in the place of P. J. O'Grady, who has resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Lemke:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the northwest corner of Dubois street and Willis avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Tossy:

Whereas, It will probably be necessary to secure legislation at Lansing, next winter, on the question of raising money for pavements and sewers, the present law on the subject of pavement assessments having been declared invalid; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is herewith instructed to prepare a statement showing the cost per $1,000 of levying and collecting the paving, sewer and other assessments under the old plan, taking one fiscal year as the basis, and estimating the cost where it cannot be definitely ascertained; the cost to include clerk hire, printing, advertising, law suits, serving of notices, and all the expenses included in the work.

Resolved, That the City Controller be also instructed to prepare for the information of this body a similar report regarding the cost of levying and collecting the general taxes of the city for any fiscal year.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Merrell:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. T. Degel to erect a dentist sign at the northwest corner of Michigan and Fourteenth avenue between the curb and sidewalk.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Reinhardt:

Resolved, That Western lodge of Oddfellows be granted permission to string a temporary banner and lights across Michigan avenue, corner of Maybury avenue, under the ordinance.

Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause crosswalks to be laid at the several crossings at the intersection of Farnsworth and Collins streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That the Fire Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a fire alarm box to be placed on the corner of Palmer and Mt. Elliott avenues.

Referred to Fire Commission.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a crosswalk to be laid at the

intersection of Ellery street and Hancock avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Miller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the sewer lying in the west side of Heck place between Forest and Hancock avenues to be repaired, it being in a defective condition.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That Robert Lisk be and he is hereby appointed chairman of the Board of Registration for the first district of the fourteenth ward in place of Frank Edwards, who has resigned.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President 28.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Henry Holterf be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board of Registration for the Second District of the Fourteenth ward, in place of Charles Hargreaves, who has moved from the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haaret, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch Lemke, M Graw McGuire, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That Henry B Bromley be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Second District of the Fourteenth Ward, in place of Christ Wittmauck, who has resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots Deimel, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 28.

Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That George Sunderland be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Third District of the Fourteenth Ward, in place of Richard Sunderland, who has resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Deimel Fracher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 28.

Nays—None.

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That Edward M Hasting be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Sixth District of the Fourteenth Ward, in place of Wm. C French who has moved from the city.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots Deimel, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koch Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 28.

Nays None.

By Ald Fracher

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on Clark avenue in the vicinity of the Michigan Car & Foundry Co.'s plant.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Fracher:

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on Clark avenue in front of the Michigan Car & Foundry Co.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hansjosten.

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to cause an alarm box placed at the corner of Helen and Lambert avenues.

Adopted.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause Grenoble avenue to be regraded, it being impossible for residents on the east side of the avenue to set trees because ditch line is too low, **sidewalk—an error** having been made by which that portion of street "worked" is in wrong place with the result that in addition to above the street is unsightly now that walks have been laid.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause drainage grates to be put in on both sides of Ferdinand street about 350 feet south of Porter street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause drainage grates to be put in on both sides of Morrell street about 250 feet south of Porter street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be, and is requested to cause a key between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets immediately south of Michigan avenue to be moved proper grade and earth removed therefrom to be used in building a street between Thirty-first and Junction.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause drainage grates to be put in at the corner of Thirty-second and Herbert streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected at intersection of Thirty third and Horatio streets.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hilger.

Whereas, The number of serious street railway accidents in the city is increasing to an alarming degree, and in the opinion of many citizens, some of the more recent cases might not have been so fatal if the cars running on our streets had been equipped with proper appliances for rescuing those unfortunate persons who happened to fall underneath the cars, and,

Whereas It is the sense of the Common Council that every precaution should be taken to prevent accident as well as to save human life when accidents occur,

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby instructed to prepare and submit to this Council an ordinance requiring all street cars to be provided with and to carry jack screws iron bars or some other suitable instrument or device for the purpose of lifting and raising cars in cases of accident, to the end that speedy and effective assistance may be rendered when necessary.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Council then adjourned until Friday Oct 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich., Oct 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REPAVING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit Mich., until Tuesday Oct 9, 1900 at 11 o'clock a m of said day, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material paving and repaving etc the streets named below, within the limits mentioned, in the city of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated

WITH ASPHALT.

ANTOINETTE STREET -From the west line of Second avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, 26 feet wide, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone.

WITH BRICK.

AMSTERDAM STREET From the west curb line of Cass avenue to the asphalt paving of Second avenue 26 feet wide, with brick on concrete foundation and Medina curbstone

AMSTERDAM STREET From the west line of Second Avenue to 30 feet westerly of west line of Second avenue

Following are the estimates in detail of the work to be done in the above paving and repaving jobs

ANTOINETTE STREET

Assessment Estimates.

662 cubic yards of excavation
112 37 lineal feet of curbstone, new straight
169 11 square yards sheet asphalt on concrete paving
29 49 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb

City Estimates.

78 cubic yards of excavation
12 lineal feet of new curbstone (straight)
13 97 lineal feet of new curbstone in (2 10 ft. R. 4 2 ft. R) Medina circles
193 72 square yards of sheet asphalt on concrete paving.
1 56 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.
144 lineal feet of retaining stone, old Medina curb may be used.

AMSTERDAM STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

636 cubic yards of excavation
905 63 lineal feet of curbstone, new, straight
1339 13 square yards of brick on concrete paving.
25 91 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb

City Estimates.

102 cubic yards of excavation
25 lineal feet of new curbstone (straight).
50 25 lineal feet of new curbstone in (2 10 ft. R. 6 2 ft) Medina circles
226 70 square yards of brick on concrete paving.
2 01 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.
161 lineal feet of retaining stone, old Medina curb may be used

AMSTERDAM STREET.

Assessment Estimates.

207 cubic yards of excavation.
880 lineal feet of curbstone new, straight
3 lineal feet of retaining stone old Medina curb may be used
[illegible] square yards of brick on concrete paving
10 41 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb

City Estimates

20 cubic yards of excavation
6 28 lineal feet of new curbstone in 12-2 Ft Medina circles
54 15 square yards of brick on concrete paving.
0 17 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.
40 lineal feet of retaining stone, old Medina curb may be used.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving and repaving jobs shall be as follows:

Antoinette street ... .Oct. 31, 1900
Amsterdam street .....Oct 31, 1900
Amsterdam street, ...Oct. 31, 1900

Should the Common Council fail to confirm any of the above on or before Oct 16, 1900, the date of completion shall be extended to cover any delay in confirmation beyond that date.

Said streets and avenues to be paved according to the specifications for brick on concrete, adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1900, and for asphalt on concrete, adopted by the Common Council April 18, 1900, also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street, as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above detail, regardless of any error of extension or footings made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check, payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit as follows

Antoinette street $490 00
Amsterdam street 325 00
Amsterdam street 125 00

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the work, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(2252) J W MILLEN
President Board of Public Works.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Detroit, Oct. 2 1900

Paving Notice No. 579 Sixth Street.

To Francis Dickinson Margaret Gavin, Kate Griffin, Stephania Davis David Austin, W J O'Hara, Wm Moore, Hannah Carroll, Catherine Carroll, Michael Carroll, M Fisher(?) T C Bird, J. H Fletcher, Fred Knorr Wm C O'Brien, M McAvoy [illegible] Parkinson, John Carroll, John Ward James J. Martin, C. D. Wolcomb John Curtis, Mrs. Harriet Thornton D. B. Duffield Estate Chas. F Averill, Mary Wills, Chas E Swales [illegible] J. Kusner, C. W Beal, R. W Lee John Henry, Eliza J. Watkins, Jas M yhew, G Flomm, R R Linn, J W Roser, Robt Leete, Mrs J Russell Daniel Shanahan, Z Connor, Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Dan Sullivan, Margaret Sulowa, Sarah A Pallister, Trustee J C. Donnelly H D. Bland, L Williams, Annie C [illegible] A H McLaughlin W C Irish, F [illegible] White, Wm Murchy, Thomas Hughes Lea Oakes, Pamelia Kennedy, Wm Lakin, Eli Waldman, Ashbel J [illegible] ley, Joseph Miller, J. Curtis James McConville, Phi Tholman, Mrs. Jennie M Dougall, W F Hughes, Thos Highland H Bridgman, Richard Mc Irane, Daniel Osgard Hans Hanson John A Dixon, Ellen McEnerney G. O. Henderson, Edwin Stretch, Thomas Williams, Frank P. Ackaman, J [illegible] Dewey, Chas Kinney, E Schnader Mary Bolger, Annie J. Kinner [illegible] to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in and to the lots and parcels of land in the [illegible] assessment district, established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Sixth street within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Sixth street from the north curb line of Selden avenue to the south curb line of Forest avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for 10 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street above described have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 9th day of October 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. at their office in the city hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to the assessment so made and to correct the same, if necessary, and thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By [illegible]
President.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit, Oct 2 1900

Paving Notice No 583—Maybury Grand Avenue.

To W W. Magee, Murray & Services, W H Trainor, Hubbard & Dingwall, Frances M Noble Thomas Clinton, Geo. H. Paine, James A. and Joseph A Trainor, Philo Parsons Estate, Michigan Telephone Co, Alphia C. Peoples, Fran is Hyde, Charles S Cain John Griffin, Hudson Avenue Mission Church, W H English, Edward Hanaran, H. G. Parker, W. A. Horney, M V Hopkins, Wm J McKee, W E Higginbottom E Spiel, Geo S Trevor, Caroline Widman Wm. Brinner, Belle R. Spaulding Wm A. Schneider, Chas. Houghton, E. F. Culver City Savings Bank N W Hawkins, Ferdinand Ortman J. G. Doherty, Frank Charlet, and to all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving Maybury Grand avenue within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Maybury Grand avenue from the north line of Grand Trunk R R to the south curb line of Grand River avenue is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue above described have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 9th day of October 1900 at 10 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m, on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ GUINEY,
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit Oct 2 1900

Paving Notice No 578—Harper Avenue.

To Joseph Corville Caroline Stadler, James M Mc[illegible] W Meyers Jas M [illegible] S W Stewart [illegible] of M I M Wyle S J [illegible] Peoples Savings Bank, George B [illegible] Anna [illegible] Hall, Wm A Kingston Dora P [illegible] A L Hall W H [illegible] [illegible] A Hagen J [illegible] M [illegible] [illegible] and all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Harper avenue, within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Harper avenue, from the west curb line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Sixteenth street, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street above described have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 9th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a m, at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY
President

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, July 25, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works in the City of Detroit until Tuesday, Aug 28, 1900 at 11 o'clock a. m, local time at which time and **place they will be opened, for furnishing and installing complete, ready for operation, an asphalt plant for the** City of Detroit.

Bidders will furnish their own plans and specifications for a plant with a capacity of at least 1,000 one thousand) square yards of Trinidad asphalt topping per day.

Tenders will cover the building which will be of iron construction, properly painted, boiler, engine, shafting all machinery, including two (2) mixers, sand dryers kettles, agitators elevators, **dust arrester, and all appliances** necessary to properly equip and operate a plant of the above mentioned capacity, said plant to be ready for operation on Jan. 1, 1901.

Bidders will also specify price for such street tools as are necessary

All plans and specifications of unsuccessful bidders will be returned and not made public.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check in the sum of five hundred (500) Dollars, payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit, which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five (5) days after the acceptance of his tender by the Board of Public Works.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of twenty (20) per cent of the amount of his tender, insuring the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract. On the proper execution of the contract bond, the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2214) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, Sept. 10, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1177. In alleys between Woodward, Oakland, Belmont and Trowbridge avenues.

No. 1183. In alleys between Campau street, Hubbard avenue, Wolff and Toledo avenues.

No. 1193. In north side of Lysander street, from Sixth street to 110 feet west.

No. 1194. In alley between Collins and Moran streets, Alexandrine avenue and Superior street.

No. 1195. In Sixth street, from Lysander street to Forest avenue.

No. 1196. In alley between Russell and Riopelle streets, Superior street and Willis avenue.

No. 1197. In alley between Baldwin and Van Dyke avenues, Medbury avenue and Phelps street.

No. 1198. In east side of Twenty-third street, from Buchanan avenue to 125 feet south.

No. 1199. In alley between Concord, Canton, Lambert and Harper avenues.

No. 1200. In alley between First and Cass streets, Fort street and Lafayette avenue.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon. Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit, upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2224) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

Aug. 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING ALLEY.

Roll. 571. For grading and paving alley in block bounded by Woodward avenue, Barclay place, Wilcox and John R. streets, from the north curb line of Wilcox street to the south curb line of John R. street.

Roll 572. For grading and paving alleys east of Twentieth street, between Rose street and M. C. R. R., from the south curb line of Rose street to the east curb line of Twentieth street.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOMAS M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION.

Detroit, Mich., September 27th, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, standard time, on the 6th day of October, 1900, for the erection of a police station and barn, corner of Grand River avenue and Twelfth street, in accordance with drawings and specifications at the office of Louis Kamper, architect, 58 Cadillac square.

Bids to be made for entire contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 10 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION,

J. EDWARD DUPONT,
Secretary.

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Friday, Oct 12 1900

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Bleil, Coots Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Smith, Snow Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD MAYHEW

Of C W Moore, for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of H H. Schrup et al, for electric light corner of Second and Orchard streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

COMMUNICATION

From the City Clerk

That he has received the resignations of the following named officers of election: **Alex. Dow, chairman first district Seventeenth Ward Charles Karlek, registrar, second district Twelfth Ward Frank B Holmes and James E Kimball registrars seventh district, Second Ward, William Beverly, registrar, second district Fourth Ward Rudolph Krueger registrar sixth district, Ninth Ward**

Accepted and resignations were accepted as follows

Yeas—Ald Bleil Coots Grunow Haarer, Houghton Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President -22

Nays—None

Resolutions

FIRST WARD

By Ald Coots

Resolved That Frank C Muller be, and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the first District of the First Ward, in place of William C Pugh, deceased

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Bleil Coots, Grunow Haarer, Houghton Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Smith, Snow Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President -22

Nays None

SECOND WARD

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That James C Thompson be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the second District of the Second Ward in place of Edward O Scrigins, who has failed to qualify

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Bleil Coots Grunow Haarer Houghton Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller Wildman and the President -22

Nays None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That Raymond E. Van Sickle be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Seventh District of the Second Ward in place of James Kimball, who resigned.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Bleil Coots Grunow Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—22.

Nays None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That Frank F. Frisbie be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board of Registration for the Seventh District of the Second Ward in place of Frank B Holmes, who resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Bleil Coots, Grunow Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays—None

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That Charles Rider be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Seventh District of the Third Ward in place of Theophile Morowski who has removed from the district

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President -22.

Nays—None

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved That Bert Walker be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board of Registration for the First District of the Third Ward in place of John L. Sullivan, who does not live in the district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Bleil Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 22

Nays None.

By Ald Grunow.

Resolved That Thomas Hoxby be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the First District of the Third Ward in place of Bert Walker appointed Chairman of the Board

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Bleil, Coots Grunow Haarer Houghton, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith Snow Steiger, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 22

Nays None

By Ald Koenig

Resolved That Henry F Kolbe be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Fourth District of the Third Ward in

place of W. Aberathy, who has removed from the district

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD

By Ald. Snow.

Resolved, That Wm. H. McLogan be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the second district of the Fourth Ward in place of Wm. Beverly, who has resigned.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mayhew:

Resolved, That Wm. H. Green, Jr. be and is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration in the second precinct of the Fourth Ward in the place of Robert Morrison, who has left the city.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. Haarer.

Resolved, That Clare Wall be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the second district of the Tenth Ward in place of A. F. Nesbit, who has removed from said district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haarer.

Resolved, That Samuel Thomas be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration for the eighth district of the Tenth Ward in place of W. R. Shapland, who is unable to serve.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Merrell.

Resolved, That Michael Cotter be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the fourth district of the Tenth Ward in place of Constantine Hanna, who has removed from said district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays—None.

ELEVEN

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That he is hereby appo... Board of Regist... district of the Ele... of Henry Muethe... cinct.

Adopted as follo...

Yeas—Ald. Ble... Haarer, Houghto... Lemke, McGraw... Mayhew, Merre... Smith, Snow, Ste... Wildman and the...

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That ... is hereby appoi... Board of Registr... district of the Ni... August Zelke, m...

Adopted as follo...

Yeas—Ald. Bl... Haarer, Hough... Lemke, McGra... Mayhew, Merre... Smith, Snow, St... Wildman and the...

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch.

Resolved, That ... be and he is here... of the Board of ... Sixth District of ... place of Rudolph ...

Adopted as fol...

Yeas—Ald. B... Haarer, Hough... Lemke, McGra... Mayhew, Merre... Smith, Snow, St... Wildman and the...

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That ... and he is hereby ... the Board of Re... ond District of ... place of Peter ... ward.

Adopted as foll...

Yeas—Ald. B... Haarer, Hough... Lemke, McGra... Mayhew, Merre... Smith, Snow, St... Wildman and the...

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That ... be and he is her... of the Board of ... Second District ... place of Chas. ... has left the city.

Adopted as foll...

Yeas—Ald. B... Haarer, Hough... Lemke, McGra... Mayhew, Merre... Smith, Snow, St... Wildman and the...

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch.

Resolved, That ... he is hereby appo... Board of Regis... District of the ... of Otto Muehla...

Adopted as fo...

Yeas—Ald. B... Haarer, Hough... Lemke, McGra... Mayhew, Merre... Smith, Snow, St... Wildman and the...

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Miller

Resolved, That William Fisher be and he is hereby appointed chairman of the Board of Registration for the Fourth District of the Thirteenth Ward in place of Frank Wick, who has removed from the ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Biell Coots Grunow, Haarer, Houghton Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 22.

Nays—None.

By Ald Miller

Resolved, That William Gumz be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Third District of the Thirteenth Ward in place of Peter Koelzer, who has resigned

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President 22

Nays—None

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Louis Goldberg be and he is hereby appointed chairman of the Board of Registration for the Fourth District of the Fourteenth Ward in place of Frederick Brandt who has moved into the Twelfth Ward

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Biell Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Smith, Snow Steiger Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That William H Lorenzen be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Second District of the Twelfth Ward in place of Charles Karlek, who has resigned

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Biell Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller, Smith Snow, Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 22,

Nays—None

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Smith

Resolved That Joseph K Finehart be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board of Registration for the First District of the Seventeenth Ward in place of Alex Dow who has resigned

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Biell, Coots Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Smith Snow Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President—22

Nays None

FIRST WARD

By Ald Coots

Resolved That John F Fink be and he is hereby appointed chairman of the Board of Registration for the Fifth District of the First Ward in place of Edward P Mullken deceased

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Koenig

Resolved, That George P Weis be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Third District of the Third Ward in place of Frank P Dreher, who has gone out of the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President -22.

Nays -None

The Council then adjourned until Monday Oct 15, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION.

Secretary's Office, Oct. 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, OATS AND STRAW.

The Police Commissioners will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock noon city time Wednesday, Oct, 10, 1900 for furnishing for the use of the Police Department, F O B., Detroit

6 500 bushels more or less, of cleaned No 2 white oats

125 tons of first-class, well-cured Timothy hay, in tight bales

75 tons of first-class, bright Rye straw, in bales

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved

Bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Hay Oats and Straw" and delivered to the undersigned

J EDWARD DUPONT
Secretary

COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Monday Oct 15, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss, Koch, Koenig, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weller, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

Ald Mayhew was excused.

Ald Moeller entered and took his seat

COMMUNICATION.

From the Clerk.

That he has received the following resignations of officers of election E L Spencer Registrar Ninth District Sixth ward, John Mohr, Registrar Third District Thirteenth Ward, Henry R. Lord Registrar, Seventh District, Sixth Ward Jacob H Nett Jr Registrar Sixth District, Ninth Ward, Geo B Des Autels, Chairman Eighth District Tenth Ward

Accepted, and resignations were accepted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig McGuire Marx, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weller Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—None

Resolutions.

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That the ordinance prohibiting the stringing of banners across the streets be suspended so far as political banners are concerned, until the day after election

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig McGuire Marx Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weller Wildman and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That William G Goldsmith be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration for the Fifth District of the First Ward in place of George H Goldsmith deceased

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig McGuire Marx Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weller Wildman and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That Peter N Bechtold be

Knauss, Koch, Koenig, McGuire, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Snow, Steiger, Tossy Weller Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—None

By Ald. Beamer

Resolved, That N A Finch be he is hereby appointed member Board of Registration for the district of the First Ward, in of August Hess, who is unable serve.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss, Koch, Koenig McGuire Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Steiger Tossy Weller, man and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Snow

Resolved, That Felix McWilliams be, and he is hereby appointed ber of the Board of Registration the third district of the Four h in place of Michael P Bourke has resigned

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss, Koch, Koenig McGuire, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weller, man and the President—21.

Nays—None

By Ald Knauss

Resolved, That Patrick E. Burke be, and he is hereby appointed ber of the Board of Registration the seventh district of the Fifth in place of Harry W Roush, out of the city

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson Beamer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch, Koenig McGuire, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Snow, Steiger Tossy Weller man and the President—21.

Nays—None

By Ald Wildman

Resolved That Frank H [illegible] be and he is hereby appointed ber of the Board of Registration the seventh district of the Sixth in place of Harry Farmer who ables to serve

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig McGuire Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weller Wildman and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Wildman

Resolved That Charles [illegible] be and he is hereby appointed ber of the Board of Registration [illegible] rejected

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer [illegible]

Nays—None

By Ald Wildman

Resolved That Thomas W [illegible]

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weiler, Wildman and the President 21.

Nays None.

By Ald Schneider.

Resolved, That James Doyle be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the first district of the Eighth Ward in place of Frederick Doyle who is unable to serve

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, McGuire Marx Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weiler Wildman and the President—21

Nays—None

By Ald Tossy.

Resolved, That Andrew Ross be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the sixth district of the Ninth Ward, in place of Jacob H. Nett, Jr., who has resigned

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss, Koch, Koenig, McGuire Marx, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weiler Wildman and the President—21

Nays—None.

By Ald Steiger

Resolved, That Andrew Newman be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the third district of the Thirteenth Ward, in place of John Mohr, who has resigned

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Knauss, Koch, Koenig, McGuire Marx, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weiler Wildman and the President 21

Nays None

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That Adam N Hosbach be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the second district of the Ninth Ward, in place of Frank Talbot who is unable to serve

The following was offered as a substitute

By Ald Tossy

Resolved That Ed Cushig be appointed to fill vacancy on Board of Registration, in the second precinct of the North Ward

Ald Tossy moved the adoption of the substitute

Ald Haarer entered and took his seat

The matter was then laid on the table

By Ald Haarer also

Resolved That John Tighen be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the second district of the Fifteenth Ward in place of Thomas D Sullivan who has not qualified

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Knauss, Koch Koenig McGuire Marx Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weiler Wildman and the President 22

Nays None

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That Wm Ciotte be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the First District of the Fourteenth Ward in place of John Schaft, who has failed to appear

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved That Saturnin Jasnowski be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the First District of the Fourteenth Ward, in place of Thos F Madigan, who has failed to appear.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koch, Koenig, McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That Henry O. Parker be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Rigistration for the Sixth District of the Fourteenth Ward, in place of Charles Kruger, who has failed to appear

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch Koenig, McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weiler, Wildman and the President—22

Nays None

By Ald. Haarer:

Resolved That Sidney F Barton be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board of Registration for the Eighth District of the Tenth Ward in place of George B DesAutels, who has resigned

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig, McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays None

Ald Coats and Joy entered and took their seats.

Ald Koch was excused.

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That Victor Machuta be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Fifth District of the Sixteenth Ward in place of Louis P Maurer, who failed to appear

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coats Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koenig McGuire Marx Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weiler Wildman and the President—22

Nays None

By Ald Smith:

Resolved That Fred Conklin be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the Third District of the Seventeenth Ward in place of Albert Babcock who did not appear at the board at its organization

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coats Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger

Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koenig, McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman and the President—

Nays—None.

Ald. Mayhew, Merrell, McGraw, Grunow, Weibel and Lemke entered and took their seats.

Unfinished Business.

Consent being granted Ald. Hansjosten moved to take from the table a resolution laid over at this session appointing Adam N. Hosbach Registrar Second District, Ninth Ward, in place of Frank Talbot. Also substitute resolution, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Tossy then moved the adoption of the substitute, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—25.

Nays—Ald. Hansjosten, Koenig, Marx and Wildman—4.

Petition.

Consent being granted the following was presented:

BY ALD. GRUNOW.

Of Peter Olfs, for refunding of tax. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Oct. 2, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 582—Porter Street.

To D. Scotten Estate, W. H. Pocock, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving Porter street within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Porter street, from the west curb line of Vinewood avenue to the west curb line of Hubbard avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street, above described, have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Oct. 2, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 581—Ferry Avenue.

To George L. Beecher, Hubbard and Dingwall, Darwin C. Smalley, Jr., Bela Hubbard Estate, Stella W. Stewart, L. H. Woodbridge, Webster & Meathe, C. G. Paul, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or other wise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Ferry avenue, within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Ferry avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue, above described, have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ GUINEY,
President.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Stelger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of Fulton Iron & Engine Works, for permission to construct a bridge across alley in rear of their brass foundry.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Francis J. Van Antwerp et al., for pole light corner of Woodward and Harper avenues.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

BY ALD. MAYHEW.

Of John A. Burch et al., requesting the cancellation of assessment against property of Church of the Redeemer for the opening of Antoinette street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. MARX.

Of Anthony Beste, for the opening of an alley extending from proposed Theodore street between Boulevard and Field avenue to 150 feet north.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Joseph F. Lyon et al., for an electric light corner of Helen and Harper avenues.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

Of Augustus Ruoff, remonstrating against the paving of alley in block bounded by Grand river avenue, Columbia and Rivard streets, Rivard farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of George L. Robinson, for the refund of tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of People's Savings Bank, for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Beaubien and Wabash avenues and Fifth and Sixth streets, if extended and south 10 feet in Leavitt's sub. of.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of the Allied Printing Trades Council, extending invitation to attend ball at Labor hall Saturday evening, Oct. 20.

Accepted at City Hall; accepted.

Of Augustus Ruoff et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Grand river avenue, Rivard and Columbia streets, Rivard farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm the appointment of Mr. George H. Barbour as a trustee of the Detroit Museum of Art, to be his own successor, for the term of four years.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 13, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$140 492 60
City Treasurer's Receipts	14 472 67
Receiver of Taxes	9 932 55
Pound Master, E. D.	2 00
Weigh Master, E. D.	56 50
Weigh Master, W. D.	19 10
Dog Pound Master	10 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	164 05
Clerk of Market, W. D.	67 10
Clerk of Police Court	105 00
License Collector	82 40

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay rolls—	
Parks and Boulevard	$ 2,357 00
Grocers' poor orders	1 525 75
City Clerk extra	66 00
Rec. of Taxes collectors	36 00
Witnesses Rec. Court	9 50
Fire Dept. linemen	421 91
Asst. Market Clerk, E. D.	26 00
Flagman City Hall	13 50
Engineers steam roller	68 80
Superintendents connections	156 00
Supts. street cleaning	35 50
Janitor, cleaning walks	13 46
Inspectors sewers	210 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors connections	242 50
Inspectors sidewalks	192 08
Inspectors paving	448 50
Inspectors paving	231 00
Laborers—	
Removing ashes	3 50
Painting bridges	134 00
Cutting Stone	222 25
Cleaning leaves	41 36
Setting stakes	21 00
Sprinkling streets	83 25
Making brooms	12 00
Western Yard	265 25
Eastern Yard	146 75
Repairing City Hall	4 [illegible]
Repairing City Hall	19 31
Repairing street signs, etc.	129 95
Repairing electric booths	70 95
Repairing electric booths	128 87
Repairing sewers	44 [illegible]
Repairing sewers	520 08
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	22 [illegible]
Repairing sidewalks	171 00
Repairing sidewalks	150 00
Repairing sidewalks	121 [illegible]

Repairing sidewalks 114 00
Repairing sidewalks 127 56
Repairing sidewalks 89 60
Repairing sidewalks 121 25
Repairing pavements 134 75
Repairing pavements 611 15
Repairing pavements 223 60
Repairing pavements 153 23
Repairing pavements 189 74
Repairing pavements 247 97
Repairing pavements 139 97
Repairing pavements 204 75
Repairing pavements 88 89

Cleaning streets—
Road District No. 1 ..... 124 25
Road District No. 1 ..... 180 20
Road District No. 1 ..... 60 23
Road District No. 1 ..... 24 75
Road District No. 2 ..... 165 13
Road District No. 2 ..... 89 82
Road District No. 2 ..... 72 41
Road District No. 2 ..... 17 25
Road District No. 2 ..... 26 12
Road District No. 2 ..... 15 25
Road District No. 4 ..... 121 44
Road District No. 4 ..... 89 44
Road District No. 4 ..... 32 25
Road District No. 4 ..... 13 75
Road District No. 5 ..... 97 50
Road District No. 5 ..... 27 60
Road District No. 6 ..... 67 00
Road District No. 6 ..... 63 88
Road District No. 7 ..... 24 24
Road District No. 7 ..... 13 25
Road District No. 8 ..... 108 00
Road District No. 8 ..... 13 00
Road District No. 9 ..... 104 25
Road District No. 9 ..... 13 25
Road District No. 10 ..... 24 15
Road District No. 10 ..... 27 00
Road District No. 11 ..... 124 50
Road District No. 11 ..... 13 25
Road District No. 12 ..... 214 25
Road District No. 12 ..... 13 00
Road District No. 13 ..... 126 00
Road District No. 13 ..... 13 25
Road District No. 14 ..... 125 25
Road District No. 14 ..... 27 00
Road District No. 15 ..... 62 00
Road District No. 15 ..... 17 25
Road District No. 16 ..... 237 00
Road District No. 16 ..... 4 50
Road District No. 17 ..... 122 25
Road District No. 17 ..... 15 75

Park and Boulevard Bills—
Cleveland Silex Stone Co., walks 32 40
H. Houghten, sewer 10 84
Det W & W Wks., cages..... 86 00
Gormully & Jeffery, reprs..... 4 50
Det Dredging Co., dr'd'g..... 400 00
Freeman, Delamater & Co., iron 5 73
Pittmans & Dean Co., ice..... 14 63
Tower's Wayne Co. Cr'm'y, milk 4 25
Carl Hagenbeck, bears..... 1,000 00
Fletcher Hdwe Co., reprs..... 75
Edison Illum. Co., light..... 90
Penin. Elec Lt. Co., light..... 1 41
Com'l Mill'g Co., corn 10 46
Zenner Disin. Co., disin..... 15 00
A. Harvey's Sons Mfg. Co., flue cleaner 25
Gray Bros., reprs 3 60
Hodgson, Howard & Marx, pipe 6 80
Roehm & Davison, iron..... 62 40
Brady & Co., salt 7 50
C. H Little Co., stn..... 4 45
J. Naylon & Co., soap 7 00
H. D. Edwards & Co., waste.. 5 19
H. D. Edwards & Co., dope.... 80
H. D. Edwards & Co., waste.. 20
Det. L. P & S. L. Wks., figs.. 36 60
Det L. P. & S. L. Wks., lead.. 9 58
Richmond & Backus Co., pr't'g 39 67
Richmond & Backus Co., pr't'g 5 40
C W. Kotcher, lumber 16 40
C. W. Kotcher, lumber..... 7 25
C. W. Kotcher, lumber..... 3 25
Standart Bros., pipe 177 68
Standart Bros., hdwe..... 21 66
Standart Bros., hdwe..... 10 12
Standart Bros., hdwe..... 32 39
Standart Bros., hdwe..... 3 24
Standart Bros., hdwe..... 2 40

Poor Commission Bills—
Lambert & Lowman, drugs.... 13 70
Emergency Hos., care sick. . . 70 27
D. & C. Nav. Co., transpt.. ... 1 60
Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.. . 61 25
Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.... 7 25

Fire Commission Bills—
Carson, Craig & Co., oats..... 2,704 6
F. Walsh & Co., reprs..... 119 25
F. Kahl, casting 1 60
J. Fellrath & Co., shav'gs..... 6 80
Det. Journal Co., subs..... 5 80
A. Y Malcomson, coal..... 32 25
Sales Bros., pipe, etc..... 32 21
Mich. Tel. Co., serv..... 6 60
Brownlee & Co., cr's arms.... 32 60
Buhl Sons & Co., iron 13 60
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lum.. 12 10
Det. L. P. & S. L. Wks., lead.. 125 25
Det. Shipbld'g Co., fire b't.... 12,000 00

Metropolitan Police Bills—
Daily Abend Post, adv..... 6 30
C. F. Tietze, heater 32 60
Batchelder, Wesmund & Co., stn. 4 10
Mich. Telephone Co., serv.... 15 75
Det. Telephone Co., serv..... 10 60
Jas. Cleveland, brick wk 175 60
De Croupet, I. Wks., iron..... 32 60
Brady & Co., paper 1 25
P. McCoy, serv..... 625 25
W. J. Smith, plastering 10 50
Det. Soap Co., soap 6 60
C. J. Holton, newspapers..... 4 50
Det. Journal Co., newspapers.. 12 00
J. F. Batsch, repairs 4 25
F. B. Holmes & Co., brick 3 25
Norris & Miller, pipe..... 64 14
Dickson & Cramer, brooms ... 25 60
Jacob Kolb, horses 300 00
Jenness & McCurdy, cuspidors. 2 75
C. W. Kotcher, lumber 9 25
J. H Kennedy, furnace 1,202 46
J. E. Dupont, secy., stamps, etc. 32 60
C. H. Little Co., cement, etc.. 120 25

Board of Public Works Bills—
W N. Whittaker, sewer 5 20
John H. Kennedy, plumbing.. 16 50
Frederick Kahl, repairs 3 75
John Wagner, sewer 7,000 00
Moreton Truck Co., freight.... 14 25
C. A. Strelinger Co., jack..... 15 00
Candler Dock & B. B. Co., rep. 150 00
Lennane Bros., cedar 1,000 00
Lennane Bros.,* cedar 1,000 00
C. H. Little Co., pipe 201 25
C. H. Little Co., sand 225 77
D. S. Phelps, hardware..... 12 30
D. S. Phelps, hardware..... 10 75
D. S. Phelps, tools 6 65
D. S. Phelps, tools 7 10
H. Houghten, cement 60 00
H. Houghten, sand, etc. 1 60
Elec. Serv. & App. Co., wiring. 5 75
Elec. Serv. & App. Co., wiring. 21 25
Elec. Serv & App. Co., lights. 10 25
Co-Operative Fdry. Co., cast. 126 24
Co-Operative Fdry. Co., cast. 119 23
Co.-Oper. Fdry. Co., fountain. 40 00
Robert Y. Ogg, tickets..... 25 00
Robert Y. Ogg, tickets, etc.... 20 00
Robert Y Ogg, papers, etc..... 1 50
C. W Restrick, lumber 1,797 12
C. W Restrick, lumber 14 25
W. H. Anderson & Sons, rep. 12 25
W. H. Anderson & Sons, reprs. 1 25
W. H. Anderson & Sons, reprs. 14 25
W. H. Anderson & Sons, tools. 75
R. J. McClellan, reprs 6 25
R. J. McClellan, reprs..... 6 75

R J McClellan, reprs	6 60
Spater Bros, brooms	11 25
Spater Bros, brooms	11 25
Spater Bros, brooms	11 25
Spater Bros, brooms	11 25
P J Dubois, remov trees	6 00
P J Dubois, remov trees	9 5
P J Dubois, remov. trees	10 00
P J. Dubois, remov. trees	50
P J Dubois, remov trees.	8 50
P J Dubois remov. trees	4 00
Henry Merdian Co., swp sts	54 60
Henry Merdian Co., swp sts	49 20
Henry Merdian Co., swp sts	23 80
Henry Merdian Co swp sts	37 80
J P Killeline swp sts	11 20
J P Killeline, swp sts.	9 20
J P Killeline, swp sts.	8 00
J. P Killeline swp sts	10 80
J P Killeline, swp sts	9 10
J P. Killeline, swp. sts.	12 80
J Hock swp sts	18 80
J Hock, swp sts	17 00
J Hock, swp. sts	16 30
J. Hock, swp. sts	9 00
J Hock, swp. sts	12 30
J. Hock, swp. sts	18 30
J Hock swp sts	24 20

City Controller's Bills—

Baille Coal Co, coal	200 00
Walker & Co posting	60 00
Richmond & Backus Co., supplies	44 47
Det Rubber Stamp Co., stps.	90
Jno. T Thompson, ctge pd	25
Jenness & McCurdy, tumb's	2 40
E Matthews, ctge	50
Edison Ill Co power	61
John L McDonell, chairs	7 20
Taylor, Woolfenden Co cloth.	1 13
R L. Polk & Co., direc	6 66
Com Nat'l bank, coupons	5,060 00
Thos M Lucking paving	961 96
Am Contrac Co, pav bonds	15,924 00
Thos M. Lucking, paving	1,234 95
A. Grant, pav bonds	14,946 52
Richmond & Backus Co, staty	18 57
F J. Chamberlain, ex. test	25 00
M J Burch, ex test	5 50
Richmond & Backus Co, staty	44 10
Richmond & Backus Co, prtg	24 99
K C Robinson, redemp.	91 25
W H McGregor, fees	7 00
Rem Std. Typewriter Co., reprs	10 40
Spater Bros, brushes, etc	25 00
Spater Bros brushes	3 00
Det Cl. St Ry. Co, tickets	5 50
Det Clt St Ry Co, tickets	1 00
Mich. Drug Co soap	7 15
Sta Rubber Stp Co stamp	30

City Treasurer's Collections -

Bd of Education, taxes 1900	1,223 37
Bd Water Comrs taxes 1900	112 87
Library Comn, taxes 1900	79 81
John Wagner sewer	21 03
W H Whittaker sewer	38 67
Wm P rath sewer	73 97
J A Mercier sewer	35 44
J Affeld & Son, sewer	111 52
A Grant Interest	1,172 95
C Munro, pav sts	55 59

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The appropriation made by the Common Council August last (4) for water for hartford street during the current fiscal year (1) of the G Harper Hospital Grace Hospital or St Mary's Hospital, these institutions having been taken off the free list by the Water Board

Last week, I was called upon by Mr C. A Black of Harper Hospital, and asked why Harper Hospital with the other two hospitals had been taken off the list, and in reply I referred him to the communication of the Water Board on the subject of free water, which I transmitted to your honorable body on June 26th, and also your action thereon

During my absence today, Mr. J. L. Hudson vice-president of Harper Hospital called at my office and stated that he had been delegated by the three hospitals to bring the matter to the attention of your honorable body to the end that the three hospitals might be furnished with free water as heretofore Both he and Mr Black submitted figures to show that the hospitals furnished a very large amount of free treatment, and that in consideration of so doing, they should be furnished water without expense to them At the suggestion of Mr Hudson, I send this communication to bring the matter to the attention of your honorable body to the end that conference may be had with the representatives of the hospitals and the Water Board and the Committee on Ways and Means to consider the question of furnishing free water to these institutions

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and recommendation concurred in

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on the 15th day of October, 1900 Charles F Hammond et al. commenced suit against the City of Detroit et al by filing bill in chancery to enjoin paving on River street

Very respectfully
JOHN W McGRATH,
Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits its third and final estimate for repaving Congress street from Elmwood to Mt Elliott with cedar on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To Wm. Lappin.

To third and final estimate on contract for repaving Congress street, from Elmwood to Mt Elliott with cedar on concrete foundation $2,217 25

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted and same being granted the following resolution was offered. By Ald Moore

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Wm Lappin for the sum of $2,217 25 as third and final estimate for

repaving Congress street, from Elmwood to Mt Elliott, with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots Hanrer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Steiger Tossy, Weller Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving Atwater street, from Rivard to Riopelle, with granite blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Thos J Kennedy.

To second estimate for repaving Atwater street from Rivard to Riopelle, with granite on concrete foundation $1,500 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W MILLEN,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Thos J Kennedy for the sum of $1,500 00 as second estimate for repaving Atwater street, from Rivard to Riopelle, with granite on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Coots Hanrer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Koch Koenig, McGraw, McGraw Marx, Mayhew Merrell Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy Weller Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second estimate for repaving McDougall avenue from Grand avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To James Grant

To second estimate on contract for repaving McDougall avenue from Grand avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $3,500

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Grant for the sum of $3,500 as second estimate for repaving McDougall avenue from Grand avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots Hanrer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig, McGraw, McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Steiger Tossy Weller Wildman and the President

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the second and final estimate for repaving Fort street from Elmwood to Mt Elliott with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To Henry Merdian

To second and final estimate on contract for repaving Fort street from Elmwood to Mt Elliott with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of Henry Merdian Co for the sum of $3,16 as second and final estimate for repaving Fort street from Elmwood to Mt Elliott with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots Hanrer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig McGraw McGraw Marx, Mayhew Merrell Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Steiger Tossy Weller, Wildman and the President

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the following estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick, with cedar on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To John McLoughlin & Co

To fourth estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick with cedar on concrete foundation

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of John McLoughlin & Co for the sum of $3,000 as fourth estimate for repaving Third avenue from Canfield to Merrick with cedar on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots Hanrer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig McGraw McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Moeller

Hartt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weitler, Wildman and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Kirby avenue, under the contract confirmed the 28th day of August, 1901, is fully completed from the asphalt pavement at Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street.

The pavement is of asphalt on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$256 10
For cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary	6 00
Total amount	$262 10

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 28th day of August, 1901, on Kirby avenue from the asphalt pavement at Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street, has been fully completed, and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue, to the amount of $256 10, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $6 00, the same being the cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for the unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of street paving bonds," approved June 3, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brehmer, Couzens, Hunter, Lemmer, Hilger, Houghton, Jaskowski, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, Moeller, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weitler, Wildman and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of your honorable body there was referred to the Board of Public Works a petition from Brown Bros. et al., for the construction of a main sewer in State street, extending from Griswold street to Cass street. The Board has looked into the matter carefully, and is of the opinion that the proposed public sewer is an absolute necessity. In that neighborhood there is now in process of erection a number of large buildings for which there is not sufficient drainage. The estimated cost of the proposed sewer is $5,560, which can be provided out of the public sewer fund. The Board recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and asks permission to advertise for proposals for constructing the sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for constructing a main sewer in State street, extending from Griswold street to Cass street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1181 and 1191, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6264 and 6265 for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers:

No. 1181, In alleys between the Boulevard, Field, Canfield and Gratiot avenues,

No. 1191, In alleys between Morrow street, St. Aubin avenue, Clay and Marston avenues,

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same, and

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls No. 6264 and 6265, [illegible] having been given as required by ordinance, therefore

Resolved, That the several assessments described on both accepted and that said assessment rolls be and are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brehmer, Couzens, Hunter, Lemmer, Hilger, Houghton, Jaskowski, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, Moeller, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weitler, Wildman and the President—22.
Nays—None.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 578 for grading and paving Harper avenue, from the west curb line of Twelfth street, to the east curb line of Sixteenth street

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore signed the same, and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 578 for paving and grading Harper avenue from the west curb line of Twelfth street, to the east curb line of Sixteenth street, is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at any pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Steiger Tossy Weller, Wildman and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Coramon Council.

Gentlemen -We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 579 for grading and paving Sixth street, from the north curb line of Selden avenue to the south curb line of Forest avenue

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Assessment Roll No. 7[illegible] for paving and grading Sixth street from the north curb line of Selden avenue to the south curb line of Forest avenue is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at any pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Coots Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy Weller Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen -We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 580, for grading and paving Antoinette street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second avenue

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have, therefore, signed the same and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Assessment Roll No 580, for paving and grading Antoinette street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second avenue is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Coots Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy Weller Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 581, for grading and paving Ferry avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Assessment Roll No 581 for paving and grading Ferry avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same

collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald. Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler Wildman and the President—22

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 582, for grading and paving Porter street, from the west curb line of Vinewood avenue to the west curb line of Hubbard avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have, therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered.

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No 582, for paving and grading Porter street, from the west curb line of Vinewood avenue to the west curb line of Hubbard avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assesement and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Coots Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Koch Koenig McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger, Tossy, Weiler Wildman and the President 22

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 583 for grading and paving Maybury Grand avenue from the north line of the Grand Trunk railroad to the south curb line of Grand River avenue

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have, therefore signed the same, and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Assessment Roll No [illegible] for paving and grading Maybury Grand avenue from the north line of the Grand Trunk railroad to the south curb line of Grand River avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler Wildman and the President—22.

Nays None

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—By action of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards at a regular session held Oct 15, I am directed to ask of your honorable body that you will take such action as will set apart a strip of land which would be a continuation of Lafayette avenue west, if extended, from the Boulevard to Scotten avenue, to be used and beautified as a boulevard to connect the Boulevard with Clark Park

Humbly praying that your honorable body will give this matter your early and favorable consideration, I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,
M P HURLBUT,
Sec'y and Gen'l Mngr

Accepted and referred to Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

From the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The resolution of the Common Council of Sept. 25, requesting this Board to have water mains extended on Sixteenth street, and stating that it was desired to pave the street where main is asked for was submitted at meeting of the 9th inst. The Board requests that you advise them when the street is to be paved

Yours truly,
BENJ F GUINEY.
Secretary.

Accepted, and referred to the Board of Public Works

From the Justices of Police Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I desire to call your attention at this time, when winter is approaching to the condition of the prisoners waiting room at the Municipal Building This room is entirely devoid of any heating apparatus whatever and is in the basement of the building, which is naturally damp and chilly A great many unfortunate people are confined therein, and in the severely cold weather of winter it seems almost barbarous to confine them in such a place for the length of time they are compelled to wait there

The individual members of your body have in times past, shown con-

siderable solicitude for your constituents' welfare when they have been arrested, and it seems to me that this matter should receive prompt action at your hands. A great many innocent people are sometimes put in this place while awaiting the determination of their cases, and it is humiliating enough to undergo a wrongful arrest without being stabled in a barn in addition. Then, too, the guilty are entitled to be treated like the human beings they are, and as many of them are none too warmly clad, it is in my judgment, a great wrong on the part of the city to treat them in this manner.

I call your attention to the fact that this court is more than self-sustaining, and a large share of the money received comes from the ones who are receiving this treatment at your hands. I urge upon you the absolute necessity of this matter, and the urgency of immediate action.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,
JOHN B. WHELAN,
Police Justice.

I most heartily concur in the above.
A. F. SELLERS,
Jr. Police Justice.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting reports of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

Ald. Lemke entered and took his seat.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter, to be so presented to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 10th and 13th inst., and that they were approved on the 15th inst.

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 4 of chapter 128, of the Revised Ordinances of 1890," which was approved by the Mayor, on the 15th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following persons have filed bonds for trafficking in liquor: Albert F. Breitmeyer, Christopher J. Berg, Henry J. Naumann, Ernest Fink, August Welke, Alex. M. Wolff.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also, that he has received a communication from Secretary League American Municipalities, announcing as date of convention Dec. 12, 13, 14 and 15, at Charleston, S. C., and requesting representation.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have been served with copies of bill of complaint, order to show cause and subpoena, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery, in a cause therein pending wherein Charles F. Hammond et al are complainants and the City of Detroit et al., are defendants; said complaints seek to restrain the city from paving River street, as contemplated.

I have referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Oct. 13, 1900, also the thirty-fifth annual report of the Metropolitan Police Commission, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tosy, Weiler, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Michigan Electric Co., for furnishing and installing electric light fixtures in the G. A. R. Memorial and Market Building, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that on Aug. 7th last, the Common Council directed the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract with the above mentioned company for furnishing and installing electric light fixtures in the G. A. R. Building, but failed to provide wherefrom the expense thereof should be paid. Such being the facts, we recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay said bill out of the Contingent Fund and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Michigan Electric Co. the sum of $478, being the contract price for furnishing and installing electric light fixtures in the G. A. R. Building, according to the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the aforesaid company, said expense to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moel-

ler, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman and the President 23.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to a shortage in the appropriation in the matter of providing lighting facilities for the Knights of Pythias during the time of their convention respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that on Aug 14th last, the Council directed the Public Lighting Commission to install a certain number of lights upon the encampment grounds, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of $286.50 and to be paid out of the money previously appropriated for illuminating and decorating Woodward avenue, amounting to $2,000 that the actual expense of erecting the arc lights was $286.50, and that there is only a balance of 35 cents left out of the $2,000, leaving a shortage of $286.04.

Inasmuch as this work was authorized by the Council, we recommend that the shortage be paid out of the House of Correction fund, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM C HOUGHTON

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take from the moneys in the City Treasury received from the House of Correction the sum of $286.04, and place the same to the credit of the Public Entertainment Fund, for the purpose of paying the bill presented by the Public Lighting Commission for the erection of arc lights on the Knights of Pythias Encampment grounds during the time of their convention.

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald. Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger, Tossy, Weller Wildman and the President –23.

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Oct 16 1909 respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
M. W. McGUIRE
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman and the President, 23.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen – Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting the names of the parties having claims in connection with the erection of the Oddfellows arch across Woodward avenue, in 1890, respectfully report that representatives of the Clark Electric Company and Frederick Bamford Company appeared before this committee and asked that their bills, as presented, be allowed. The details of this matter were fully set forth in a report made by this committee relative to the claim of Frank J Dingeman, which was presented at a session held on 5th ult (J C C 790) Your committee therefore beg leave to state that inasmuch as one claim has been allowed we believe it to be no more than just that these claims be allowed, although the city is not legally liable therefor.

We therefore recommend that the parties hereinbefore mentioned be paid the sum of their respective bills viz Clark Electric Company $110 and the Frederick Bamford Company $134, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
M. W. M'GUIRE
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Wildman:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the parties hereinafter mentioned for such sums as may appear opposite their respective names to-wit

Clark Electric Company . . . $110
Frederick Bamford Company. . . 134

the same being in payment of their part of the work performed in the matter of constructing the arch across Woodward avenue in September, 1890 for the Oddfellows convention, upon presentation of the proper receipt therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Beamer, Coots, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy Weller Wildman and the President 23

Nays—None

Third Reading of Ordinance

Unanimous consent being granted Ald Schneider moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Oct 9 1909 entitled "An Ordinance to regulate street railways and to require street cars to be equipped with fenders and wheel guards" which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed in the order of third reading

Ald Beamer moved to amend section 1 by striking out the word July in the 12th line and to insert in lieu

thereof the word "April," which motion prevailed

Ald Beamer moved to amend Sec 2 by striking out the word "July," in the fifth line, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "April," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Steiger, Tossy Weiler, Wildman and the President 23.

Nays None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Grace Reform church, for permission to pay a sewer assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said church is the owner of lot 72, W S Crane's sub of north one-half of lot 1 of the sub quarter-sections 39, 40, 42 and 59 10,000 acre tract, n s Pollard avenue west of Joseph Campau avenue, that a sewer was built in the rear of their premises some few months ago, but that they were not notified that the assessment thereon was due and payable. Such being the facts we recommend that said church be allowed to pay the origina. amount of said assessment and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C. KOCH,
J. J. HAARER.
WM HILLGER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch.

Resolved That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from the Grace Reform church the original amount of the sewer assessment assessed against their lot hereinbefore described amounting to $3" 95. and issue the proper receipt therefor.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy Weiler, Wildman and the President -23.

Nays None

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of R W Holmes et al, requesting that the name of Twenty-seventh street be changed to McKinley avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that inasmuch as the property owners are almost unanimous in their request we recommend that the same be granted and with offer the following ordinance

Respectfully submitted

J J HAARER
BASIL A. LEMKE

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Twenty-seventh street to McKinley avenue

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That the name of street heretofore known as Twenty-seventh street is hereby changed such street shall hereafter be known as McKinley avenue

Sec. 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered published and laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectfully report that we find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore recommend that the bonds as received by the City Clerk on the 16th day of October, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman and the President 23.

Nays—None

Resolutions

FIRST WARD

By Ald. Coots.

Resolved, That the following named and described places be and the same are hereby designated as the places for holding the general election in the several wards and election districts of the City of Detroit on Tuesday, November 6, 1900

First Ward.

First District—Southwest corner of Bates and Congress streets

Second District—Campus Martius, north Soldiers' Monument.

Third District—West side of Brush street, between Gratiot avenue and Wilcox street

Fourth District Elizabeth street between Brush and Beaubien streets

Fifth District South side of Jefferson avenue east of Woodward avenue

Sixth District—Corner Brush and Rowena streets

Seventh District—Northwest corner Brush street and Watson avenue

Eighth District Corner Brush street and Harper avenue

Ninth District Corner Woodward and Custer avenues.

Second Ward

First District N W corner Russell street and Lafayette avenue

Second District Grand River Engine House

Third District [illegible] Montcalm street and [illegible]

Fourth District—Intersection of Clifford and Cass streets.
Fifth District—Woodward avenue and Parsons street, north of church.
Sixth District—Corner Canfield and Cass avenues.
Seventh District—Corner Putnam and Cass avenues.
Eighth District—Cass avenue and Vienna.
Ninth District—Seward and Woodward avenues.

Third Ward.

First District—Corner St. Antoine street and Jefferson avenue.
Second District—St. Antoine, between Clinton and Mullett.
Third District—Corner St. Antoine and Elizabeth streets.
Fourth District—Winder street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.
Fifth District—Erskine street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.
Sixth District—Brady street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.
Seventh District—Corner St. Antoine street and Warren avenue.
Eighth District—Corner Smith and Oakland avenues.

Fourth Ward.

First District—Corner Larned and Third streets.
Second District—Third street, between Chester avenue and Michigan avenue.
Third District—Corner Cherry and Third streets.
Fourth District—Corner Third avenue and Henry street.
Fifth District—Corner Fourth avenue and Joy street.
Sixth District—Corner Third avenue and Piscola street.
Seventh District—Corner Third and Trenton avenues.
Eighth District—Corner Third and Merrick avenues.
Ninth District—Corner Greenwood and Baltimore avenues.

Fifth Ward.

First District—Corner Rivard and Larned streets.
Second District—Southeast corner Mullett and Rivard streets.
Third District—Northeast corner Rivard and Montcalm streets.
Fourth District—Corner Alfred and Rivard streets.
Fifth District—Corner Benton and Rivard streets.
Sixth District—Corner Illinois and Rivard streets.
Seventh District—Corner Russell street and Trombley avenue.

Sixth Ward.

First District—Corner Lafayette and Brooklyn avenues.
Second District—Corner Brooklyn avenue and Labrosse street.
Third District—Corner Sixth and Beech streets.
Fourth District—Corner Pine street and Brooklyn avenue.
Fifth District—At the intersection of Grand River avenue, Bigg and Sixth streets.
Sixth District—Corner Grand River avenue and Eighth street.
Seventh District—Corner Willis avenue and Eighth street.
Eighth District—Corner Brooklyn and Sterling avenues.
Ninth District—Corner Brooklyn avenue and Stanley street.

Seventh Ward.

First District—Corner Orleans and Larned streets.
Second District—Northwest corner Macomb and Riopelle streets.
Third District—Corner Riopelle and Chestnut streets.
Fourth District—Corner of Riopelle and Wilkins streets.
Fifth District—Corner Riopelle street and Alexandrine avenue.
Sixth District—Corner Ferry avenue and Riopelle street.

Eighth Ward.

First District—Corner Lafayette avenue and Twelfth street.
Second District—Southwest corner Eleventh street and Michigan avenue.
Third District—Corner High and Twelfth streets.
Fourth District—Bagg, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
Fifth District—Corner National avenue and Ash street.
Sixth District—Corner Thirteenth street and Grand River avenue.
Seventh District—Corner Forest avenue and Twelfth street.
Eighth District—Corner Kirby avenue and Twelfth street.

Ninth Ward.

First District—St. Aubin avenue between Larned and Congress streets.
Second District—Corner Macomb street and St. Aubin avenue.
Third District—St. Aubin avenue south of Sherman street.
Fourth district—St. Aubin avenue between Atkinson and Jay streets.
Fifth District—Corner St. Aubin avenue and Division street.
Sixth District—Corner St. Aubin avenue and Pierce street.
Seventh District—Corner St. Aubin avenue and Leland street.
Eighth District—Southeast corner Forest and St. Aubin avenues.
Ninth District—Northeast corner St. Aubin and Ferry avenues.

Tenth Ward.

First District—South side Howard, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
Second District—Howard, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.
Third District—Western Hay Market.
Fourth District—Western Market grounds.
Fifth District—Seventeenth and Ash streets.
Sixth District—Corner Eighteenth and Magnolia streets.
Seventh District—Sixteenth street, near Buchanan street.
Eighth District—Corner Stanley and Eighteenth streets.

Eleventh Ward.

First District—Larned street, between Joseph Campau avenue and Chene street.
Second District—Corner Joseph Campau and Clinton avenues.
Third District—Corner Joseph Campau avenue and Wilkins street.
Fourth District—Corner Joseph Campau avenue and Alfred street.
Fifth District—Joseph Campau, between Alfred and Hendrie streets.
Sixth District—Corner Joseph Campau and Warren avenues.

Seventh District—Grandy avenue, between Harper and Piquette avenues.

Twelfth Ward.

First District—Corner Twenty-first and Fort streets.
Second District—Corner Lamble place and Twenty-third street.
Third District—Corner E and Twenty-third streets.
Fourth District—Williams avenue near Butternut street.
Fifth District—Tillman avenue, south of Myrtle street.
Sixth District—Northwest corner Linden and Tillman avenues.
Seventh District—Corner Maybury and Hudson avenues.

Thirteenth Ward.

First District—Jefferson avenue, opposite Michigan Stove Works.
Second District—Macomb street, near Elmwood avenue.
Third District—Corner Hendricks street and Elmwood avenue.
Fourth District—Corner Ludden street and Elmwood avenue.
Fifth District—Southeast corner Moran and Superior streets.
Sixth District—Corner Farnsworth and Moran streets.

Fourteenth Ward.

First District—Scotten avenue, north of Fort street.
Second District—Corner Campau street and Dix avenue.
Third District—Opposite engine house on Scotten avenue.
Fourth District—West side Vinewood avenue, next to police station.
Fifth District—Corner LaSalle avenue and Buchanan street.
Sixth District—Corner Vinewood avenue and McArthur place.

Fifteenth Ward.

First District—Jefferson, between Bellevue and Beaufait avenues.
Second District—Bellevue, south of St Paul avenue.
Third District—Corner Mack and Beaufait avenues.
Fourth District—Corner of Gratiot and Concord avenues.

Sixteenth Ward.

First District—Anthon street, corner of Junction avenue.
Second District—Junction avenue, between Howard and Porter streets.
Third District—Corner Junction and Brandon avenues.
Fourth District—Corner Michigan avenue and Greusel avenue.
Fifth District—Corner Buchanan street and Military avenue.

Seventeenth Ward.

First District—Corner Baldwin and Agnes avenues.
Second District—Corner Jefferson and Crane avenues.
Third District—Corner Gratiot and Baldwin avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Beamer:

Resolved, That J. H. Lesher, J[illegible] and he is hereby appointed me[illegible] of the Board of Registration fo[illegible] Fifth District of the First War[illegible] place of John P. Fisk, who has [illegible] to qualify.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Ha[illegible] Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, [illegible] Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, [illegible] Guire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, [illegible] ler, Reinhardt, Schneider, Ste[illegible] Tossy, Weller, Wildman and [illegible] President—23.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD

By Ald. McGraw:

Whereas, The work of separa[illegible] the grades at Woodward av[illegible] blocks the entire passageway [illegible] not to allow any teams to cross a[illegible] intersection; and

Whereas, On account of such s[illegible] ation they are compelled to [illegible] around by way of Amsterdam [illegible] to Second avenue and thence nort[illegible] Second to the Boulevard and ea[illegible] the Boulevard in order to get [illegible] on to Woodward avenue, the [illegible] streets being entirely occupied [illegible] street railway tracks, and

Whereas, The Park and Boule[illegible] Ordinance forbids the driving of [illegible] loads or teams upon the Boulevar[illegible] this particular point, which is [illegible] only outlet that can be used by t[illegible] either going north or south, ther[illegible] be it

Resolved, That said Park and B[illegible] vard Commission be and is hereb[illegible] quested to allow all teams to us[illegible] south side of the Boulevard bet[illegible] Woodward and Second avenues [illegible] such time when Woodward av[illegible] will be in a passable condition.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD

By Ald. Koenig.

Resolved, That the Police Com[illegible] sion be and is hereby requested to [illegible] sider the advisability of granting [illegible] patrolmen and other officials one [illegible] furlough every 15 days.

Referred to the Police Commissi[illegible]

Ald. Atkinson entered and took [illegible] sent.

FOURTH WARD

By Ald. Mayhew.

Whereas, The Corporation Co[illegible] has declared the G. A. R. Mem[illegible] and Market Building to be a p[illegible] building, and has so notified the P[illegible] Lighting Commission to that ef[illegible] and,

Whereas, Said Commission [illegible] publicly announced that they [illegible] sufficient power to illuminate [illegible] building, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Public Ligh[illegible] Commission be, and they are he[illegible] requested to cause the above-menti[illegible] building to be properly connected [illegible] lighted, for the benefit of the G[illegible] Army posts, who will occupy [illegible] building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, C[illegible] Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Ho[illegible] ton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, [illegible] Graw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, [illegible] rell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schnei[illegible] Steiger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman [illegible] the President—24.

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald McGuire:

Resolved, That John J Quinkert be, and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration for the fifth district of the Eleventh Ward, in place of John Darga, who has removed from the district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman and the President—24.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Steiger.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to cause a crosswalk to be laid at the intersection of Cleveland street and Burlage place, the present walk being in a dangerous condition.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the east side of Twenty-sixth street, between E street and M. C. R. R., where not already laid.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson.

Resolved That the Lighting Commission be and is requested to erect pole light at intersection of Leavitt and Welch.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved That the Lighting Commission be and is requested to substitute arm light for pole light at intersection of Campbell and Toledo.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved June 2, 1896 and as further amended by an ordinance, approved May 25, 1897, and as further amended by an ordinance approved June 23 1900.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That section 1 of chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved June 2, 1896, and as further amended by an ordinance approved May 25, 1897, and as further amended by an ordinance approved June 23, 1900, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 The fire limits of the City of Detroit shall comprise and include all the territory of said city bounded and described as follows All that part of said city bounded by a continuous line commencing at the intersection of the National Boundary Line, with the center of Mt Elliott avenue, extended, thence northerly along said Mt, Elliott avenue to the center of Larned street, thence westerly along said center line of Larned street to the center line of Rivard street, thence northerly along the center line of Rivard street to a point 120 feet at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue, thence easterly parallel with and 120 feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of Jos Campau avenue, thence northerly along said center line of Jos Campau avenue to a point 120 feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue, thence westerly parallel with and 120 feet distant from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of Columbia street, thence westerly along Columbia street to Hastings street; thence northerly along Hastings street to the alley running east and west between Winder and Adelaide streets, thence westerly along said alley to the alley running north and south; thence southerly along said alley to Winder street; thence westerly along Winder street to Beaubien street; thence northerly along Beaubien street to the center of Canfield avenue, thence easterly along Canfield avenue to the center of St Antoine street; thence northerly along St. Antoine street to the center of a public alley north of Garfield avenue between Garfield and Forest avenues, thence easterly along the line of said alley extended to the west line of Rivard farm, thence northerly along the west line of Rivard farm to the first alley south of Forest avenue; thence easterly along said alley extended to the center of Rivard street, thence southerly along the center of Rivard street to the center of the alley extended between Garfield and Forest avenues, thence easterly along the line of said alley to the center of Russell street, thence northerly along Russell street to the center of Farnsworth street, thence westerly along Farnsworth street to the center of St Antoine street, thence northerly along St Antoine street to the intersection of the center line of St. Antoine street and the line of an alley extended being south of Medbury between Medbury and Hendrie avenues, thence easterly along said line and parallel with said avenues to the center of Rivard street, thence northerly along the

center of said street to the intersection of an alley extended north of Medbury avenue and between Medbury and Harper avenues thence westerly along said alley to its intersection with the center of St Antoine street thence northerly along the center line of St Antoine street to the center line of Harper avenue, thence westerly along Harper avenue to the center line of Beaubien street, thence northerly along the center line of Beaubien street to the intersection of Custar avenue thence westerly along center line of Custer avenue to the center line of John R street thence northerly on John R street to the center line of Clay avenue, thence westerly along center line of Clay avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue

Thence northerly and parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant easterly from the easterly line of Woodward avenue to the northerly city limits thence westerly along the northerly line of the city limits to a point two hundred (200) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Woodward avenue; thence southerly, parallel with and two hundred (200) feet distant from the westerly line of Woodward avenue to the center of Baltimore avenue thence westerly along said center line of Baltimore avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue and Third avenue extended to the center line of Holden avenue thence westerly along said center line of Holden avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of the Jones or Crane farms thence southerly along said westerly line of the Jones or Crane farms to the center line of Bagg street thence westerly along the center line of Bagg street to the center line of Greenwood avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Greenwood avenue to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant from the northly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of Commonwealth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Commonwealth avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Grand River avenue; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant from the northerly line of Grand River avenue to the Lake Shore R R Co s right of way; thence southerly along the line of said right of way to a point one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue to the center line of National avenue; thence southerly along the center line of National avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Grand River avenue to a point ninety (90) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street, thence southerly parallel with and ninety (90) feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue thence easterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Eighteenth street, thence northerly along the center line of Eighteenth street to the center line of Perry street thence westerly along the center line of Perry street to the center line of Humboldt avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Humboldt avenue to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Michigan avenue; thence westerly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant northerly at right angles from the northerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Twenty-fifth street; thence southerly along the center line of Twenty fifth street to the center line of Michigan avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Twenty-fifth street, as now open south of Michigan avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twenty fifth street to a point one hundred twenty (120) feet distant at right angles southerly from the southerly line of Michigan avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel with and one hundred twenty (120) feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Michigan avenue to the center line of Sixth street; thence southerly along Sixth street to the alley between Abbott and Howard streets; thence westerly along the line of said alley to Twelfth street; thence southerly along Twelfth street to a point one hundred thirty (130) feet north of Fort street thence westerly and parallel with Fort street to the center of Twenty-fourth street; thence southerly along the center line of Twenty-fourth street and said line extended to the national boundary line; thence easterly along said boundary line to the place of beginning

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Oct 8 1907.

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A SCHMITD,
City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy.)

AN ORDINANCE changing and establishing the grade of Woodward avenue roadway and curb between the south curb line of Endicott avenue and the south curb line of Baltimore avenue and granting permission to the Michigan Central Railroad Company, The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to bridge said Woodward avenue and operate their railways over and above said Woodward avenue

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1 That the grade of the roadway of Woodward avenue at the northerly and southerly lines of the right of way used by the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, and the Grand Trunk Rail-

way Company of Canada, is hereby changed and fixed at one hundred and forty-five and 12-100 feet according to city levels or datum, that the grade of the roadway at the center of said right of way be fixed at one hundred and forty-five and 79-100 feet that the grade of the roadway of said avenue south of said right of way to the south curb line of Endicott avenue shall be a gradual ascent from said right of way to the curb line heretofore established at the last named point, and that the grade of the roadway of said avenue north of said right of way to the southerly curb line of Baltimore avenue shall be a gradual ascent from said right of way to the southerly curb line of Baltimore avenue as heretofore established

Sec 2 That the sidewalk line at the intersection of said railroad right of way with Woodward avenue is hereby changed and fixed at one hundred and fifty and 62-100 feet, and that north of said right of way the sidewalk line shall be a gradual ascent from the said right of way until such line reaches the southerly curb line of Baltimore avenue as heretofore fixed and that south of said right of way the sidewalk line shall be a gradual descent for a distance of ninety and five-tenths feet to an elevation of one hundred and forty-nine and 39-100 feet, and then by a gradual ascent until the present grade of the southerly curb line of Endicott avenue is reached.

Sec 3 The Michigan Central Railroad Company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, their successors and assigns are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge over and above the roadways and sidewalks, hereinbefore described in accordance with the provisions of a contract entered into between the City of Detroit and said companies

Provided That there shall not be less than fourteen feet between the lower side of the beams or stringers of said structure and the grade of said roadway, as fixed by Section 1, hereof

And Provided Further That said structure shall be constructed and maintained so as to be reasonably safe for persons using the roadway and sidewalks under said structure

All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Sec 4 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved Oct 9 1900

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor

Attest
JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

(Official papers please copy)

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance granting to Green Pack, Albert Pack, Henry A Everett, their associates successors and assigns, when organized into a corporation, under chapter 95, Howell's Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Michigan, said corporation to be named The Detroit Railway, the right to construct, maintain and operate street railways on certain streets, avenues and public places in the City of Detroit, and on such other streets, avenues and public places as may be hereinafter designated,' approved December 4, 1894.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit

Section 1 Subject to all provisions and requirements of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting to Greene Pack, Albert Pack, Henry A. Everett, their associates, successors and assigns, when organized into a corporation, under chapter 95, Howell's Compilation of the Statutes of the State of Michigan, said corporation to be named The Detroit Railway, the right to construct, maintain and operate street railways on certain streets, avenues and public places in the City of Detroit, and on such other streets, avenues and public places as may be hereinafter designated, approved December 4, 1894, consent, permission and authority are hereby granted to The Detroit Electric Railway, the successor of The Detroit Railway, to maintain, use and operate a double-track street car line in, along and through Kercheval avenue, from the tracks now laid in Concord avenue to the eastern city limits.

Sec 1 a. Said company is hereby required to run their cars on what is known as the Sherman street line through on the Kercheval avenue extension, so that passengers using the Kercheval avenue line may have continuous service through what is known as the Sherman street line to the westerly city limits.

Sec 2. The powers, privileges and rights conferred and obligations imposed by this ordinance shall be deemed a contract, and continue to said grantee, its successors and assigns for the same period of thirty years as provided for in said original ordinance, approved December 4, 1894.

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take effect when said grantee, The Detroit Electric Railway, shall file with the City Clerk a written acceptance thereof and the bond and other obligations filed in connection with the original entrance shall be held as a further condition for the faithful performance of the terms of this ordinance. Provided however, that said acceptance shall be filed within fifteen days from the date of the approval of this ordinance, and provided further that said extension shall be fully constructed and completed and cars thereon in regular operation on or before Jan. 1, 1901.

Approved Aug 7 1900

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

(Official papers please copy)

AN ORDINANCE to amend 'An ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles, and similar vehicles and to provide the manner in which all vehicles of every description shall be drawn or propelled through the streets' Approved January 4th, 1898.

It is hereby ordained by the People of the City of Detroit,

Section 1 That Section 6 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles tricycles and

similar vehicles and to provide the manner in which all vehicles of every description shall be drawn or propelled through the streets," approved January 4th, 1898, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Any person or persons owning or occupying premises abutting on any street in the city of Detroit where there is a space of 12 feet or more between the lot and curb lines, shall have the right to maintain bicycle racks or holders in front of said premises, inside of and adjoining the curb line. Said racks or holders shall be so constructed that when occupied by bicycles the total space so occupied (including bicycles) shall not exceed 10 feet running lengthwise of the curb line, nor extend back from the curb line, a distance of more than three feet. Said racks or holders shall not be to exceed four or less than two and one-half feet in height. And only one such rack or holder shall be allowed to be erected and maintained for each 20 feet of street frontage.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Sept. 25, 1900.

ROBERT BARRIE,
Acting Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy).

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Oct. 9, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 596—Rivard Street.

To John Gesinski, John Brankowski, E. Vlabuskey, Josepha Donrzalska, Mathias Berger, Miss Gail Smith, Hiram Walker, Miss Maude Williams, John Proeschafski, Julia H. Gleason, Ella J. Loomis, Julia Gleason, John Kaister, H. M. Chandler, John Stange, W. Eichler, Joseph Cooper, J. Buchler, John Kulowsky, Albert L. Sprague, John Stange, Mary H. Esty, Louis Dulke, H. L. Lamson, Wm. F. Sampson, J. F. Baisch, John Ward, Jas. Phelan, W. H Ellis, F. T. Sibley, James F. Tunner, J. H. Singleton, Board of Education, Paul Weidner, J. G. Dickinson, F D. Standish, W. H. Kirn, J. B. Ryan, S. F. Ryan, S. C. Tewksbury, J. R. Hayes, Stephen D. Adams, A. Miller, Eugenie Bell, E. T. Hutchins, A. F. Wilcox, Belle M. Farnsworth, W. C. Yawkey, C. W. H. Potter, Gustave Lasch, James Meid, Julia Collins, Egbert F. Osborne, W. L. Bassett, John Monnig, C. H. Ritter, & Co., Chas. Van Antwerp, Clarence Carpenter, George Hendrie, D. W. Simon, Richard Carter, Ella C. Howard, M. M. Nowlin, Geo. W. Moore, care A. L. Tusha & Co., 2150 Seventh avenue, New York, H. C Stellwagen, John Ward, M. B Moore, W. H. McGregor, Wm. Smith, Geo. Kirby Estate, P. Krass, Zarsalla Dressgion, A. Takariski, John F. Beyer, L. Siefert, S. Lykausky, Joe Gagisky, Joseph Spriva, Frank Treselk, Jacob Renache, Christian Nroach, John Bake, Frank Zavitzke, Dr. Kroecuske, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Rivard street within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Rivard street from the north curb line of Canfield avenue to the south curb line of Harper avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street above described, have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 23d day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Sept. 25, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 577—McGraw Avenue.

To Eva Jacob, H. Stanton estate, Thos. Berkett, Harriet Jones, W. J. Gray, Mary A. Damm, Clarence Carpenter, W. W. Loser, Harriet A. Elfbrink, Wm. F. Wilson, Robt. Scott, W. H. Smith, Virginia Higgins, H. J. Austin, F. Bossardet, James McQueen, Wm. H. Vincent, Charles H. Burke, Charles E. Cone, Alex. Stewart, D. Ross, Irvine & Wise, Clara Ellen, Andrew Lamme, Kate Woodman, C. M Pierce, A. H. Siewert, W. A. C. Miller, W. J. Miller, Theresa B. Durham, Sam. S. Babcock, Thomas Cogan, Alice Wilson, care F. Julian, agent; Margaret Hanschmann, John Rausch, Board of of Education (Hickey school), Peppers and Heidt, Daniel C. Doyle, Mrs. Bertha M. Thompson, Herman Meng, Wm. H. Smith, James Mack, James Robertson, Josephine Beard, Robert Pilcher, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving McGraw avenue within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving McGraw avenue from the east curb line of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Grand River avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such

avenue, above described, have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Sept. 13, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 570—Van Dyke Avenue.

To Mrs. Margaret Kaiser, T. A. Parker Estate, Mary A. Patterson, W. J. Bell, Geo. E. Van Dyke, Josephine E. Routhier, J. Stroh, W. Dubois, Morgan W. Beals, J. Roby, Cox Denham & Co., Elias Koch, Jessie Butler, Frankie B. Devereaux, Victor De Stimpel, Louis Claeys, Mrs. P. Letourneau, M. Convery, Lawrence Dietrichs, Chavenelle & Son, James Hogg Estate, Gilbert Hart, Owen & Burns Estates, W. H. Kentle, H. L. Kanter, Emilie Foljahn, Board of Education, David Ward, Mary Ward, James Toomey, Ernest Schultzler, Christina L. Dennison, Clara Higgins, John D. Gray, A. Burnette, — Poulette, J. Boullard, Geo. Labrecque, F. Scharbun, Wm. D. Bolt, E. A. Pollert, C. Smith, J. Hillebrand, John Savord, Mary Lamb, Jos. Frey, Jr., E. Larivee, Geo. J. Carter, F. Gefner, O. Hart, Sophie Denot, P. Hardy, Nelly Hardy, J. C. Hardy, Clara Phillips, James Smith, C. J. Termote, Wm. Shuter, A. J. Steinmetz, Edward Rasicoe, P. A. Girard, Mary A. Patterson, Jennie I. Bond, Ed Bridge, Anton Hansein, A. Bittner, Chas. Bewick, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Van Dyke avenue within the boundaries set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Champlain street to the north curb line of Durand street, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue above described, have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Sept. 13, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 569—Gratiot Avenue (Section 1).

To Burns and Owen Estates, A. M. Henry, Helen N. Meredith and Albert M. Henry, trustees, Nicholas Walch, Thomas Trinity, V. C. Burnett, Geo. W. Larkins, Hunt & Roehrig, Margaret Maas, Andrew Mannebeck, J. Schoenbeck, Van Husen and Wells, Carl Humulich, Henry Unger, Henry Kaiser, Mrs. Wurm, Sarah E. Lovett, Emanuel J. Cohen, H. W. Standert, Geo. H. Thomas, Wm. Tait, Fire Department, Chas. Schwartz, Geo. H. Martz, Wm. S. Green and A. Lewis, trustees, Gratiot Avenue Toll Gate Co., C. Eisenhardt, Mary Eckhout, B. Youngblood, Ernest Krapp, Geo. Heymoss, A. L. Stephens, Herman Borck, Julius Oabelman, Thomas J. Powers, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Gratiot avenue (section 1) within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Gratiot avenue (section 1) from the pavement at Sheridan avenue to the west curb line of Newland avenue on the north, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue, above described have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Oct. 2, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 580—Antoinette Street.

To Cass Farm Co., Limited, A. P. Thomas, James Arthur, Walker and

Radcliffe, Mary B Berry, Mrs E S Anthony, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Antoinette street within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Antoinette street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Second avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street, above described, have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 9th day of October 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m, on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit Oct 9 1900

Paving Notice No. 584—Field Avenue.

To J. O Kimbering Charles Schwartz, Aug Schmoot A B Tessens, Gustaul Leeman Wm H Hovey, W S. Mitchell, A K Marlette, Frank Benders C G Diss Jacob Neideck Charles F Marschner, Anna Smith, H R Harbeck G Stocker, Gertrude Stocker Cath Keiser Mary Koppin, John B Gies E Wilkie, Henry Adams, Frank A Lingeman, Nicholas Thiefels, F J Stahl Lena Dittmer, Henry J Trop, Vermal Watsen William Christa J Ochs, John Apel, Chas Apel, Aug Apel Wm Apel, Chas Vorpagel Christian Apel, Wm J H Goetz J Huetter P. Huetter, Seger Holstein, F Kishler, J B Paturis, F Moores, A Freidel R. Kersting Frank Simmons, Regina Marechal, Mechanics bank, P Williams M Boeder John B Wolf, F Schoenher, S C Hall B Murrick Magdalena Weston W F Drews, P Hunt, Anthony Weber L M Cousins administrator, Chas Maier C VanDamme W Brandenburg J L Diegel, Jr., W Moser P DeWilde, Robert Schemansky J Verhest Elizabeth Courville F Blum C J Tessens Albert Tessens J H C Kraus Chas Hoffman V Schroer F Kreiling Wm Brenner A C Kramer John Dauske P Schiltz V E Tack, F DeDecker Mrs Courville S Hoffman and all unknown M H Finan John Kreitz Wm B Moran estate James A Ratliff, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Field avenue within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Field avenue from the west curb line of Mack avenue to the east curb line of Grafiot avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street above described have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 23d day of October 1900 at 10 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
Pres Board

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE

Detroit, Sept 25, 1900

Paving Notice No 586—Fred Street.

To M Conroy W J O Hora Holger A Lumpkin George Dorn Patrick McEntee, Alex Kinner C Hegun, Andrew O'Connor P H Henry Lewis, Hellen Pink Wm Hellings Annie S Graham H Tucker Charles J Kilso, E S. Wm Wm Moore, Isabella J Harvey to all other persons owning occupy or otherwise interested in any of lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by Common Council, to defray the penses of grading and paving Fred street within the boundaries herein forth.

The assessment roll has been pleted for defraying the expense paving Frank street, from the curb line of Greenwood avenue to east curb line of Brooklyn avenue is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office 12 days from the first publication this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street above described, have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet Tuesday, the second day of October 1900 at 10 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Joy, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Waldman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Koenig moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor, laid over Oct. 16, 1900, nominating Mr. George H. Barbour, Trustee Detroit Museum of Art, which motion prevailed.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Joy, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Waldman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

Ald. Weibel entered and took his seat.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. COOTS.

Of Herman A. Lange, for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Palmer and Hendrie avenues.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. JOY.

Of M. B. Moore et al., remonstrating against building of lateral sewer in block bounded by Woodward and Cass avenues, Davenport street and Stimson place.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. WILDMAN.

Of John R. Eggeman, for allowance for overtime while employed by Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. MERRELL.

Of The E. G. Dailey Co., for permission to construct sidetrack across Kirby avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. McGUIRE.

Of August Ross, for permission to connect with lateral sewer in Alexandrine avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MILLER.

Of Stephen L. Finkenauer, for refunding of personal tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SMITH.

Of Wm. H. Krebs et al., for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Helcomb, Belvidere, Mack and Goethe avenues.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of Wilhemmine Enkes, for refunding of a tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of William Barnstaetter, for the cancelation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of West Side Brewery, for cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Peter Sarnek, a minor, for damages for personal injuries sustained.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Louis B. Koenig, for damages for personal injuries sustained.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of John W. Flint, for the acceptance of a deed.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of John A. DeShaw, for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty or interest.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John A. DeShaw, for permission to pay taxes without penalty or interest.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of W. J. Ward, for lateral sewer in alley between Wesson Junction, Norton and Otis.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of the officers for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 20, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$61 638 27
City Treasurer's receipts	16,150 75
Receiver of Taxes	11 089 69
Inland Master, W. D.	1 00
Weigh Master E. D.	42 60
Weigh Master W. D.	25 80
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	284 16
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	616 25
Dog Pound Master	7 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	134 05
Clerk of Market, W. D.	52 40
Clerk of Police Court	118 00
License Collector	43 25

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay rolls—

Fire Department	$18,596 61
Parks and Boulevard	2 108 51
Pub. Lighting Com.	547 50
Public Lighting Com.	890 41
Public Lighting Com.	879 17
Public Lighting Com.	348 08
Board of Health	811 37
Board of Health	32 50
Board of Health	6 00
Aldermen and Messenger	1 709 08
Mayor's Office	198 91

Controller s Office	467 40
Corporation Counsel's Office	750 98
City Treasurer s Office	650 91
City Clerk s Office	404 16
Receiver of Taxes Office	768 56
Board of Assessors' Office	1 375 38
Chief Accountant	93 75
Sec y Common Council	50 00
City Engineer s Office	816 80
Bd Public Works Office	1 031 27
Bd Public Works Office	43 09
Bd Public Works Office	43 09
Belle Isle bridge	293 00
Witnesses Recorder s Court	3 00
Officers Recorder's Court	591 65
Officers Police Court	47 00
Bd Poor Commissioners	301 76
City Physicians	250 00
Building Inspectors	158 00
Boiler Inspectors	123 09
Supply Clerk	43 06
Record Clerk	46 20
Market Clerk, E D	37 50
Asst Market Clerk, E D	28 00
Market Clerk, W D	37 50
Weighmaster, E D	37 50
Weighmaster W D	37 50
Foundmaster W D	37 50
Poundmaster, E D.	37 50
Engineers City Hall	128 00
Engineers City Hall	13 60
Janitors City Hall	369 25
Elevator Conductors C H	60 00
Elevator Conductors C H	4 00
Janitors etc, M C Bldg	256 76
Drivers dog wagons	50 00
Janitor City Hall	14 46
Engineers steam roller	68 25
Superintendents connections	156 00
Inspectors paving	469 50
Inspectors paving	129 30
Inspectors sewers	236 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sidewalks	152 00
Inspectors connections	190 00
Supts street cleaning	35 00
Laborers—	
Removing ashes	2 50
Setting stakes	24 00
Sprinkling streets	97 32
Cleaning leaves	41 36
Painting bridges	135 00
Sawing cedar	40 25
Cutting stone	136 50
Eastern Yard	125 53
Western Yard	262 43
Repairing City Hall	2 38
Repairing street signs	72 94
Repairing election booths	127 19
Repairing election booths	84 12
Repairing sewers	412 40
Repairing sewers	375 97
Repairing sidewalks	22 50
Repairing sidewalks	2 50
Repairing sidewalks	114 00
Repairing sidewalks	121 66
Repairing sidewalks	11 50
Repairing sidewalks	92 75
Repairing sidewalks	164 68
Repairing sidewalks	173 63
Repairing pavement	330 75
Repairing pavement	218 53
Repairing pavement	303 00
Repairing pavement	681 75
Repairing pavement	91 50
Repairing pavement	106 13
Repairing pavement	143 00
Cleaning streets—	
Road District No 1	99 00
Road District No 1	136 88
Road District No 1	81 42
Road District No 2	79 54
Road District No 2	89 81
Road District No 2	147 33
Road District No 3	18 36
Road District No 3	79 24
Road District No 4	28 14
Road District No 4	98 52
Road District No 4	
Road District No 5	
Road District No 5	
Road District No 6	
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Road District No 10	
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Road District No 11	
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Road District No 13	
Road District No. 14	
Road District No. 14	
Road District No. 15	
Road District No 15	
Road District No 16	
Road District No 17	
Road District No. 17	
Board of Works Bills—	
Norris & Miller, plumbing	
Louis Buchner edge	
J C Goss & Co , curtns	
G M. Pierce, covers	
Dwight Lum Co , lum	
J J Marten & Co mndg	
Schroeder P & G Co paint	
Pub Ltg Comn, lights	
Alex. Chapoton, repts	
F W. May Lum Co stakes	
Tuttle & Clark, h collar	
Blome Bros., supp	
H C Weber & Co , nails	
Calvert Litho Co map	
Boydell Bros., paint	
John Archer cement	
Theodore Reuts, rebate	
Schillinger Bros , s walks	
G & R McMillan, brooms	
C H Little Co , pipe	
Candler D & B B Co piling	
Candler D & B B Co , repts	
Limbach Sons & Co , pts	
Limbach Sons & Co , pts	
Currie & Conn, blks	
Currie & Conn, blks	
F. B. Stevens, brick	
F B Stevens brick	
Thos Smith Press, ptg	
Thos Smith Press, ptg	
Harvey Sch el b & Wool spits	
Harvey S bleth & Wool spits	
W H Anderson & Son repts	
W H Anderson & Son boots	
Barb Asphalt Pav Co , repts	
Barb Asphalt Pav Co , repts	
Barb Asphalt Pav Co , repts	
Richmond & Backus Co stat'y	
Richmond & Backus Co stat'y	
Richmond & Backus Co stat'y	
D S Phelps repts	
D S Phelps globes	
D S Phelps pails	
D S Phelps st ves	
C W Restrick lumber	
C W Restrick lumber	
C W Restrick lumber	
C. W Restrick, lumber	
J T Wing & Co supp	
J T Wing & Co oil	
J T Wing & Co oil	
J T Wing & Co grse	
J T Wing & Co pitch	
J T Wing & Co oil	
P J Dubois rem trees	
P J Dubois, rem trees	
P J Dubois rem trees	
P J Dubois rem trees	
P J Dubois rem trees	

J P Kiteline, swp. sts	15 60
J P Kiteline swp sts	17 20
J P Kiteline swp sts	15 40
J P Kiteline swp sts	17 60
J P Kiteline swp sts	12 80
J P Kiteline, swp sts	14 00
John Hock swp sts	14 70
John Hock, swp sts	15 70
John Hock swp sts	14 10
John Hock, swp sts	11 10
John Hock, swp sts	14 30
John Hock swp sts	15 50
John Hock, swp sts	25 70
Henry Merdian Co, crsh sts	156 00
Henry Merdian Co, swp sts	62 70
Henry Merdian Co., swp sts	54 00
Henry Merdian Co, swp sts	27 90
Henry Merdian Co, swp sts	42 60

Fire Commission Bills—

Gray Bros, hose wgn	575 00
A J Dupuis Co, piling	1,100 00
Strong Distn Co, distn	6 00
Jacob Kolb, horse	350 00
Pittmans & Dean Co, lee	212 25
Fred k Kahl, estgs	61 60
Viscosity Oil Co oil	18 20
Det Tribune, subs	3 60
W E Heames & Co, f clay	2 50
W H Anderson & Sons, hdles	6 00
Gregory Mayer &Thom, staty	13 60
Det City Gas Co, gas	47 74
Mich Drug Co, supplies	64 27

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Thos Smart, ice	19 56
H Schaefer pstrg	48 15
Jno A Mercier earth	115 25
Farrand Willims & Clark, dgs	96
E C Crevier, set atten	29 00
Lichtenberg & Son, oats	300 42
Jno Naylon & Co, leather	6 25
Mich Stove Co, reprs	33 99
J Dederichs pipe	9 90
Com'l Mill Co, wheat	16 60
Mich Cent R R frt	68 36
Mich Brs & Iron Wks, gates	3 00
J E Bolles W & I Wks sts	8 00
Schroeder P & G Co glass	180 00
Det Cind Sup Co cinders	6 25
M N Rowley Co, reprs	5 25
M P Hurlbut, mcose	150 00
M P Hurlbut pty cash	42 58
C H Little Co, stone	12 13
C H Little Co, scrngs	2 33
Standart Bros, hdwe	4 95
Standart Bros, hdwe	1 88

Public Health Bills—

Det Rubber Stp Co, stps	8 40
Herman Schroeter, lock	1 20
Thos Smith Press ptg	12 50
Am Dist Messenger Co, serv	5 30
Harper Hospital Co, care sick	62 85
Det City Gas Co, gas	1 52
Strong & Burnett, livery	3 00
Jarvis Bros groc	124 51

Poor Commission Bills—

Thos Smith Press printing	170 11
Richmond & Backus Co, staty	7 48
P M Hickey intab ns	10 00
St Mary's Hosp, care sick	570 59

Public Lighting Bills

Phil G Fassnacht horse	25 00
Am Surety Co prem	10 00
Eberts Bros repairs	121 42
Goodsell Pkg Co, pkg	14 93
H H Lewis, steel	10 80
T B Rayl Co sup's	3 11
Yawman & Erbe Mfg Co, cab t	21 90
John Beyster, lumber	1 67
Arthur S Guerin cab dtab	45 24
Childsey Towel S Co, towels	5 24
Grand Trunk R R Sys frt	19 00
Alex Y Mal'n coal	1 124 74
Mich Tel Co serv	38 25
Robt A Phillips horse	2 69
Pittmans & Dean Co lee	10 67
H J Reading Tck Co horse etc	75 94

Metropolitan Police Bills—

C D Wadman & Co, furniture	68 00
F G Barton & Co andrn	26 00
Wm Houghton, rent	15 00
Schuyler Grant, rent	4 00
David Stott rent	6 00
Fletcher Hdwe Co hdwe	522 81
Det City Gas Co, gas	19 16
People's Outfitting Co, table	3 00
John A De Tar ptg	44 40
Richmond & Backus, staty	16 08
Paige & Chope Co, supplies	14 60
The Mich Drug Co, drugs	36 30
National Feed Box Co, feed boxes	10 50
A Laitner & Son, brushes	38 63
Burnham Stoepel & Co bags	15 00
B of P W repairs	8 25
Morgan Puhl & Morris, belts	112 50
L Yawman hay	106 64
Morgan, Puhl & Morris, cltng	436 25
Calvert Litho Co prtg	24 50
Chas R Brand Son & Co, ptg	270 85

City Controller's Bills—

G Duff Stewart, fees etc	137 90
G Duff Stewart fees, etc	138 80
Rich & Backus Co, sup's	598 52
Rich & Backus Co staty	37 58
Mrs A Otto, serv	17 75
H J Dean Co, shades	14 57
Thos Baird cling mkt	37 50
Joseph Hillmer cling mkt	30 00
D A McCormick care clks	20 00
Det Cit St Ry Co, tkts	5 00
T B. Rayl Co, oil can	35
Det Free Press adv	54 75
Maurice Burns, transpt	16 26
Posta, Tel Cable Co, tel ms	11 62
Det City Gas Co, light	5 40
U S Map Co, maps	1 50
Scott Paper Co, paper	90 90
Det Rubber Stp. Co, stps, etc	50 00
Std Rub Stp Co, stps, etc	25 15
Detroit Livery, livery	31 40
Det. Livery, livery	9 75
Det Livery, livery	3 50
Thos Smith Press, prtg	28 13
Thos Smith Press, prtg	73 35
Det Free Press, adv	12 38
Det Livery livery	37 50
Thos Smith Press, blank	21 50
Thos Smith Press ptg	9 90
Com'l Nat'l Bank, cpns pd	600 00
Geo E Currie pav bnds	10 627 76
F B Dickerson stps	120 [illegible]
Com'l Nat'l Bank cpns pd.	3 500 00
T M Lucking intersec	914 35
Det Candy Mfg Co, erron ass.	67 16
T M Lucking, sewers ass	582 34

City Treasurer's Collections—

Board Education, taxes 1900	1 590 43
Water Comm'n taxes 1900	146 69
Library Comm'n, taxes 1900	103 72
John Affeld, lat sew	154 40
Ferd Porath, lat sewer	110 37
Henry Bloss, lat sewer	232 05
Wm. Porath, lat. sewer	348 47
Wm H Whittaker lat sewer	306 62
J A Mercier lat sewer	184 60
John Kesser plk sidewlk	34 37
Liphardt & Winterhalter pav alleys	36 16
Geo. E Currie pav st	884 16

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

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From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the fourth and final estimate for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E. of

Baldwin, with asphalt on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit.

To James Hanley.

To fourth and final estimate on contract for repaving Jefferson avenue, from Boulevard to E of Baldwin, with asphalt on concrete foundation $658 67

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Jame Hanley, for the sum of $658 67, as fourth and final estimate for repaving Jefferson avenue from Boulevard to E of Baldwin, with asphalt on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hilger, Joy, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—24.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third estimate for repaving McDougall avenue from Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit,

To James Grant

To third estimate on contract for repaving McDougall avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $2,500

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Grant for the sum of $2,500 as third estimate for repaving McDougall avenue Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hilger Joy Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of McGraw avenue under the contract confirmed the 21st day of August 1900, is fully completed the east curb line of Sixteenth to the east curb line of Grand avenue

The pavement is of cedar on crete, and has been examined b Board of Public Works, and fou be in accordance with the co and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for ing said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed $1,

For cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary .

Total amount $1

Respectfully, etc.,
J W MILLEN
Preside

Accepted, and by unanimous sent, Ald Moeller offered the fol ing

Whereas, It appears from a c munication from the Board of P Works that the paving as per cont confirmed the 21st da of August on McGraw avenue from the east line of Sixteenth street to the curb line of Grand River avenue been fully completed and

Whereas, Said avenue has been amined by the Board of Public W and the paving of said avenue been found to have been d ne in cordance with the contract and s fications for the same, therefore,

Resolved, First That the said ing within the limits above menti be and is hereby accepted

Resolved, Second That the City troller be and is hereby auth to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in payment of the in sections etc., of said avenue t amount of $1,539 12 the same be g ful amount due the contr ctor f the city for paving said intersec etc and for the sum of $10 0 same being the cost of advertis blanks and Inspector's salary

Resolved Third, That the City troller be and he is hereby dire to prepare street paving bonds such unpaid portion of parts 1 and 4 of said assessment rolls accordance with the provisions of act of the legislature entitled "An relative to the issue of Street I ing Bonds approved June 2d 1887, as amended approved May 3d such bonds to bear interest at the of four per cent per annum"

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer B coots Fracher Grunow Haarer H ger, Joy, Koenig Lemke McGr McGuire Marx, Merrel, Miller M ler Reinhardt Smith Steiger T Weibel, Wildman and the Presid 24.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common C cil.

Gentlemen—The board desires state to the Common Council, t claims against Spitzley Brothers been withdrawn and the Board is on the contract for the G A Memorial Hall is herewith submi amounting to $6,65 71 which the Bo recommends should be paid. In ad tion to the final estimate there are tra bills as follows

Spitzley Bros. $693 78, R. E. Raseman, $24 52, Field & Hinchman, $50, S. P. Conkling, $7.

Inasmuch as these amounts exceed the money in the G. A. R. building fund, the board suggests that this communication be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

Ald. Schneider entered and took his seat.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the sixteenth and final estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army on the Cass market site bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues, as certified by the Superintendent as follows:

City of Detroit, .

To Spitzley Bros.

To sixteenth and final estimate on contract for constructing stone and brick market and memorial building for the G. A. R. on the Cass market site, between Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues . . $6,635 73

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koenig:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the G. A. R. Public Building Fund in favor of Spitzley Bros. for the sum of $6,635 73, as sixteenth and final estimate for constructing a stone and brick market and memorial building for the Grand Army on Cass market site, bounded by Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Joy, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received:

No. 1185. In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues, Emmons street and Weyers avenue.

John Affeld & Son	$1,180 00
William Porath	1,068 00
John A. Mercier	1,20 00
John Jeynes	1,09 00
W. H. Whittaker	1,150 00

No. 1206. In alleys between Baldwin, Seyburn, Forest and Warren avenues.

John Affeld & Son	$2,227 00
William Porath	2,282 00
John A. Mercier	2,300 00
W. H. Whittaker	2,294 00

No. 1206. In alley between Livernois and Military avenues, and north of Julia street (extended).

John Affeld & Son	$596 00
William Porath	533 00
John A. Mercier	560 00
John Jeynes	610 00
George Jeynes	587 00
W. H. Whittaker	601 00

No. 1208. In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon, Cadet and Dix avenues.

John Affeld & Son	$744 00
William Porath	561 00
John A. Mercier .	595 00
John Jeynes	586 00
George Jeynes	598 00
W. H. Whittaker	1,290 00

No. 1210. In alleys north of Gratiot avenue, between Hastings and Rivard streets.

John Affeld & Son .	$893 00
William Porath	830 00
John A. Mercier	875 00

The Board has entered into contract with William Porath for constructing sewers Nos. 1185, 1206, 1208 and 1210, with John Affeld & Son for sewer No. 1206, they being the lowest bidder in each case, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with William Porath for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewers,

No. 1185. In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues, Emmons street and Weyers avenue.

No. 1206. In alley between Livernois and Military avenues and north of Julia street (extended).

No. 1208. In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon, Cadet and Dix avenues.

No. 1210. In alleys north of Gratiot avenue between Hastings and Rivard streets.

and with John Affeld & Son for sewer

No. 1206. In alleys between Baldwin, Seyburn, Forest and Warren avenues,

be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Joy, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A number of rooms in the Municipal Court building are sadly in need of re-calcimining and additional heat is needed in the basement of same building. The work of calcimining will cost about $300 and the heating about $200, a total of $500. The public building fund cannot stand for this amount at this time. There is no question but this work should be done. These figures are submitted at the request of several aldermen of the Board, suggests that this communication be re-

ferred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for September, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit you the trial balance for the month of September, 1900.

Respectfully,
W. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Stanley avenue from Williams avenue to Grand River avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Oct. 6th, 1900, which was confirmed by the court Oct. 23d, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 20th inst., and that they were approved on the 23d inst., by the Acting Mayor.

Also that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate street railways and to require street cars to be equipped with fenders and wheel guards," which was approved by the acting Mayor on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named person has filed indemnity bond for trafficking in liquor: Christopher J. Berg

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Ald. Koch entered and took his seat.

Also that he has received the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We desire to report that the 17 voting machines belonging to the city and which were returned to this company for certain alterations, have been rebuilt in a manner which we know will give entire satisfaction and are now ready for delivery.

We are informed that the laws of the state of Michigan will not permit the use of the machines at the ensuing election, we would suggest that you permit the machines to remain in storage at our factory, to be delivered in time for use at coming spring election. We will store the machines free of charge, requiring the city to pay insurance on same only.

We would further inform your honorable body that one of the machines is now on exhibition in the lower corridor of the city hall, where same can be inspected should you desire so to do.

Very respectfully,
THE UNITED STATES VOTING MACHINE CO.,
Per DAN'L B. PLATT,
Vice-President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That the United States Voting Machine Co. be and they are hereby permitted to store the 17 voting machines belonging to the city of Detroit, in their warehouse or factory until directed to forward the same for use at the coming spring election. Provided, however, that the said company make no charge other than for insurance at current rates on account of storing said machines.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—36.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Oct. 20, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was

referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Oct 23, 1900 respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY,
BASIL A LEMKE,
M W MCGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hilger Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—26

Nays—None.

Ald Hansjosten and Mayhew entered and took their seats.

Streets

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of James Armstrong for compensation for grading Francis street, beg leave to report to your honorable body that this is the fourth petition filed by your petitioner in regard to this matter, three of which have previously been denied Your committee looked over the premises and feel satisfied that whatever improvements were made were for his sole benefit and for no one else He had to have a proper entrance to get to his premises hence he hit upon this scheme

Your committee desire to express most emphatically the fact that we do not believe that the city desires to shirk its duty in providing proper thoroughfares for the welfare and benefit of the public but we do believe that the taxpayers most strenuously object to paying money out of the public treasury to any individual as compensation for services rendered where the improvement was made solely for the benefit of his own premises, without authority from the Common Council or the Board of Public Works

It is true that affidavits have been filed by Messrs McNamara and Dowdle that Mr Armstrong was instructed by former Commissioner McGrath to complete the work of grading said Francis street but your committee do not feel satisfied that is sufficient evidence to warrant the payment of any money There was no contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Mr Armstrong at that time for the performance of this work nor was there any advertisement for proposals for doing the same and further than this the minutes of the board show no such order ever granted to the petitioner We submitted the matter to the board and are informed that in so far as they are concerned having given the matter thorough investigation that they take no stock whatever in these Rip Van Winkle claims which opinion is concurred in by your committee

Such being the facts we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred petition of Albert Karschnik, for the cancellation of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 42 sub of C Rauman's sub of part of o l 35, 37 38 and 39 Geo Hunt farm, that the taxes upon said premises are due for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, that the petitioner is a very old man, unable to earn a living and therefore practically helpless Your committee consider this a most worthy case, and therefore recommend that the taxes due against said property be cancelled and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sales against lot 42 of C Rauman's sub of part of o l s 35, 37 38 and 39 Geo Hunt farm s s Ludden street, for the city taxes of 1898 and 1899 and further,

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $8 11 being the amount of taxes due against lot 42 hereinbefore described for the year 1900

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President - 25

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of J D Lurenz for the refunding of a double assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner has been assessed upon a valuation of $500 at his place of residence and also at his place of business, which is acknowledged by the Assessors to be a double assessment We therefore recommend that he be refunded the taxes on said amount and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of J D. Larean for the sum of $7 75, being the taxes upon a valuation of $600, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Frachar, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Toesy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Julius Knack for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioner filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing his assessable property to be worth $3,400; which was accepted by the Board and placed against his place of business in the Seventh Ward; that he was afterwards assessed upon an additional valuation of $1,200 for personal property in the Ninth Ward where he resides, but which, as a matter of fact, had been included in his statement.

Your Committee feel satisfied that it is a case of double assessment and, therefore, recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon said amount, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Julius Knack for the sum of $13 75, being the taxes upon a valuation of $1,200 doubly assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Frachar, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Toesy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of H C Hall for the refunding of a personal tax, beg leave to report that we have given the matter careful consideration, and find that the petitioner was assessed upon a mortgage that had become merged in the title of certain real estate before the assessment rolls for the year 1900 were made and, therefore, extinguished. Such being the facts, your Committee recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount of taxes paid thereon, being $41.44, the taxes upon a valuation of $2,750, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of H C Hall for the sum of $41 44, being the taxes upon a personal assessment of $2,750, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Frachar, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Toesy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joe. Stringer for the refunding of a tax upon a mortgage, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was the owner of a mortgage of $800, given him by Hugh S. Peoples on March 1, 1876, and which was foreclosed for non-payment about twenty years ago, since which time he has had no interest in it whatever; that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel and are advised that the petitioner is entitled to a refund thereof, because of the fact that there was no property subject to assessment.

Such being the case, we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the sum of $10.10, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Joseph Stringer for the sum of $10.10, being the taxes upon a mortgage of $800 erroneously assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes thereon have been paid for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Frachar, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Toesy, Weibel, Weidman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the pe-

tion of Amelia Stokes for the cancellation of certain taxes, respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioner is a widow of 70 years of age having no family and living alone, without any means of support, that she is the owner of lot 42 north side Maple street with a small house located thereon where the petitioner resides, that she was recently notified by the City Treasurer that city taxes from 1893 to 1899 inclusive, remain unpaid, that this was the first knowledge that the petitioner had that there were any taxes assessed against her property for the reason that the Board of Assessors exempted her from taxation in 1892 on account of poverty and petitioner was under the impression that she would be exempt thereafter

Your committee feel that the petitioner's case is a worthy one and therefore recommend that the taxes for the years 1893 to 1899, inclusive be canceled and the city taxes for 1900 be paid and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the tax sales against lot 42, Chene farm plat 733, Crane's sub north side Maple street Eleventh Ward for the general taxes for years 1893 to 1899 inclusive and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $12 38, being the taxes due against the lot hereinbefore described for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Maybew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Stelger Tossy Wolbel, Wildman and the President 28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John Fick for the refunding of a personal tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are unable to do anything for the petitioner as this matter is now in the foreclosure proceedings have been completed. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Albert Zuercher for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was the owner of a mortgage of $1,500, which was reduced to $500 prior to the time that the assessment rolls were confirmed, that he also became the possessor of another mortgage of $400 during this time making an assessable valuation of $900 and which the Assessors charged against him, that in addition to the $900 valuation they hold him liable for the $1,500 mortgage which is erroneous because of the fact that $500 thereof has already been included in the $900 assessment and the balance thereof paid up This being clearly a case of double assessment, your committee recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the $1,500 assessment and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Albert Zuercher for the sum of $24 31, being the taxes upon a valuation of $1,500, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Maybew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Stelger Tossy Wolbel, Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of J Cohen for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $2,000 00 at No 142 Michigan avenue where the petitioner was in business last fall, that he moved to No 42 Michigan avenue in the spring of this year where he was again assessed upon a valuation of $2000 that your committee, after investigation, feel satisfied that the first mentioned assessment should be refunded and therefore offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of J Cohen for the sum of $32 75 being the taxes upon an assessed valuation of $2 000 00 erroneously assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer

Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President 28.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Mrs John B Wolf for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner has been assessed upon a mortgage that was discharged prior to the time that the assessment rolls were confirmed and which fact was reported to the Board of Assessors, but which through a clerical error was placed upon the rolls. Such being the facts, your committee recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes thereon being upon a mortgage of $600 00, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs John B Wolf for the sum of $9 45, being the taxes upon a personal assessment of $600 00 wrongfully assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that the taxes thereon have been paid for the year 190

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots Fracher Grunow Hairer, Hansjosten Hilger Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Steiger, Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President—28

Nays—None

Liquor Bonds

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectively report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bond has been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore recommend that the bond as reported by the City Clerk on the 20 day of October 190 be and is hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coots Fracher Grunow Hairer Hansjosten Hilger, Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Steiger Tossy Weibel Wildman and the President 28.

Nays None

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THIRD WARD

By Ald Grunow

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Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to give to this body at its next regular session an opinion as to whether said Benjamin Guiney has received said herein profit and pecuniary advantage in violation of said provisions of the city charter, also as to the right and legal duty of this body under the charter to remove said Guiney from the office of City Assessor and to declare said office vacant if the facts appear as stated herein

Adopted

SIXTH WARD

By Ald Wildman

Resolved That Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co. be requested to run its suburban cars on central standard time on and after Nov 1, 1909

Referred to Special Committee.

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Schneider

Resolved That the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co be and are hereby requested to increase the service to Jefferson avenue west of Trumbull avenue for the accommodation of the general public the present service being inadequate

Adopted

By Ald Schneider

Resolved That the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co be and is hereby requested to cause a combination Jefferson and Myrtle sign to be placed on the side of the Myrtle street cars as well as in front thereof

Adopted

TENTH WARD

By Ald Haarer

Whereas The Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co on the east side of the West Grand Boulevard lying in the line of Myrtle street (extended) which is entirely unauthorized by any franchise or grant of the Common Council and

Whereas Said company has signified their willingness to remove said portion of said track lying west of the east line of the West Grand Boulevard without any expense whatever to the city, provided they in return are given permission to construct and operate a turn table or "Y" at the intersection of Twenty sixth and Myrtle streets and

Whereas The granting of said permission to construct the turn table or "Y" at the intersection of Twenty sixth street will allow the Park and Boulevard Committee to proceed with the improvements contemplated upon the portion of the Boulevard, therefore, be it

Resolved That the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co, be and is hereby granted permission to construct, operate and maintain a turn table or "Y" at the intersection of Twenty-sixth and Myrtle streets,

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided, further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said turn table or "Y" and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council and

Provided, Further, That this resolution shall be of no force or effect until such time when said company shall file with the City Clerk a written agreement whereby the City of Detroit shall not become liable in any way form, shape or manner for any expense in connection with said removal, and that said company will pay the entire cost thereof

Laid on the table

By Ald Haarer

Resolved That F J. Noecker be and he is hereby given permission to peddle without a license from the date of the adoption of this resolution until Jan 1, 1910

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald McGuire

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to August Ross to construct an area on north side of building No 817 McDougall avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieli, Coutts Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Miller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—25

Nays—None

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Fracher

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the corner of Hubbard and Bramton avenues

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

FIFTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That George I. Clarke be and he is hereby appointed night engineer in the City Hall from Nov 1st, 1909 to May 1st 1910

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Widman and the President—28

Nays—None

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and is requested to cause water hydrant at Hickey school to be connected with the city sewer as under present conditions an unhealthy pool of water stands in ditch in front of school premises

Adopted

By Ald Atkinson.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause drainage grates to be put in at intersection of Thirtieth and Herbert streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is requested to cause drainage grate to be put in at intersection of Thirty-first and Herbert instead of Thirty-second and Herbert, as requested at session of Oct 9

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause culvert in alley between Livernois and Michigan, immediately south of Michigan, to be repaired if its removal is impracticable, there being no necessity for the existence of this culvert if drainage grates existed on easterly side of Livernois avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hilger.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby requested to cause a horse drinking fountain to be placed on the southeast corner of Gratiot and Harper

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Hilger.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the south side of Mack, between Beals avenue and the Boulevard

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Smith.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby requested to cause the alley south of Gratiot avenue, and running parallel therewith between Field avenue and Sheridan avenue, to be properly graded and drained

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald Smith

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause Fisher avenue north of Mack to be properly graded and put in passable condition

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Ordinance

Unanimous consent being granted Ald Beamer presented an ordinance granting franchise to The Kurtz Rural Telephone Co

Referred to Committee on Purchases

The Council then adjourned

ROBERT BARRIE,
Preside

JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk

OFFICE of Receiver of Taxes, Oct 1909

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls

For Constructing Sidewalk

Roll 6240 For constructing a concrete sidewalk on the south side North Grand Boulevard West, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Hamilton Fordyce's sub of outlot 1 of subdivision rear part P C 27, also lots 6, 7, 8, 9 of Mandelbaum's sub of e part of frac. sec 36 and e part of frac sec 1, T 2, S R 11 e., also northerly 5 acres of outlot 25 of e part of Theodosian Farm, n of Grand River ave

Roll 6241 For constructing a concrete sidewalk on south side of N Grand Boulevard West, in front of lots 60 and 61, Herbert L Baker's subdivision of lot 1 of James Messmore's est, sec 1, T 2 S R 11 e and east part of frac sec 36, T 1, S R 11 e, except southerly 216.64 feet

Roll 6242 For constructing a concrete sidewalk on the south side of N Grand Boulevard West in front of the "school lot" described as beginning in the center of the Hamilton & Messmore roads thence along center of Messmore road, s 33 degrees 15 minutes e 332.18 feet to a point in the e line of frac sec 2, thence north on said frac sec line to a line in the 10.00-acre tract thence s 66 degrees w along s line of 10.00-acre tract 152.8-10 feet to beginning, excepting part taken for Boulevard and Fifteenth street

Roll 6243 For constructing a concrete sidewalk on the north side of N Grand Boulevard West in front of lot 1 Norton & Burtless's subdivision of s 290.5 feet of e 1,000.56 feet of sec 53, T 1 S R 11 e, 10.00-acre tract

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office within the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax will bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid

THOS M CHECKING
Receiver of Tax

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Oct. 18, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1195. In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues, Emmons street and Weyers avenue.

No. 1205. In alleys between Baldwin, Seyburn, Forest and Warren avenues.

No. 1206. In alley between Livernois and Military avenues, and north of Julia street (extended).

No. 1208. In alleys between Artillery and Dragoon, Cadet and Dix avenues.

No. 1209. In alleys between Cass and Woodward avenues, Stimson and Davenport streets.

No. 1210. In alleys north of Gratiot avenue, between Hastings and Rivard streets.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon. Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(7923) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF Receiver of Taxes, Oct. 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6237. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Van Dyke and Maxwell avenues, Forest avenue and Willard street.

Roll 6238. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley east of Moran street, between Garfield and Canfield avenues.

Roll 6239. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Thirty-second and Thirty-first, Herbert and Devereaux streets.

Roll 6244. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley north of Canfield avenue, between Bellevue and Concord avenues.

Roll 6245. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-third, Horatio and Herbert streets.

Roll 6246. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Crane, Holcomb, Louis and Dumontier avenues.

Roll 6247. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer on the west side of Rivard street, between Palmer and Hendrie avenues.

Roll 6248. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Collins and Moran, Trombly avenue and Dane street.

Roll 6249. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Thirty-third and Thirty-second streets, Horatio and Herbert streets.

Roll 6250. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Cadillac and Hurlburt avenues, from lot 36 to lot 68, north of Kercheval avenue.

Roll 6251. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Seyburn and Van Dyke avenues, Kercheval avenue and Durand street.

Roll 6252. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley east of Bellevue avenue and south of Berlin street.

Roll 6253. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Collins and Moran street, Leland and Alexandrine avenue.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes,

October 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6221. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley be-

tween Concord, Canton, Ferry and Palmer avenues.

Roll 6222. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Van Dyke and Maxwell, Norvell street and Burnett avenue.

Roll 6223. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Oakland and Goodwin avenues, south of Westminster avenue.

Roll 6224. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Thirty-third, Thirty-second, Rich and Horatio streets.

Roll 6225. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Concord, Canton, Kirby and Ferry avenues.

Roll 6226. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Russell and Riopelle streets, Superior street and Willis avenue.

Roll 6227. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys north of Gratiot avenue and west of McClellan avenue to the north line of lot 48.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Oct. 16, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 502—Warren Avenue.

To W. A. Ross, Ward L. Andrus, Chas. Coulter, Mary P. Cooper, A. E. Brush, T. W. Palmer, H. H. Parsons, J. T. Younghusband, Eliza Harrington, A. C. Varney, Mary E. Saxton, Martha P. Rand, S. B. Dixon, L. H. Jones, P. A. Ducey, J. N. Wright, C. M. Hammond, W. H. Elliott, Fanny L. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Lightner, Otto Kirchner, J. M. B. Sill, C. E. Warner, Alfred White, W. A. Bercry, Frank M. Thompson, Edgar O. Durfee, T. B. Goodwillie, Wm. Cowie, Adelaide E. Wheat, C. Louise Andrews, O. B. Taylor, Henry George & Son, Mrs. E. M. Frelinghuysen, John F. Monahan, W. C. Flynn, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Warren avenue within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Warren avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the track in Beaubien street, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue above described have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 30th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Detroit, Sept. 28, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO CAMPAU STREET SEWER OUTLET AND DOCK AND 18TH STREET SEWER OUTLET.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and completing to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, repairs to west wall of Campau street sewer outlet and dock, and repairs to Eighteenth street sewer outlet, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall, Detroit, Mich.

Bidders are required to file a certified bank check in the sum of $300 for Campau street and $100 for Eighteenth street with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will, within 10 days after being awarded the contract by the Board, enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

(2232) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Oct. 9, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 507—Horace Street.

To W. H. Ellis, C. L. Stebbins, John Kengel, Charles E. Kanter, A. Ross, Goodrich & Burton, Reinhold Grutse, Allen Edmiston, Anna Koenig, Wm. Aldenton, Susan Whiting, A. Lewis, Aug. F. Barnoski, Henry Lisch, Lillian J. Connelly, Maggie Carmady, Charles Harlock, Edward A. Ruoff, Fred Myll, Jos. Q. Johnson, People's Savings Bank, Wunsch & Noah, Frank H. Addison, John C. Buetler, C. Wingate,

Charles Weber, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Moran street, within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Moran street, from the south line of Medbury avenue, to the south curb line of Milwaukee avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street above described, have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 23d day of October 1900, at 10 o'clock a m, at their office in the city hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m, on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY,
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit Oct 16, 1900

Paving Notice No. 590—Van Dyke Avenue.

To Wm M Blay, George R Dupuis, Charles Bewick P Kramer Rev Ernest Van Dyke, H W Candler, Candler Bros, James W Candler, Theo Michand, John R Redel Henry Dieh, F A Schulte M Amo, Benjamin S Warren, Philip Kramer, Lily Thorburn Carl Neifet Seth Hunt et al, Lizzie Thorburn, F S Girardin M Smith, V C Barnett, Aug Riege B Magoonaugh Charles A Pria, Charles Fehr, Mrs Estella Davis, Mary Volkman, J Delor, Begis & Cameron Rev J M Gordon, J Deloe, Mrs L M Blinn, Mabe. Peoples Charles Burkhart, R. Schemansky, E J Olde Courtney & Venable Aug Deyancheere J ho G Longworth, James Smith Julius Smullen and to all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district, established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving Van Dyke avenue within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Van Dyke avenue, from the north curb line of Durand street to the south curb line of Mack avenue and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue above described have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 30th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a m, at the office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m, on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Oct 9, 1900

Paving Notice No. 588—Baltimore Avenue.

To Thurber & Hancock, Fanny L Hancock Wm C Haller, Henry S Fisher, John S. Garvey, Bernard Trainor, Wm Lateville, Wm J Watson, Henry Kehrig, A Harvey's Sons, Henry Jackson, (James Denton estate, Alfred Lucking executor) Jos J Sanger E H Lerchen Mrs J C Musselman, and to all other persons, owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Baltimore avenue within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Baltimore avenue, from the east curb line of Forsyth avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for 12 days from first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue, above described have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 23d day of October 1900 at 10 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m, on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit Oct 15, 1900

Paving Notice No. 592—Garfield Avenue.

To O Makowski — Wolanski L Cummings F M Perrin, J C Good-

rich, Chas Coulter, Mrs Kendall Henry L Kanter Fred R Gartner Dr David Stovel Fred H Britton, Geo. E Lawson, Theodore Luce, Mrs Lesher W Lewandowski, John Weirschmoski, Dr Stovel and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Garfield avenue within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Garfield avenue, from the east curb line of St Antoine street to the west curb line of Hastings street, and is now open for inspection at this office and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such avenue above described, have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 30th day of October 1900, at 10 o'clock a m, at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ GUINEY
President.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit, Sept 25, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 530—Boston Boulevard.

To McLaughlin & Owen, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Boston boulevard within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Boston boulevard, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to 10 feet west of east line of Brush street, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such boulevard above described, has been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday the 2d day of October 1900 at 10 o'clock a m, at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 12 m, on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same

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COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Oct 30 1900

The Council was called to order by the President Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hilger Hougl on Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw Moore Murrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Steiger, Tossy, Weibe., Weiler and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The journal of the last session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald, Atkinson moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to give opinion as to whether or not Bell Gurney has violated certain charter provisions while acting as an official of the City of Detroit, was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Coots, Fracher, Hilger Houghton, Knauss, Lemke, McGraw, Merrell Muller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy, Weibe, Weiler and the President 13

Nays Ald Beamer, Grunow Haarer, Joy, Koch, Koenig and McGraw 7

Ald Atkinson moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed which motion prevailed

Ald Hansjosten and Smith entered and took their seats

Resolution.

Consent being granted the following was offered

By Ald Atkinson

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and is requested to furnish to this body at its next session an opinion as to the right of members of various municipal boards and commissions to do work for or make sales of any kind to the city and point out the powers and duties of this body in such cases of violation of charter or this direction as may exist.

Ald Atkinson moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Beamer offered the following as a substitute

By Ald Beamer

Resolved That a Special Committee be appointed to investigate all charges made against public officers for doing business with the city or any department thereof

Ald Beamer then moved the adoption of the substitute

Ald Koch moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the chair, which motion prevailed

Ald Tossy was excused

Ald Coots moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Ald Koch prevailed which motion prevailed The motion of Ald Koch was then indefinitely postponed

The motion of Ald Beamer then prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Weibel Weiler and the President—23.

Nays None

Ald Wildman entered and took his seat

Unfinished Business.

Ald Haarer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Oct 23 inst. granting permission to Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co to construct operate and maintain a turn table or "Y" at intersection of Twenty sixth and Myrtle streets which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 27

Nays None

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD COOTS

Of J G Pauline for permission to locate and maintain a 1 inch wagon

Referred to Committee on Streets

Of Alex M. Wolff, for permission to extend illuminating sign in front of 304 Randolph street

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Alex M Wolff to construct an illumination sign in front of his place of business No 304 Randolph street

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President 27

Nays None

BY ALD JOY

Of Charlotte F Mason for the cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MCGRAW

Of Edson Moore & Co for the refunding of part of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD LEMKE

Of Francis Gzella et al, for the closing of an alley between Dubois and Clinton streets Hendrie and Medbury avenues

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY ALD. KOCH

Of F L Baker, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MCGUIRE.

Of Mrs Ann Hart, for reduction of interest and penalty on paving assessment

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD MILLER

Of Ernest Wilke for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD SMITH

Of Gust Klank et al, for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Newland Fischer and Mack avenues, and north line lot 51, north of Sylvester street

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY THE CLERK.

Of F D. Wheeler, for the cancellation of tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of H A Levison, executor, relative to an erroneous assessment

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Geo B. Sartwell, for the cancellation of tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of R C Faulconer relative to an alleged erroneous tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Charles H Odell, manager, for the reduction of tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of C F Phillips relative to an alleged erroneous tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Fred Albright, for damages

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Otto F Albright by Fred Albright, next friend, for damages

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Jessie Leckie, for damages.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Detroit Lodge, No. 82, International Association of Machinists, recommending appointment of Geo. I. Clark as engineer City Hall

Placed on file.

Of J Mayton, for the refunding of a personal tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Ordinance.

Consent being granted, the following was presented by Ald. Joy

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 15 of chapter 52 of the Revised Ordinances of 1896 as amended by an ordinance approved Dec 29 1896

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1 That section 15, of chapter 52 of the Revised Ordinances of 1896 as amended by an ordinance approved Dec 29, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec 15. It shall be unlawful for any person to assemble congregate or gather with others in crowds on any sidewalk or street, or upon the Campus Martius, in such a manner as to obstruct or incommo
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By Ald Smith

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be placed at the corner of Newland and Gratiot, also at the corner of Fisher and Gratiot avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen. The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday Oct 27, 1900, are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disbursements		$115 600 56
City Treasurer's receipts		25 665 13
Receiver of Taxes		20 175 91
Pound Master E D		2 00
Weigh Master E D		42 60
Weigh Master W D		25 60
Secretary Metropolitan Police Commission	$969 25 60 00	
		$ 1,029 25
Dog Pound Master		14 00
Clerk of Market E D		153 00
Clerk of Market W D		53 90
Clerk of Police Court		90 00
License Collector		96 80

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay Rolls—	
Metropolitan police	$41 414 31
Superannuated police	304 15
Fire dept linemen	432 89
Met police, meals	191 80
Met police, horseshoeing	120 63
Parks and Boulevard	676 66
Parks and Boulevard	2 228 74
Museum of Art	382 21
City Clerk, extra	90 00
Rec. of Tax Collector	60 00
Rec of Tax Collector	46 00
Witnesses Rec Court	2 00
Engineers steam roller	68 25
Janitor Bd P Wks	13 46
Supts connections	156 00
Supts street cleaning	35 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors connections	267 50
Inspectors sewers	258 00
Inspectors paving	66 00
Inspectors paving	504 30
Inspectors sidewalks	102 00
Laborers—	
Making brooms	12 00
Removing ashes	2 50
Sprinkling streets	54 56
Setting urinals	21 00
Cleaning sewers	41 26
Painting bridges	131 00
Cutting stone	115 50
Western yard	200 50
Eastern yard	117 01
Repairing fountains	33 75
Repairing sewers	324 34
Repairing sewers	142 64
Repairing booths	27 00
Repairing booths	33 00
Repairing City Hall	71 23
Repairing City Hall	7 88
Repairing street signs	79 91
Repairing sidewalks	45 30
Repairing sidewalks	80 46
Repairing sidewalks	117 50
Repairing sidewalks	115 99
Repairing sidewalks	89 50
Repairing sidewalks	130 12
Repairing sidewalks	80 74
Repairing sidewalks	144 75
Repairing pavement	81 58
Repairing pavement	91 50
Repairing pavement	108 00
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Cleaning Streets—	
Road District No 1	135 76
Road District No 1	99 30
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Road District No 2	147 81
Road District No. 2	91 13
Road District No 2	84 42
Road District No 3	81 69
Road District No 3	18 38
Road District No. 4	66 43
Road District No 4	88 70
Road District No 4	28 24
Road District No 5	138 82
Road District No 5	22 50
Road District No 6	120 50
Road District No. 6	45 00
Road District No 7	106 50
Road District No. 7	18 38
Road District No 8	143 81
Road District No 8	25 88
Road District No 9	165 00
Road District No 9	18 38
Road District No 10	125 41
Road District No 10	27 38
Road District No 11	124 50
Road District No 11	18 76
Road District No. 12	18 00
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Road District No. 13	161 63
Road District No 14	27 00
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Road District No. 15	116 16
Road District No 15	18 76
Road District No 16	243 75
Road District No 17	18 76
Road District No 17	119 06
Public Health Bills—	
Ballie Coal Co, coal	22 00
Pittmans & Dean Co, coal	21 60
T B Rave Co, spls	1 64
John Beyster, lumb	6 51
Jarvis Bros spls	5 83
F B Dickerson, stps	30 00
Public Lighting Bills—	
A Y Macomson, coal	714 89
C A Strelinger Co rvts	1 50
S. P. Conkling spls	21 19
Hurley Transf Co frt	5 44
Hy L Walker, wire	28 96
Bd Pub Wks, insp'n	39 53
Schroeder P & G Co spls	16 18
Acme W L & C Wks, pnt	24 30
J Rozenswelg, rags	19 18
Lennane Bros, poles	78 00
Phoenix W Wks, wire clth	13 78
S. F Hodge & Co tools	1 00
C. H Little Co, sand	1 50
Det. Telephone Co serv	28 87
Russell W & F. Co., catgs	1 06
A Harvey's Sons Mfg Co, testing	50
Keystone B. C Mfg Co., b comp	89 28
Mich Drug Co, croc powdr	90
Chris Walz brs catgs	20 15
Moretn Trkg Co, etge	2 39
Fletcher Hdwe Co, iron	3 03
E Chope & Sons, wgn rprs	41 95
R B Ridgley steel	5 82
Morey Lyon Co spls	40 03
G H Clippert & Bro., brk	6 00
Jas Walker & Son spls	2 65
M C R R Co., frt	94 97
H D [illegible] & Co spls	19 17

H D Edwards & Co spls 6 65
Freeman Del & Co, spls 9 02
Freeman Del & Co spls 6 56
J T Wing & Co, pkg 1 17
J T Wing & Co pkg 6 88
I. Applebaum, iron 12 26
I Applebaum, steel etc 3 15
Rich & Backus Co, prntg 76 78
Rich & Backus Co, prntg 15 93
Elec Sup & Eng Co, lamps 42 90
Elec Sup & Eng Co lamps 22 16

Park & Boulevard Bills

Cronenwett & Sons sands 9 85
Mich B & I Wks, spls 40 00
D M Ferry & Co bulbs 69 85
Trustees Highl Park, fees 31 50
F Dorner & S Co, spls 18 00
G. C Wetherbee & Co brms 7 25
Dwyer & Vilay pnts 5 75
Adam J Orth, spls 33 77
Schroeder P & G Co lad 1 80
Pen. Savgs Bank rent.... 60 00
G & J Mfg Co, reprs. .. 6 38
Geo E Currie, stn. .. 257 50
H D Edwards & Co sund's 25 26
Jas Cutting s works 161 52
M P Hurlbut, cash 38 09
Boydell Bros, paint 73 70
Boydell Bros, glass 14 81
C W Kotcher, lum 114 92
C. W Kotcher lum 29 34
C. W Kotcher door 20 72
P. Koenig Coal Co, coal 37 23
P Koenig Coal Co, coal 36 64
P. Koenig Coal Co, coal 7 00
Farrand W & C, drugs 1 80
Farrand, W & C cast oil 1 30
Standart Bros, hdwe 16 42
Standart Bros, hdwe 7 17
Standart Bros hdwe 2 59

Fire Commission Bills—

Gamewe F A T Co, spls 882 50
R D Wood & Co, cases 26 40
Jenness & Mcurdy globes 5 00
B G Morris & Co, brms 81 75
Rem Std Typewr Co tblr 18 00
George W Cook, smke prters 18 00
W H Anderson & Sons, tools 5 75
Det. Waste Wks., waste 16 51
Hurley Trans. Co, frt 3 23
W Penn Pet Co, oil 26 78
J S Hatdoc, s walk 11 52
Charles F Graulich bridles 3 50
A Possellus & Co, reprs, etc 69 86
Crescent Mach Co, reprs 7 25
A J Orth repairs 55 48
Fred Bamford & Co, repairs 35 15
Essler & Co repairs 1 15
Chas Rhode & Co, repairs. 190 75
A. Fisher repairs 33 46
F. W Segall, repairs 3 25
H Dunnebacke, repairs 7 60
J Gaber & Bro, repairs 5 95
A E Gerow, repairs 6 15
Aug Kade repairs 3 85
F Wendt & Son repairs 1 80
C G. Johns repairs 2 40
Mich Bolt & Nut Wks bolts 59
Sievers & Erdman hse wgn 750 00

Metropolitan Police Bills—

H. J Deal Co., shades 21 62
C G Johns, repairs 9 50
Nagel & Barbler, repairs 77 65
Det Corn & S Co, repairs 295 00
Det. Horse Bed Co., shvgs.... 98 00
T Greiner hdwe 77 94
Thos Smith Press prtg 168 55
Boydell Bros glass 7 30
J R Pearson Co, globes 2 30
Pen. Elec Lt Co, light 39 57
Edison Illum Co, power 1 80
Gray Bros wgn reprs 59 83
Grand Ldry laundry 12 37
W D Johnson repairs 17 40
Det Free Press, adv. 2 00
Std Oil Co, oil 2 75
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Mich Volksblatt ads 8 92
Det Tribune adv 6 40

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D O Page, serv	75
W A Smith, rprs	2 25
Det Sanitary wks serv	3 416 67
Chas. Wright, rev stps	10 00
N C Turner redemption	7 47
Atkinson & Campbell, redmpn	5 75
G T Bader redmpn	5 30
Thos M. Lucking, assts	105 54
Henry George, ex test	30 00
Thos Davies, trans	55 20
Walker & Spalding costs	15 00
G W Fisher, ex test	30 00
Aug Quast, meals	7 90

Collections by City Treasurer

Bd of Education, taxes 1900	$ 2 385 66
Water Commission, taxes 1900	220 08
Library Commission, taxes 1900	155 61
Wm H Whittaker, lat sew	125 68
J A. Mercier lat sew	11 55
John Affeld, lat sew	96 45
F Porath lat sew	117 16
Wm Porath lat sew	103 29
John Jeynes, lat sew	11 29
F G Whittaker, lat sew	37 81
A C Lloyd intersec	1 543 61
G E Currie, intersec	1 058 71
Am Contr Co, intersec	756 34
Am Contr Co., intersec	297 21
J A Mercier, intersec	217 60
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Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In response to an advertisement from this office inviting proposals for the furnishing of the City Hall and Municipal Court building with coal for the balance of the current year the following were received

The P Koenig Coal Co $4 90 per ton

Messrs Jewett Bigelow & Brooks also submitted a proposal for the same at $5 30 per ton but did not accompany their proposal with a bond or certified check, as required by the specifications

I recommend the reference of this communication and proposal to the Committee on Public Buildings

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and recomemndation concurred in

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—On Oct 24, the Board of Public Works reported to the Market and Grand Army Memorial building the final estimate and agreement with Spitzley Bros and you directed the Controller to draw his warrant as follows:

For the balance due on contract	$ 625 00
Leaving a balance of	$ 495 28

on the original contract unprovided for.

The Board of Public Works also reported as—

Extras unprovided for, Spitzley Bros	$693 75
Extras unprovided for, R E. Raseman	274 52
Extras unprovided for, Field & Hinchman	50 00
Extras unprovided for, S P Conkling	7 00
Total of extras	$1,025 30
Balance of contract (as above)	495 28
Total unprovided for	$1,520 58

Will you please direct from what moneys this balance shall be paid? I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Respectfully,
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

Ald Smith was excused.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen I have the honor to inform you that on the 23d day of October, 1900 George F Clas commenced suit against the City of Detroit by declaration in trespass on the case, to recover 1898 city tax paid after buildings were destroyed by fire

Very respectfully,
TIMOTHY E TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Man street, under the contract confirmed the 18th day of September, 1900 is fully completed from the south line of Medbury avenue to the south curb line of Milwaukee avenue

The pavement is of cedar on concrete, and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows

For intersections etc being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$1,571 00
For cost of advertising blanks and inspectors services	54 00
Total amount	$1 625 00

Respectfully etc,
J W MULLEN
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of Man street was confirmed the 18th day of September 1900 and Man street from the south line of Medbury avenue to the

south curb line of Milwaukee avenue, has been fully completed, and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved First That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted

Resolved Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc of said street to the amount of $1,571 60, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections etc and for the sum of $34, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature, entitled "An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887 and as amended approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum"

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hangiosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, M Graw, McGuire, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public works respectfully report that the repaving of Alley No 7 in block bounded by Bates, Randolph, Jefferson and Larned under the contract confirmed the 25th day of September, 1900, is fully completed from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for repaving said alley as follows

For intersections etc being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$44 15
For cost of advertising, blanks and inspector's salary	2 00
Total amount	$46 15

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 25th day of Sept mber 1900 on Alley No 7 in block bounded by Bates Randolph Jefferson and Larned streets from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street has been fully completed, and

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Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Frecher Grunow Haarer Hanssosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger Weibe, Weiler, Wildman, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the fourth and final estimate for repaving Bagley avenue from Cass avenue to Park street with brick on concrete foundation is certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit.

To John McLoughlan & Co

To fourth and final estimate on contract for repaving Bagley avenue, from Cass avenue to Park street, with brick on concrete foundation $538 12

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of John McLoughlin & Co for the sum of $538 12 as fourth and final estimate for repaving Bagley avenue from Cass to Park street with brick on concrete foundation

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Frecher Grunow Haarer, Hanssosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Merrill Moller, Moeller Reinhardt Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 25

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving and widening of Bagley avenue under the contract confirmed the 15th day of May, 1900 is fully completed from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street.

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and the specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving and widening said avenue as follows

For intersections etc being the whole amount of work to be done $424 70

For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary 10 00

Total amount $434 70

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Steiger offered the following

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving and widening as per contract confirmed the 15th day of May, 1900, on Bagley avenue, from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street has been fully completed, and

Whereas, said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore,

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted,

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc of said avenue, to the amount of $424 70, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the City for paving said intersections, etc and for the sum of $10, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887 and as amended, approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Frecher, Grunow Haarer, Hanssosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Steiger Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President 25.

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The alley in the block bounded by Farrar Randolph and Monroe is in an unsanitary condition on account of the depression therein holding filthy and stagnant water creating a nuisance and menace to the health of the people The Board of Health having requested the Board of Public Works therefore recommends that the alley be paved and a sewer set with vitrified brick and concrete foundation in accordance with an ordinance entitled An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or repaving and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit approved Aug 13 1900

It is estimated that the cost of this improvement will be as follows

Alley in block bounded by Farrar, Randolph and Monroe $[illegible]

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN
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south curb line of Milwaukee avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $1,571 60, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $4, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature, entitled "An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1897, and as amended, approved May 3, 1899, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjoeten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public works respectfully report that the repaving of Alley No 21, in block bounded by Bates, Randolph, Jefferson and Larned, under the contract confirmed the 25th day of September, 1900, is fully completed from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street.

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for repaving said alley as follows.

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$344 15
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary.....	2 00
Total amount	346 15

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 25th day of September, 1900, on Alley No. 21, in block bounded by Bates, Randolph, Jefferson and Larned streets, from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $346 15, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $2, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjoeten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Baltimore avenue, under the contract confirmed the 18th day of September, 1900, is fully completed from the east curb line of Forsyth avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue.

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$[illegible] 6
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	11 00
Total amount	$[illegible] 6

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following.

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 18th day of September, 1900, on Baltimore avenue from the east curb line of Forsyth avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue, to the amount of $[illegible] 6, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $11 00, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for

The following are the sewers referred to:

Of Peter F Roberts, et al., for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Baldwin, Van Dyke Granger and Hendrie. Estimated cost, $1 per lineal foot.

Of Peoples Savings bank, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Wabash avenue and Thirteenth street north of Piquette avenue Estimated cost $1 per lineal foot.

Of W J Ward, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Wesson, Junction, Norton and Otis Estimated cost, $1 per lineal foot.

Of Herman A Lange, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Palmer and Hendrie. Estimated cost, $1 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
H KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In alley in block bounded by Baldwin, Van Dyke, Granger and Hendrie,

In alley between Wabash and Thirteenth street, north of Piquette avenue,

In alley in block bounded by Wesson Junction Norton and Otis,

In alley in block bounded by Brush, Beaubien Palmer and Hendrie,

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7, title 1 of the charter of 1893, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said alleys and abutting thereon, through which each of said lateral sewers is ordered to be constructed, as set forth and described in the plat thereof submitted by the Board of Public Works shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewer so constructed

Resolved That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hinsdale, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President 25

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos 1196, 1192, 1197 and 1202, heretofore ordered constructed have been fully completed in accordance with contracts and specifications for the same and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6266, 6267, 6268 and 6269 for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted,
J. W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Koch.

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers:

No. 1196—In alley between Collins and Moran streets, Boone street, and Piquette avenue.

No 1192 In alley between Concord, Canton, Medbury and Lambert avenues,

No 1197 In alleys between Baldwin and Van Dyke Avenues Medbury avenue and Phelps street

No 1202 In alleys between the Boulevard, Field avenue, Gratiot avenue and Theodore street (proposed),

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same.

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 6266, 6267, 6268 and 6269 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas All Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hinsdalen, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President 25

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen During the past season in advertising for proposals for the paving and repaving of alleys with vitrified brick contractors have declined to bid and the alleys have not been paved and a readvertisement has usually brought about the same result This condition of affairs is brought about by the fact that in the paving and repaving of alleys the contractor receives his money only at such times as the assessments levied for the work are paid in by property owners to the Receiver of Taxes Until contractors feel satisfied that they will receive their money within a reasonable time they will, as a rule, refuse to bid and the consequence is that the business sanitary alleys in the down-town district that ought to be paved, remain unpaved

The desire of the Board of Public Works is that the matter of the pay

The Board of Health hereby concurs in the above.

W. R. BAKER,
Health Officer.
A. B. RAYMOND
Sanitary Engineer.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from Farrar to Randolph, south of Monroe, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with brick on concrete foundation 20 feet wide, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate $200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners, and "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit," approved Aug 13, 1900.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Farrar street to the west curb line of Randolph street the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving with brick on concrete, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knaus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The old cobblestone pavement in the alley in block bounded by First, Cass, Jefferson and Larned, is in an unsanitary condition on account of the depressions therein holding stagnant and filthy water during wet weather, creating a nuisance and a menace to the health of the public. The Board of Health having concurred, the Board of Public Works therefore recommends that the alley mentioned be repaved with brick on concrete foundation, in accordance with an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit, approved Aug. 13, 1900.

Estimated cost as follows.

Alley in block bounded by First, Cass, Jefferson and Larned $1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLER,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

The Board of Health hereby concurs:

W. R. BAKER,
Health Officer.
A. B. RAYMOND,
Sanitary Engineer.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit that the alley extending from First street to Cass street, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with brick on concrete foundation 20 feet wide, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate $200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners, and "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving, or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit" approved Aug 13, 1900.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the east line of First street to the west line of Cass street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for grading, paving with brick on concrete and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knaus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named, respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 587 for grading and paving Moran st, east from the south line of Medbury avenue to the south curb line of Milwaukee avenue

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ GUINEY
President

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered.

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 587 for paving and grading Moran street from the south line of Medbury avenue to the south curb line of Milwaukee avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Dreher Grunow, Hairer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton J v. Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Merrill, Meyer Moeller Reinhardt, Steiger Weibel Weiler, Wildman, and the President 25

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 588 for grading and paving Baltimore avenue from the east curb line of Forsyth, avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have, therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
BY BENJ GUINEY,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered

By Ald. Moeller

Resolved That Assessment Roll No 588 for paving and grading Baltimore avenue from the east curb line of Forsyth avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Dreher, Grunow Hairer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Jr Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell, Meyer Moeller Reinhardt Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 25.

Nays—None

From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen On behalf of the Board of Education and in accordance with Section 8 of the School Laws we have to report that the number of children in this city between the ages of five and twenty (under) twenty years as shown by the census enumeration of September, 1900, was 81 681

Respectfully,
ED F MARSCHNER.
President
L H CHAMBERLIN
Secretary

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 27th inst, and that they were approved on the 30th inst by Acting Mayor

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following named persons have filed bonds for trafficking in liquor Chas C Asam Jacob Shires, Henry Amrhein, August W Koch B Stroh Brewing Co Exposition Brewing Co, T J Reardon Co and Michael Dolan

Referred to Committee on Liquor Bonds

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for he week ending Oct 27 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Dreher Grunow Hairer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Jr Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Meyer, Moeller Reinhardt Steiger Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President—25.

Nays None

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Comptroller's list of allowed accounts of Oct 30 1900 respectfully report that we have examined the

ing and repaving of alleys be placed in the same position as the paving of streets which are taken care of by the issue of street paving bonds, the contractor receiving his money as soon as the work is completed and passed upon by the Board of Public Works and Common Council.

This, of course, is a matter which would involve the amendment of the charter and therefore devolves upon the state legislature. An act relative to the issue of street paving bonds, approved June 22d, 1887, amended May 3d 1893, is the act under which money is paid to contractors for paving streets at the present time; and the amending of this act so as to include the paving and repaving of alleys would bring about the much needed reform.

The Board of Public Works respectfully asks that the Committee on City and Charter Legislation take this suggestion under advisement, and that this communication be referred to said committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Charter and City Legislation.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 584 for grading and paving Field avenue from the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 584 for paving and grading Field avenue from the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fraher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanstosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jex, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 585 for grading and paving Kirby avenue from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 585 for paving and grading Kirby avenue from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fraher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanstosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jex, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 587 for grading and paving Kirby street from the north curb line of Field avenue to the south curb line of Harper avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 587 for paving and grading Kirby street from the north curb line of Field avenue to the south curb line of Harper avenue is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fraher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanstosten, Hilger, Houghton, Jex, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 587 for grading and paving Moran street from the south line of Medbury avenue to the south curb line of Milwaukee avenue

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have, therefore signed the same, and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered

By Ald Moeller

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Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Fracher Grunow Harrer Harsjoster, Hilger Houghton J V Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman, and the President 25

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 588, for grading and paving Baltimore avenue from the east curb line of Forsyth avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Assessment Roll No 588 for grading and grading Baltimore avenue from the east curb line of Forsyth avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Fracher Grunow Harrer Harsjoster, Hilger Houghton J V Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 25.

Nays—None

From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen On behalf of the Board of Education and in accordance with Section 8 of the School Laws, we have to report that the number of children in this city between the ages of five and twenty years, as shown by the census enumeration of September, 1900 was 81 681

Respectfully,
ED F MARSCHNER,
President
L H CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non collection of garbage

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 27th inst and that they were approved on the 30th inst by Acting Mayor

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed bonds for trafficking in liquor Chas C Asam, Jacob Shares, Henry Amrhein August W Koch, B. Stroh Brewing Co., Exposition Brewing Co T J Reardon Co and Michael Dolan

Referred to Committee on Liquor Bonds

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Oct 27 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Fracher Grunow Harrer Harsjoster, Hilger Houghton J V Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Steiger Weibel Weller, Wildman, and the President 25

Nays None

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Oct 26 for respectfully report that we have examined the

same and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hauret, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Mader, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—25

Nays—None

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Tossy reimbursing Dock Boyden the amount of money expended by him for office and telephone rent since he has been appointed official chimney sweep of the city of Detroit respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that said Boyden is entitled to some consideration. We feel that although he retains all the fees collected by him he should be provided with proper quarters and telephone service. A former Committee on Public Buildings was requested to provide quarters for him, but for some reason or another they failed to accomplish it. Hence he had to rent an office if he desired to properly fulfill the duties of his office. The expenses incurred by him so far are but very small, and we feel that he should be granted the same privilege as that which is accorded all other appointees or officials of the city.

We therefore, recommend that he be paid the sum of $16 being at the following ratio. Rent of office, $8 per month for 2 months; rent of telephone, $92 for two years and four months and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN
WM. KOENIG

Accepted and on same the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Koenig.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Dock W. Boyden for the sum of $316, being the amount expended by him for office rent and telephone rent since the time of his appointment as official chimney sweep of the city of Detroit, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund, and further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to provide an office for said official upon the third floor of this building, the necessary expense thereof to be paid out of the public building fund.

Objected to and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the [illegible] of a number of [illegible] Court building [illegible] apparatus [illegible] room in the b[illegible] respectfully r[illegible] the matter o[illegible] and beg leave [illegible] as stated by [illegible] condition of s[illegible] building are [illegible] There is no q[illegible] sadly in need [illegible]

As to the p[illegible] the basement, [illegible] set forth in th[illegible] this body by [illegible] and Sewers un[illegible] and beg leave [illegible] should be done [illegible] weather sets [illegible]

Your comm[illegible] mends that th[illegible] be instructed [illegible] als for said w[illegible] the following [illegible]

Respec[illegible]
J[illegible]
W[illegible]

Accepted an[illegible] resolution was[illegible]

By Ald. Koen[illegible]

Resolved, Th[illegible] Works be and [illegible] instructed to [illegible] for kalsomining [illegible] essary in the [illegible] and also for [illegible] room in the ba[illegible] and report the [illegible] for further c[illegible]

Adopted as f[illegible]

Yeas—Ald. A[illegible] Fracher, Grun[illegible] Hilger, Hough[illegible] Koenig, Lemk[illegible] Merrell, Mill[illegible] Steiger, Weibe[illegible] the President [illegible]

Nays—None

To the Honora[illegible] cil

Gentlemen [illegible] Sewers to whi[illegible] mation fr[illegible] Works, relati[illegible] constructing [illegible] street, from G[illegible] respectfully re[illegible] the matter co[illegible] beg leave to s[illegible] opinion that it[illegible] for the accomm[illegible] property owne[illegible] we recommend[illegible] fered by Ald. [illegible] or the 14th inst[illegible] ing the Board [illegible] als, be adopte[illegible]

Respec[illegible]
M[illegible]
J[illegible]
W[illegible]

Accepted.

On motion o[illegible] the Inspector [illegible] for [illegible] sewer [illegible] State [illegible] as follows [illegible]

[illegible] Ald. W[illegible] Fracher, Grun[illegible] Hilger, Hough[illegible] Joy, Koch, [illegible] Merrell, M[illegible]

Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 25.
Nays None

Resolutions.

The following were offered out of order

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the vote whereby a resolution was adopted at a session held on the 25th ult. J C C. 802, refunding to F B Dickerson the sum of $6.23 be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Merrell, Muller Moeller, Reinhardt Steiger, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—25

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of F B Dickerson for the sum of $541 40, being the taxes upon a valuation of $35,000, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Merrell, Muller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

Ald Hansjosten was excused

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Anthony Beste in reference to Dedicating certain properties to the City for alley purposes respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe that it will be to the best interests of the city to accept the land the petitioner desires to dedicate for alley purposes We therefore recommend that the deeds be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for their approval and acceptance

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Eugene Reynolds, et al for the opening of an alley in the block between Larned and Brooklyn avenues south of the railroad respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and believing it to be a public necessity, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the proper resolutions to be prepared for the opening of the aforesaid alley where not already opened

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Wildman, requesting this committee to consider the advisability of widening and straightening Sixth street south of Fort street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are unable to see any necessity for making any change in the lines of the street It is amply wide enough for all future accommodation, and being such we recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and adopted

Ordinance.

Consent being granted the following was presented by Ald McGraw.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec 10, Chap 56 Revised Ordinances of 1895

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That sec. 10, chap 56 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 be and is hereby amended so as to include in the stone sidewalk district the following streets, walks to be six feet wide

Sec 10 North and south sides of Ferry avenue, from Woodward avenue to Third avenue north and south sides of Holden avenue from Woodward avenue to Third avenue north and south sides of Colburn place from Cass avenue to Third avenue north and south sides of Antoinette street, from Woodward avenue to Third avenue, north and south sides of Boneman street from Cass avenue to Third avenue north and south sides of Vienna street, from Woodward avenue to Third avenue, north and south sides of Amsterdam street, from Woodward avenue to Third avenue, east and west sides of Cass avenue from Holden to railroad east and west sides of Second avenue from Holden avenue to railroad

Read twice by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the various liquor bonds respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk of the 30th day of October 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Kramer

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to [illegible] to erect a sign

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Ackerman Barth Beamer [illegible] Hauser Hilger Hoegger Jr Krause Koch Koenig Lemke Moran Moore Muir Mayer Reinhardt Seeger Weber Wentz Wilson and the President 21

Nays None

FIFTH WARD

By Ald Kramer

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to erect an arm light to be erected on the southeast corner of Hendrie avenue and Hastings street

Adopted

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald Reinhardt

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to erect a pole light at the corner of Twenty fourth street and Michigan Central R R

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

By Ald Reinhardt

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to [illegible] 981 Michigan avenue, to erect a sign

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

[illegible]

By Ald Moeller

Whereas By direction of the Common Council Dix avenue between [illegible] Grand Boulevard West and McKinstry avenue was ordered repaved [illegible] the present season with brick [illegible] concrete foundation and

Whereas That portion of said street lying between the street railway tracks for some reason or another was left undisturbed and

Whereas Section 1 Chapter [illegible] "Paving by Street Railway Companies," provides that it shall be the duty of the Street Railway Company to pave or repave its portion of the street at the same time as the work shall be done on the remainder of the street, and the same shall be completed contemporaneously with the street paving or repaving thereof and

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report to this body why the ordinance above referred to has not been complied with and the street railway company compelled to repave its portion of said street at the same time the balance of said street was repaved

Adopted.

By Ald Pracher

Resolved That Wm Dubey be and he is hereby given permission to erect a barber pole in front of his place of

business 115 Fort street west, under the ordinance
Adopted

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson
Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause sidewalk on east side Campbell avenue south of Buchanan street to be put in safe condition
Referred to the Board of Public Works

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Koch
Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to make an estimate on an extension of Dubois street main sewer, to be built for the money still remaining in that fund
Referred to the Board of Public Works
By Ald Koch
Resolved That Chas Schuknecht be and he is hereby given permission to erect an ornamental sign in front of his place of business, 46 Arndt street, under the ordinance
Adopted

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hilger
Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be placed on the corner of Belvedere avenue and Mack avenue
Referred to the Board of Public Works

Special Committee.

The President announced the following on resolution of Ald Beamer. Ald Reinhardt, Steiger, Joy, Atkinson and Houghton

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday Nov 7, 1900, at 7 30 o clock in the evening

JOSEPH MERRELL,
President Pro Tem

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 4 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That section 4 of Chapter 123, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 4. All buildings and additions hereafter constructed within the fire limits of the City of Detroit, except as provided in sections 17, 18 and 19, shall be of stone, brick or iron, and all roofs shall be covered with tile, slate, metal composition, gravel, or other fireproof material and all buildings and additions hereafter constructed within the corporate limits shall conform to the requirements of this ordinance, provided that in the following described districts, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of Beaubien street and Harper avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Beaubien street to the steam railroad tracks, thence northerly along the center line of Beaubien street to the intersection of Custer avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Custer avenue to the center line of John R. street; thence northerly on John R street to the center line of Clay avenue, thence westerly along center line of Clay avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue, thence southerly beginning at said point along a line running parallel to Woodward avenue and two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly line of Woodward avenue to Baltimore avenue, thence easterly along Baltimore avenue to the center line of John R. street, thence southerly along the said John R street, to the center line of Harper avenue, thence easterly along said Harper avenue to the place of beginning

Commencing at the intersection of St Antoine street and the public alley north of Garfield avenue between Garfield and Forest avenues, thence easterly along the line of said alley, extending to the center line of Russell street; thence northerly along the center line of Russell street, to the center line of Farnsworth street, thence westerly along the center line of Farnsworth street to the center line of St Antoine street, thence southerly along the center line of St. Antoine street to the place of beginning

Commencing at the intersection of John R. street and the public alley south of Hendrie avenue, between Hendrie and Palmer avenues, easterly along the center line of said public alley, to the center line of St Antoine street, thence northerly along the center line of St Antoine street to the public alley south of Medbury avenue, between Medbury and Hendrie avenues; thence easterly along the center line of said alley to the center line of Rivard street; thence northerly along the center line of Rivard street to the center line of the public alley south of Harper avenue, between Harper and Medbury avenues, thence westerly along the center line of said public alley to the center line of St Antoine street, thence northerly along the center line of St Antoine street to the center line of Harper avenue, thence westerly along the center line of Harper avenue to the center line of John R street, thence southerly

along John R. street to the place of beginning, the Fire Marshall shall issue permits for the erection of frame buildings to be used for dwelling purposes, the outside walls of which shall be covered with a veneer of brick or stone of four inches in thickness, on a foundation of stone or brick not less than 12 inches in thickness.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Oct. 15, 1900.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Oct. 27, 1900.

For the Construction of Brick Public Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, Nov. 2, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick public sewers:

Section 3. In Lothrop avenue, from Hamilton boulevard to the north line of Lothrop, in center of Greenfield avenue (extended), 1393 lineal feet, 5.0 cyl. 4 manholes.

Sec. 4. In Lothrop avenue, in Greenfield avenue, from Lothrop avenue, to the north line of Seward avenue, 1396 lineal feet, 4.0x6.0, 4 manholes.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check payable to the order of the Board of Public Works as follows:

Lothrop avenue Sec. 3..... .....$700
Lothrop avenue Sec. 4..... 800

Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2234) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of Receiver of Taxes.
October 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6228. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys north of Gratiot avenue, from McClellan avenue to alley east of May avenue.

Roll 6229. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Junction avenue, Thirty-first street, Otis and Ingersoll streets.

Roll 6230. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer on north side of Gratiot avenue, from Harper avenue to 180 feet west.

Roll 6231. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Scotten avenue and Campau street, south of Toledo avenue.

Roll 6232. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in Bellevue avenue, between Canfield and Gratiot avenues.

Roll 6233. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Chene street, Grandy avenue, Palmer and Ferry avenues.

Roll 6234. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Cameron avenue, Russell street, Haigh and Alger avenues.

Roll 6235. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley west of Oakland avenue, between Holbrook and Josephine streets.

Roll 6236. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in Orchard street, between Trumbull avenue and Eighth street.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added, and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

Metropolitan Police Commission.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, standard time, on the 14th day of November, 1900, for the erection of a police station and barn, corner of Grand River avenue and Twelfth street, in accordance with drawings and specifications at the office of Louis Kamper, architect, 58 Cadillac Square.

Bids to be made for entire contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 3 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

Successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of $20,000 for faithful performance of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION,
J. EDWARD DUPONT,
Secretary.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Frueher, Grosvenor, Haarer, Hanglosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Propes, Reinhardt, Stelger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman, and the President—19.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of Mrs. E. B. Allen, for the cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Alice M. Rix, for the refunding of a personal tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. WILDMAN.

Of John Vine, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of James G. Simpson, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HAARER.

Of Home Gas Co., for the cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. MILLER.

Of Volk Stamp & Stencil Co., for the cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FRUEHLER.

Of Ida Wood Stewart, for lateral sewer in accordance with petition signed by Warren Hancock and ten residents of Dix avenue and Dix street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HILGER.

Of A. J. Hill et al., for closing up manhole at E. R. Bond street to Van Dyke place.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Louis R. Dow, for reimbursement for damages caused by breaking of water main.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Peter Mercier, for reimbursement for damages caused by breaking of water main.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Patrick Conlan, for refund of taxes paid in error on property of Lodge Clark avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Inclosed herewith I send copy of letter received from the secretary of the Board of Public Works, informing me that the cannon taken from the Spanish battleship Vizcaya and presented to the city, will be put in place on its foundation tomorrow.

I respectfully suggest that a committee be appointed to take the matter of the unveiling of the cannon, and the ceremony properly attendant thereon under advisement, and with power to carry out such procedure as the committee may deem appropriate in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered by Ald. Merrell.

Resolved, That a committee of five of the Common Council be appointed by the President to co-operate with the Mayor and the Board of Public Works in the matter of the ceremony attendant upon the unveiling of the cannon now being placed on the foundation in Cadillac square.

Adopted.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 3, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$1,087 29
City Treasurer's receipts	1,625 —
Receiver of Taxes	2,495 10
Pound Master W. D.	3 00
Weigh Master E. D.	3 10
Weigh Master W. D.	14 00
Secretary Board of Public Works	5,941 33
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	607 20
City Clerk	74 25
Dog Pound Master	11 50
Clerk of Market E. D.	14 95
Clerk of Market W. D.	40 00
Clerk of Police Court	225 00
License Collector	234 50

E. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted for payment—

Public Lighting Commission	$ 13 75
Public Lighting Commission	1 45
Public Lighting Commission	98 90
Public Lighting Commission	981 20
Bank and Exchange	1,786 25
Board of Health	810 25
Board of Health	106 63
Board of Health	18 00
Fire Dept. [illegible]	143 72
Fire Dept. [illegible]	6 02
Water [illegible] Manager	1,08 00
Mayor [illegible]	10 81
City [illegible] office	117 42
[illegible]	70 48
City Treasurer [illegible]	[illegible]

City Clerk's office..... 454 18
Rec. of Taxes office..... 708 54
Board of Assessors' office..... 1,370 35
Bd. Public Works office.. ... 1,081 27
Bd Public Works office..... 43 00
Bd. Public Works office..... 43 00
City Engineer's office 816 00
Belle Isle bridge..... 200 01
Witnesses Recorder's Court .. 5 00
Officers Recorder's Court..... 891 65
Officers Police Court..... 675 00
Building Inspectors 150 00
Boiler Inspectors 198 00
Bd. Poor Commission..... 282 11
City Physicians 250 00
Chief Accountant 93 75
Sec'y Common Council..... 80 00
Supply Clerk 42 00
Record Clerk 42 00
Market Clerk, E. D..... 37 50
Asst. Market Clerk, E. D.... 36 00
Market Clerk, W. D..... 37 50
Market Clerk, E. D..... 37 50
Weighmaster, W. D..... 37 50
Weighmaster, E. D..... 37 50
Poundmaster, W. D..... 37 50
Poundmaster, E. D..... 37 50
Engineers City Hall 162 50
Janitors City Hall 245 25
Janitors City Hall 13 00
Elevator Conductors C. H..... 60 00
Janitors, etc., M. C. bldg.... 271 25
Drivers dog wagons 50 00
Supts. Connections 156 00
Supts. St. Cleaning 25 00
Engineers steam roller 63 00
Inspectors paving 225 00
Inspectors connections 250 00
Inspectors sidewalks 167 00
Inspectors sewers 15 00
Inspectors paving 45 00
Inspectors sewers 250 00
Inspectors cement 24 00

Laborers—

Making brooms 12 00
Setting stakes 21 00
Sprinkling streets 60 00
Removing ashes 2 50
Cutting stone 10 00
Cutting stone 72 41
Painting bridges 113 75
Eastern Yard 60 01
Western Yard 121 19
Repairing sewers 273 23
Repairing sewers 245 20
Repairing st. signs..... 60 45
Repairing City Hall 21 01
Repairing City Hall 44 72
Repairing Hay Market 22 00
Repairing booths 20 00
Repairing sidewalks 46 00
Repairing sidewalks 71 37
Repairing sidewalks 73 75
Repairing sidewalks 60 00
Repairing sidewalks 72 41
Repairing sidewalks 60 62
Repairing sidewalks 197 13
Repairing sidewalks 53 00
Repairing pavements 149 33
Repairing pavements 72 32
Repairing pavements 77 25
Repairing pavements 113 47
Repairing pavements 475 30

Clean streets—

Road District No. 1..... 143 00
Road District No. 1..... 114 00
Road District No. 1..... 73 42
Road District No. 2..... 144 75
Road District No. 2..... 114 25
Road District No. 2..... 98 74
Road District No. 2..... 94 75
Road District No. 2..... 17 25
Road District No. 4..... 125 00
Road District No. 4..... 53 00
Road District No. 4..... 55 00
Road District No. 5..... 140 25
Road District No. 5..... 24 00
Road District No. 6..... 44 00

Road District No. 6..... 125 01
Road District No. 7..... 72 24
Road District No. 7..... 53 00
Road District No. 8..... 119 44
Road District No. 8..... 32 25
Road District No. 9..... 102 37
Road District No. 9..... 32 25
Road District No. 10..... 25 00
Road District No. 10..... 32 00
Road District No. 11..... 126 50
Road District No. 11..... 29 25
Road District No. 12..... 29 25
Road District No. 13..... 144 25
Road District No. 13..... 114 00
Road District No. 13..... 30 25
Road District No. 14..... 30 75
Road District No. 14..... 144 00
Road District No. 15..... 111 25
Road District No. 16..... 30 75
Road District No. 16..... 144 25
Road District No. 17..... 144 25
Road District No. 17..... 17 25

Board of Public Works Bills—

Richard Kelly, repts..... 75
Galvin V. & R. Co., repts..... 18 85
John Jeynes, sewer..... 100 00
Wm. Langeman, repts..... 9 25
Mrs. C. M. Mecraw, rent..... 20 00
Chas. F. Hammond, grdn., rent 60 00
Currie & Conn, bills..... 1,125 00
F. B. Holmes & Co., brk..... 4 75
Jno. Lyons, team 6 00
H. J. Keena, bd horse..... 12 00
F. A. Ortman & Co., basins.... 102 00
Jno. Aneid & Son, sewer..... 200 00
F. W. May Lumb. Co., stakes 19 00
Co-Operative Fury. Co., cr.gs 14. 42
Jas. Walker & Son, spls..... 4 25
A. Otto, toilet serv 3 75
Chas. Amos & Co., grl. wk... 32 00
Geo. E. Currie, g. dust..... 9 00
Mich. Volksblatt Co., adv..... 60 37
W. J. Kohlhaas & Co., lock... 1 20
Spater Bros., brms 12 25
Spater Bros., brms..... 11 25
C. H. Little Co., sew. pipe..... 12 00
C. H. Little Co., sew. pipe..... 100 00
Det. Tribune, adv..... 20 00
Det. Tribune, adv..... 24 00
R. Y. Ogg, tkts..... 25 00
R. Y. Ogg, tkts..... 20 00
R. Y. Ogg, papers..... 25
Standard Oil Co., oil..... 1 20
Standard Oil Co., oil..... 1 20
Standard Oil Co., oil..... 10 00
Boydell Bros., putty 1 25
Boydell Bros., turp..... 24 00
Boydell Bros., w. lead..... 20 00
D. J. May, remov. ashes..... 9 00
D. J. May, team 60 00
D. J. May, bd. horse..... 12 00
C. W. Restrick, lumb..... 600 00
C. W. Restrick, lumb..... 1,111 00
C. W. Restrick, lumb..... 1,200 00
C. W. Restrick, lumb..... 7 25
D. S. Phelps, tools..... 3 25
D. S. Phelps, tools..... 14 00
D. S. Phelps, nails..... 3 25
D. S. Phelps, hwde..... 3 00
D. S. Phelps, hdwe..... 6 00
D. S. Phelps, hdwe elec..... 30 77
M. Merdian, swp. sts..... 12 00
M. Merdian, swp. sts..... 20 00
M. Merdian, swp. sts..... 60 00
M. Merdian, swp. sts..... 12 00
M. Merdian, swp. sts..... 115 00
Jno. Hock, swp. sts..... 15 00
Jno. Hock, swp. sts..... 7 00
Jno. Hock, swp. sts..... 11 00
Jno. Hock, swp. sts..... 7 00
Jno. Hock, swp. sts..... 17 00
Jno. Hock, swp. sts..... 19 00
Jno. Hock, swp. sts..... 12 75
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts..... 4 00
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts..... 5 00
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts..... 4 00
J. P. Kilcline, swp. sts..... 4 00

J P. Kilcline, swp sts ...	5 60
J P Kilcline, swp. sts ..	5 20
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees...	3 75
P J Dubois, rem trees .	1 50
P J. Dubois, rem trees ...	6 00
P J. Dubois, rem. trees	1 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	2 00
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees.....	1 00
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees.....	7 75
Fire Commission Bills—	
Frank Walsh & Co., rprs	193 27
J. D. Candler & Co., rprs.....	59 33
J Dietz & Ward, rprs	819 00
Sievers & Erdman, rprs	145 25
Mason L. Brown, surv .. .	10 00
John Kendall, exp	85 00
Schillinger Bros., s walk	84 42
H D Edwards & Co, spls .	8 98
Jacob Kolb, horses	1,060 00
Graebert & Purdie, rprs	33 49
Poor Commission Bills—	
R R Shurly attend .	5 00
Henry Boyd, amb serv	16 00
Jno Jacobs car fare .	2 60
Miss A Otto, toilet serv .. .	2 00
Albert Schaub, spec's	4 00
B Miller, shoes	1 25
Valpey Shoe Co, shoes ..	5 00
Forest Lawn Cem Co, grave	27 50
Mt Olly Cem Co., grave .	62 00
A H Jones, rprs	2 20
Metropolitan Police Bills—	
J C Goss & Co., wgn cov	11 50
Det Sprklg Co., sprglg .	37 50
J E Dupont, car tickets. .	100 00
Chas P Tietze, furn ..	248 25
Det Telephone Co, serv	5 00
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
H D Edwards & Co, oil ..	3 75
Det & Pontiac Ry Co, grav	107 19
E Ferrand & Sons trees	431 00
Thos Meehan & Sons, trees	184 00
T B Rayl Co hdwe	6 40
Schroeder P & G Co., paint	43 92
Storrs & Har Co, trees .	290 16
Wm. Lappin, stone.....	52 00
Am. Express Co frt ..	29 60
Am Radiator Co spls	3 80
Mich. Stove Co., rprs.....	5 32
Chas W Kotcher lumb	759 63
Chas W Kotcher, stakes	5 00
P Koenig Coal Co coal .	292 13
P Koenig Coal Co coal	61 35
Standart Bros., hdwe.....	10 67
Standart Bros., hdwe .	4 65
Standart Bros, hlwe .	4 26
Standart Bros, hdwe .	7 76
Standart Bros, hlwe	1 20
Public Lighting Bills	
West Elec Co paint.	11 35
Monitor Oil Co, oil .	38 60
Nat'l Carbon Co., carb.....	62 80
C. McIntire Co., con'rs.....	30 00
Jas Lonsdale & Son Co, oil	23 55
Am Carbon Wks carb	49 21
Bourne Co, sogarine	9 00
Hawley D D Furn Co tap	10 50
J A Roe Co ftgs	5 87
D. L. P. & S. L. Wks, l. pipe....	9 34
Jewett, Bigelow & Brooks coal	2 50
Moran, Fitzsimmons & Co., soap	3 85
Det Cop & B R Mills, copper	2 52
Std Oil Co, oil	15 93
Leland & Faulc Mfg Co., cr'gs	11 08
Greenslade Oil Co., oil	3 98
City Controller's Bills—	
Denis J Cummings, stp mkt. tick .. .	$ 5 00
Mrs A Otto, toilet serv	17 75
State Savings Bank cpns pd	1,000 00
D S Phelps reps .	7 50
T B Rayl Co spls	9 85
Richm & Backus Co., stat'y	775 60
Det Cit St Ry Co, tkts	5 00
Det Livery, livery	17 80
Majestic Co., rent .	142 00
Rem Std Typewr Co, stand	5 00
J. M Mossman, insp'n .	10 00
Robt C Daly, imp dogs	21 75
Henry Kuschel, imp dogs	14 75
Tuttle & Clark, apron .	1 60
Det Journal Co, subs	1 25
Home Mess. Serv, mess serv.	1 30
Home Mess Serv, mess serv	1 60
Houghten French Co, ice	55 80
Houghten French Co, ice .	24 30
Thos Smith Press, prntg	123 25
Thos Smith Press prntg	37 87
Rich Cuthbert food dogs . .	10 95
Rich Cuthbert imp dogs	51 50
Walker & Spalding, costs .	15 00
Walker & Spalding, costs .	11 50
Det Free Press, adv ..	44 25
Det Free Press, adv. .	9 50
Det Free Press, adv. .	53 36
Richmond & Backus Co., prntg	13 00
Richmond & Backus Co, prntg	206 25
Michigan Volksblatt Co, adv.	107 62
Michigan Volksblatt Co., adv	57 22
Michigan Volksblatt Co., adv.	66 20
Detroit Tribune, adv	62 64
Detroit Tribune, adv	41 28
Detroit Tribune, subs	20 00
Detroit Tribune, prntg	382 48
Detroit Tribune papers	10 50
Detroit Tribune, adv. .	3 20
Rich & Back Co., stat'y	5 50
Penin Savgs. Bank, cpns pd	580 00
City Treasurer's Collections—	
Library Commission, taxes 1900	398 82
Water Commission, taxes 1900	564 05
Bd of Education, taxes 1900.	6,119 83
Aug Koss, taxes 1900 .	109 22
J A Mercier, lat sewer	26 03
F. Porath, lat sewer . . .	199 35
John Affeld, lat sewer	693 46
W H Whittaker lat sewer.	484 15
Wm Porath, lat sewer	190 18
J Porath, lat sewer	19 85
Jno. A McLaughlin, intersec	424 70

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The General Road Fund and Road District No 4 Fund are exhausted, and the balances in several of the remaining road district funds are very low

I therefore recommend that a transfer be made from the Deficiency Fund to these several funds for the balance remaining uncollected on the several appropriations for 1900, as provided by the City Charter

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered by Ald Coots:

Resolved That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Deficiency Fund to the General Road Fund and to each of the seventeen road district funds, an amount equal to the amount of taxes uncollected on the appropriations for these funds for 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Coots Fletcher Grunow Hauser Hanssjosten Heiger Houghton Joy Koch, Lemke McGraw, McIntire, Merrell Miller, Mercer, Peoples Reinhardt, Sieger, Tessy Weller, Wildman, and the President 24

Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on the 31st day of October, 1900, Joseph R. McLaughlin et al, commenced proceedings in chancery against the City of Detroit by service of subpoena on City Controller.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. M'GRATH,
Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the fifth and final estimate for repaving Third avenue, from Canfield to Merrick, with cedar on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,
To John McLoughlin & Co.:

To fifth and final estimate for repaving Third avenue, from Canfield to Merrick, with cedar on concrete foundation..... $1,974 90

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of John McLoughlin & Co., for the sum of $1,974 90, as fifth and final estimate for repaving Third avenue, from Canfield to Merrick, with cedar on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tousy, Weller, Wildman and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the third and final estimate for repaving Atwater street, from Rivard to Riopelle, with granite blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows:

City of Detroit,
To Thos. J. Kennedy.

To third and final estimate for repaving Atwater street, from Rivard to Riopelle, with granite on concrete foundation $347 32

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of Thos. J. Kennedy for the sum of $347 32, as third and final estimate for repaving Atwater street, from Rivard to Riopelle, with granite on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tousy, Weller, Wildman and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Rivard street, under the contract confirmed the 18th day of September, 1900, is fully completed from the north curb line of Canfield avenue to the south curb line of Harper avenue.

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed $3,033 32
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary..... 32 00

Total amount $3,175 82

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 18th day of September, 1900, on Rivard street, from the north curb line of Canfield avenue to the south curb line of Harper avenue has been fully completed and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted;

Resolved, Second That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street, to the amount of $3,033 32, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $32, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller,

Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Wildman and the President 24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for constructing a granite stone gun carriage for cannon taken from Spanish ship Vizcaya as follows:

City of Detroit,
To August Lemmer,
To first and final estimate on contract for constructing a granite stone carriage for cannon taken from Spanish ship Vizcaya $896

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Hansjosten:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of August Lemmer, for the sum of $896 as first and final estimate for constructing a granite stone carriage for cannon taken from Spanish ship Vizcaya.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Helger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrill, Muller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Wildman and the President 24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing brick public sewers were received.

Section 3. In Lothrop avenue from Hamilton boulevard to the north line of Lothrop, in center of Greenfield avenue (extended), 1593 lineal feet, 5.0 cyl. 4 manholes.

John A. Mercier	$5 232 31
John Jeynes	5,145 01
James Porath	5 066 34
Quigley & Jeynes	5 216 39
William Porath	5 063 35
James Grant	5 425 75
J. Affeld & Son	5 [illegible] 91
James Hanley	5 [illegible] 36
Geo. W. Winterhalter	5 169 82
John Wagner	5 433 26

Sec. 4. In Lothrop avenue, in Greenfield avenue from Lothrop avenue, to the north line of Seward avenue 1496 lineal feet 4.0x6.0, 4 manholes.

John A. Mercier	$5 611 33
John Jeynes	5 180 72
James Porath	5 330 80
Quigley & Jeynes	5 166 80
William Porath	5 881 80
James Grant	5 735 20
J. Affeld & Son	5 [illegible] 62
James Hanley	5 685 12
Geo. W. Winterhalter	6 099 1[illegible]
John Wagner	5 806 72

The Board has entered into contract with James Porath, the lowest bidder in each case and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Julius Porath for constructing brick public sewer,

Section 3. In Lothrop avenue from Hamilton boulevard to the north line of Lothrop, in center of Greenfield avenue (extended) 1,593 lineal feet, 5.0 cyl. 4 manholes,

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Julius Porath for constructing brick public sewer,

Sec. 4. In Lothrop avenue, in Greenfield avenue, from Lothrop avenue to the north line of Seward avenue, 1496 lineal feet 4.0x6.0, 4 manholes

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Koenig entered and took his seat.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Aug. 15, the Board of Public Works sent out notices to the different boards and commissions that Maybury Grand avenue, between the Grand Trunk railway and Grand River avenue, was about to be paved, and that all work in connection with water and gas connections or other excavation in the roadway should be plastered with in advance of the work of the contractor. The Board of Water Commissioners received a notice of this character. Bids were opened for the paving of the street, and contract let and after its confirmation by the Common Council, the contractor proceeded with his work. After the work of paving the thoroughfare was well under way, the concrete and all the major portion of the street, and on Oct. 30, the Water Board turned in a large gang of men and commenced tearing up the concrete, to do some work in connection with their water main. If this work had been done at the time the Water Board was notified to do such work or within any reasonable time thereafter, no trouble would have occurred, and why a lapse of 10 weeks should occur after the notice being given and then a gang of men put to work destroying the property of the contractor, is a difficult matter to understand. To say the least such a proceeding coming with a seeming bad taste, and is nothing less than an insult to the Common Council itself as well as to the Board of Public Works. As a result of the action of the Water Board, the contractor for the street who has given a bond for the faithful performance of his work, has, through his attorneys filed a claim with this board for damages.

Immediately after the tearing up of the street by the Water Board, a communication was addressed to the Water

poration Counsel, setting forth the facts in detail and asking for an opinion on the matter—particularly as to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works in the streets and alleys. A lengthy opinion was received, intended to convey, in short, that the Water Board had precedence over the Board of Public Works in excavating in streets and alleys, and replacing the pavements thus disturbed.

Under section 8 of the act creating the Board of Public Works, that board is given jurisdiction over all streets and alleys, and on the strength of this section has always believed that they had precedence over any other board or commission. The condition of affairs on Maybury Grand avenue is, indeed, serious, and the board believes the right thing to do is to communicate the facts to the Council. The Commissioners are frank in saying that while none of them are lawyers, they still believe that the charter gives them precedence over any other board in the city in the matters of tearing up streets and alleys and replacing pavement that has been disturbed, and that the Corporation Counsel is in error in his opinion. Should this sort of procedure on the part of the Water Board continue, it is hard to predict where the trouble may end. At all events, it is a charter matter, and the commissioners are of the opinion that some steps should be taken that will effectually define the powers of the respective boards in this important matter, and would respectfully suggest that this communication be referred to the Committees on Charter and City Legislation and Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Two bursts occurred to the water mains at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Buchanan, one Oct. 28, the other Nov 4. The result is that the cedar blocks in the pavement there are torn up for half a block around. The Water Board has repaired the pipe, but nothing has been done to the pavement. The Board of Public Works sent a communication to the Water Board, asking them if they were going to replace the pavement, and if not, if they would give the Board of Public Works an order to do the work. No reply has been received to our communication. By telephone today the board has been informed that the Corporation Counsel has decided that, inasmuch as the break was not the result of any negligence on the part of the Water Board or its employes, that they should not be required to replace the pavement. The street is barricaded at the present time, and will remain so until it is made safe for pedestrians and vehicles. No money having been allowed the Board of Public Works for repairing pavements for the Water Board, we would respectfully ask what action to take in this matter. Inasmuch as this question pertains to the streets, the Board would suggest that this communication be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 189, for grading and repaving the alley (No. 30) in block bounded by Farrar street, Miami avenue, Gratiot avenue and Wilcox street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Wilcox street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 189, for repaving and grading the alley (No. 30) in block bounded by Farrar street, Miami avenue, Gratiot avenue and Wilcox street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Wilcox street is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tossy, Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 190, for grading and paving Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Durand street to the south curb line of Mack avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 190, for paving and grading Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Durand street to the south curb line of Mack avenue is hereby approved and

confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Stelger, Tossy Weller, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 592 for grading and paving Garfield avenue from the east curb line of St Antoine street to the west curb line of Hastings street

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Assessment Roll No 592 for paving and grading Garfield avenue from the east curb line of St Antoine street to the west curb line of Hastings street is hereby approved and confirmed and that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Stelger Tossy, Weller Wildman and the President 25

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 593 for grading and paving Warren avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That Assessment Roll No 593, for paving and grading Warren avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Hastings street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Merrell, Miller, Moeder, Peoples, Reinhardt, Stelger Tossy Weller, Wildman and the President 25.

Nays—None

From the Receiver of Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The undersigned respectfully reports that pursuant to the law he did on the first day of May, A D 1900 advertise a notice in the daily newspaper published by the printer of the city once a week for four successive weeks, a list of lands, tenements, hereditaments or premises and the names if known of the owners or occupants of or parties in interest in the same and the amount of unpaid taxes for the year 1899 due thereon and notifying such parties in interest that if default be made in making any such payments of the amount due, that such real estate would be sold as provided by law at public auction at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the city hall of the City of Detroit, state of Michigan on the first day of June, A. D 1900 commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and that such sale shall be continued from day to day (Sundays excepted) until all were sold and caused said list with said notice thereto attached to be posted in three public places in each of the seventeen wards (17) of said city and that he procured the affidavits of such publication and posting of said notices and list and filed the same in his office

That, in compliance with such notice he on the first day of June as aforesaid and at the time and place mentioned in said notice commenced the sale of real estate and continued the same from day to day, Sundays excepted, until the 12th day of June A D 1900 when such sale was finally concluded and closed by him and the terms for which each lot or parcel of land were sold and the names of the purchasers of the same are herewith submitted

THOS M LUCKING
Receiver of Taxes

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Taxes

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen In reply to the resolution of Ald McGraw dated Oct 7, relative to crossing over the south road-

way on the Boulevard from Woodward avenue to Second avenue would say that the same was read to the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards at their last session held Nov 2 and by their action I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the law creating the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards teaming would be permitted on the Boulevard provided there were no other way to go I was also directed to state to you that teaming on the Boulevard could be obviated largely if your honorable body would cause to be posted signs at the intersection of Woodward and Piquette, Piquette and John R street, John R and Milwaukee and Milwaukee and Woodward directing teamsters to go that way thus the route on the Boulevard would be obviated and a much shorter haul gained

The Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards humbly pray that you cause these signs to be put up.

Respectfully yours,

M P HURLBUT,

Secretary and General Manager

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the last session of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards held Nov 2, the resolution of Ald Moeller, relative to completing the Western Grand Boulevard from Myrtle to Buchanan street, was read, and by action of the Board I am directed to state to your honorable body that this matter was covered by resolution of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards, adopted Oct 15 last, directing the General Superintendent to prepare plans and specifications to the end that a proper estimate might be asked for in the coming year's budget

Respectfully yours

M P HURLBUT,

Secretary and General Manager

Accepted and placed on file

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I would respectfully call to your attention to a decree of the Circuit Court transmitted to me by Walker & Spalding and copy of which you will find attached whereby the assessment and sale of the north 15 16 feet of lots numbered 33 to 41 both inclusive of Voigt's sub of Outlot No 1 and north 85 feet of Outlot No 2 plat 6, under assessment roll No 5923 for the construction of a lateral sewer were declared void and set aside for the non compliance of certain conditions which the above-named firm is ready to meet

I would respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Corporation Counsel

WM. B THOMPSON

City Treasurer

Accepted and referred to Committee on Sewers

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen A meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners was held Nov 1 1909 at the Wayne County Sa

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The City Treasurer
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deposited therein
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putting together

The following
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Bond dated Oct 5,
Deposited Nov

Taken up Nov

Leaving securities
box

The Commissioners
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Street paying
Wayne County
pons

One (1) Michigan
coupon

Respectfully
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Secretary of Sinking
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Accepted and
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From the Clerk

To the Honorable
cil

Gentlemen I
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said opening
confirmed by
herewith transmit
sel's verdict, and
information

Respectfully
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Accepted and
mittee on Streets

FROM

To the Honorable

Gentlemen—I
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City Treasurer
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Accepted and
mittee on Ways

From the Pu

To the Honorable
cil

your consideration the accompanying report of the business intrusted to its care during the fiscal year ending June 30 1900.

In the report an effort has been made to present such data as will best convey an understanding of the work done the costs of Municipal lighting and the condition of the city's investment.

We have the honor to be
THE PUBLIC LIGHT COMMISSION.
By FREDERICK F INGRAM
President
ARTHUR S. GUERIN,
Secretary

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Health

Transmitting the report of non-collection of garbage

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for October 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for October 1900

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 3d inst. and that they were approved on the 7th inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following have filed in his office bonds for trafficking in liquors: Frederick W. Meyer Chas. M. Burch.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Nov. 3, 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS
WM C HOUGHTON
OLIVER H GRENOW,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fricher, Grenow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Heger, Hoegaten, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Nov 7, 1900 respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted
EDWARD WILDMAN
RICHARD TOSSY
BASIL A LEMKE
M W McGUIRE
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Fricher Grenow Haarer Hansjosten Heger Hoegaten Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Steiger Tossy Weiler Wildman and the President 25

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting the final estimates due certain contractors upon the completion of the G A R Market and Memorial Building, respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and beg leave to state that there is due the contractors the sum of $1520 58 over and above the amount now to the credit of the G A R fund

The items covered by this amount have been authorized by the Common Council and the work performed under the supervision and direction of the Board of Public Works.

Your committee therefore recommend that the above mentioned sum be paid out of the House of Correction fund, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to secure the keys from the contractor and turn them over to the Controller for the purpose of delivering them to the Grand Army Posts when the final estimates have been paid, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS
OLIVER H GRENOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take from the moneys in the City Treasury received from the House of Correction the sum of $1520 58 and place the same to the credit of the G A R Building fund for the purpose of paying the final estimates due the several contractors in the matter of the construction of the G A R Memorial and Market Building, and further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to procure from the contractors the keys for said building and turn them over to the City Controller for the purpose of delivering said keys to the several Grand Army Posts when the final estimates above referred to have been paid

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fricher, Grenow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Heger, Hoegaten, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None

Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Schaar for the refunding of a tax, H O Dill Mgr [illegible] of a tax, and [illegible] for the correction of an alleged erroneous assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why the petitioner should be refunded as prayed for inasmuch as the fact that they did not appear before the Board of Review [illegible] assessed. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted
H. Mch. McGRAW
OLIVER H. ORTNOW.
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of James Buchanan for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed upon property which [illegible] by a mortgage given him by [illegible] which mortgage was duly recorded [illegible] that the mortgage was thereafter discharged of record which fact had been overlooked by the petitioner and his attorneys and [illegible] the petitioner was assessed upon the same property at the first and fifth wards We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes paid by him upon said mortgage and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H. ORTNOW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of James Buchanan for the sum of $5 54 being the tax [illegible] a valuation of $1 00 personal property [illegible] which said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coats, Fischer, Grunow, Harter, Hunsicker, Hodges, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koerner, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Mosier, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steger, Tossy, Weber, Wildman and the President 24

Nays—None

Ald Wildman was excused

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John Otis for the refunding of a tax respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioner was assessed upon a mortgage of $2,000, which became merged in the title some seven years ago, but through an oversight was never discharged from the records We submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel and he informed this committee that the petitioner was entitled to a refund because of the fact that he was assessed upon something which did not exist

Your committee therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes paid by him upon said mortgage and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H. ORTNOW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Peter Otis for the sum of $31 8 being the taxes upon a mortgage of $2000 upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coats, Fischer Grunow Harter, Hunsicker, Hodges Houghton Joy Koch Koerner, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Merrell, Miller Mosier Peoples, Reinhardt, Steger, Tossy Weber and the President 24

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of R C Faulconer for the correction of an alleged erroneous tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was double assessed upon the same property at the first and fifth wards

He was assessed upon a valuation of the same amount in both wards which occurred through a clerical error which fact is acknowledged by the Assessors We therefore recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the assessment in the first ward for the reason that he filed a statement from his place in the fifth ward which was accepted and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H. ORTNOW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of R C Faulconer for the sum of $6.— being the amount of taxes [illegible] assessed against the petitioner upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coats Fischer Grunow Harter Hunsicker Hodges Houghton Joy Koch Koerner

Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tossy, Weller and the President 24.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of George B Sartwell for the refunding of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we find that through a clerical error the petitioner was doubly assessed in the seventh and ninth wards Such being found to be the facts, we recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the assessment in the ninth ward, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of George B. Sartwell for the sum of 23 51, being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 500 00, erroneously assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanskeen, Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tossy, Weller and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Gzella et al., for the closing of part of an alley lying between Dubois and Chene streets and Medbury and Hendrie avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of lots 16 to 24, both inclusive, in said block, also lot 1; that there is now a church located upon lots 18 to 24, inclusive and the petitioners are desirous of enlarging said church building so as to extend upon lots 16 and 17 lying across the alley, that they have the consent of all the property owners in said block to the vacation, which is now in the hands of the committee, that they desire the alley lying in the rear of lots 18 to 23 inclusive, vacated, which will in no way blockade ingress or egress to the balance of said alley, as there are still three other entrances whereby admission can be had. Inasmuch as there is no objection from the abutting property owners your committee recommend that their request be granted and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the alley east of Dubois street, between Dubois and Chene streets, from Medbury avenue down to the north line of the alley between Hendrie and Medbury avenues, be and the same is hereby vacated

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of William S Piggins et al, for the opening of Market street from Adelaide to Division streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are unable to see any necessity of opening said street as contemplated. It would entail too much expense to have it done, and furthermore it would only be for the benefit of the merchants along said street We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

Markets

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Marcellus Gleason et al asking for an adjustment of the rents paid by them in the matter of the old Central Market stalls beg leave to submit the following report:

In 1892 it appears that the Common Council decided to abandon the market premises as a market, but for some time following there was litigation between the stall holders, lessees and the city as to their respective rights Finally in 1894 the Common Council adopted a resolution (J C C 363-1894), by which they authorized the Controller to settle with the stall holders upon the basis of 60 per cent of the rental under contract The Controller had some negotiations with the stall holders and according to his report (J C C 629-1894) he accepted from Messrs William Wreford, John Glynn, George Beck, William B. Thompson and Fitzpatrick Bros., amounts aggregating $2,611 which amount was 60 per cent of the rental value of the stalls under their contract, but he accepted this amount with the distinct understanding that the stall holders reserved all legal rights to be determined by any future litigation between the city and other stall holders who did not contribute to this fund and therefore did not settle their differences with the city

Later by resolution (J C C 639-1894) the Common Council directed the Controller to place all amounts now in his hands received from delinquent tenants of the recent Central Market so called, to the credit of the Contingent Fund. This resolution was passed in compliance with the report of the Controller as reported on page 625, recommending that these moneys be transferred from the Poor Fund to the Contingent Fund so as to leave the matter of the market rents subject to such action as may thereafter be taken

Subsequent to this, and in the year 1894, suits were begun by the city against Marcellus Gleason and two others of the stall keepers for the recovery of full amount of rents due under their contract with the city. By stipulation it was agreed to try one of these suits, which should determine all of them. It was selected to try the suit against Marcellus Gleason. This suit was tried in the Circuit Court of Wayne County and a judgment rendered under the ruling of the court that the full amount was due, viz., $431.

This case was appealed by the defendant to the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, and there the judgment of the Circuit Court was reversed, and the case sent back to the Circuit Court for a new trial. Upon the second trial, the city recovered a judgment under the instructions of the court upon the quantum meruit for $150, which included the interest from the date of judgment. The city did not appeal this case, because it had been determined upon the principles laid down by the Supreme Court in the former trial of the same case.

This judgment of $150 with interest to date of judgment represents the full value of the stalls for the time occupied as determined by law. Some of these stalls rented for $35 a month and some for $30, but for the purpose of this settlement they may be conceded to be all of equal value, as the Gleason judgment was upon a contract for $35 a month, and the city cannot lose anything by compromising upon the same basis with a tenant holding under a $30 lease.

It now appears that there are tenants who have never paid anything to the city, but who are subject to suit and liable to recovery upon the same basis as was recovered against Marcellus Gleason. There must also be taken into consideration the tenants who paid their money without a lawsuit brought by the city, but under protest.

The Corporation Counsel suggests, after a most thorough examination of the subject as a basis of settlement that the tenants who paid their money under protest be refunded the difference between the amounts severally paid, and the amounts awarded against Marcellus Gleason, with interest at the rate received by the city for money deposited by the city in the several banks; also that the tenants who have not paid anything into the city, be required to pay upon the same basis as the judgment awarded against Marcellus Gleason, with legal interest from the date they vacated the market, namely Jan. 1, 1894.

The following is a statement of the several amounts paid by the several tenants, the amount due per judgment of court, etc.:

	Amount paid.	Amt. due per judg't court.	Interest at 2½ p. c.	Amt. to be refund.
Wm. B. Thompson	$399 00	$107 00	$ 43 80	$ 335 80
John Glynn	342 00	107 00	35 25	270 25
George Beck	399 00	107 00	43 80	335 80
George Beck	288 00	64 00	33 60	257 60
W. Wreford	399 00	107 00	43 80	335 80
W. Wreford	399 00	107 00	43 80	335 80
W. Wreford	342 00	107 00	35 25	270 25
Fitzpatrick Bros.	300 00	107 00	35 25	270 25
Fitzpatrick Bros.	42 00			
E. W. Grobbel	342 00	107 00	35 25	270 25
A. Petz	399 00	107 00	43 80	335 80
John Loosemore	399 00	107 00	43 80	335 80
Thomas Barlum	399 00	107 00	43 80	335 80
John Barlum	342 00	107 00	35 25	270 25
Total	$5516 45			$3,399 45

Your committee disagrees with the suggestion of the Corporation Counsel as to the basis of settlement. We believe that the several parties interested will gladly accept pro rata the money paid under protest without interest.

Such being the facts, we recommend that the City Controller be instructed to refund to the several parties hereinbefore mentioned the difference between the amount paid, and the amount due per judgment of court, as is shown in the above schedule, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. GRUNOW
OTTO REINHARDT

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the several parties hereinafter mentioned for such an amount as may appear opposite their respective names, to wit:

William B. Thompson	$335 80
John Glynn	335 80
George Beck	516 00
W. Wreford	335 80
Fitzpatrick Bros.	335 80
C. W. Grobbel	335 80
A. Petz	335 80
John Loosemore	335 80
Thomas Barlum	335 80
John Barlum	335 80

Being refunded in accordance with the recommendations outlined in the above mentioned report.

Laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore, recommend that the bonds, as reported by the City Clerk

on the 7th day of November, 1900, be, and are hereby accepted and approved
Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows.
Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Hearer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger Tossy Weller and the President 24.
Nays—None.
Ald Grunow was excused

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting proposals for furnishing coal to the city of Detroit for the City Hall and Municipal Court Building, respectfully report that there was only one bid submitted according to the advertisement, one other bid having been submitted which was 40 cents higher per ton, but the bidder failed to inclose a certified check or present a bond, as required by the specifications. Your committee feel satisfied that the bid submitted is a reasonable one, and probably is low as can be obtained at this time, and therefore recommend that the City Controller be authorized to enter into a contract with the P Koenig Coal Co for furnishing the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with coal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at $4 90 per ton and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
WM KOENIG

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered
By Ald Hansjosten.
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the P Koenig Coal Co for furnishing the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with coal for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901 at $4 90 per ton
Adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Fracher, Hasrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tossy, Weller and the President 24
Nays—None
Ald McGraw was called to the chair

Resolutions.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson
Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to grant a sewer connection to the house of Wm Lathrope and Rich Lawrence street
Referred to the Board of Public Works

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald McGuire
Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to grant a sewer connection to the house of [illegible] on the [illegible] side of Woodward Ave one hundred feet

ern portion of the different wards and notify property owners at once to repair the same if necessary, and avoid damage suits against the city.
Referred to the Board of Public Works
By Ald. Koch:
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to remove dead telegraph pole at southeast corner of Chene and Congress streets.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Weller.
Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is her by requested to cause a pole light to be erected on the corner of St. Joseph and Klopfer streets
Referred to the Public Lighting Commission
By Ald Weller.
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to report to this body at its next session what rights the D, G H & M R R Co have to close the Jay street crossing
Adopted

SECOND WARD

By Ald Joy
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the welcome sign on the City Hall to be displayed Thursday Friday and Saturday nights, Nov 8 9 and 10, to read Welcome Iowa and Michigan
Adopted as follows.
Yeas—All Atkinson Barrie Beamer, Coots Fracher, Hasrer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Steiger, Tossy Weller, and the President pro tem 24
Nays—None

THIRTEENTH WARD

By Ald Steiger:
Resolved That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city the following described improvement and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz: Opening and widening, where not already opened, in the block bounded by Thirteenth Fourteenth, Lafayette and Howard streets.
That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement which property is situated in said city of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows

All that part of lot seven (7) of the plat of subdivision of the estate of P Tranchemontagne, as recorded in liber 34 of Deeds on page 416 of Wayne County records, which is bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of said lot seven (7) one hundred and thirty (130) feet southerly from the southeast corner of Howard and Fourteenth streets; thence southerly on said westerly line of said lot seven (7) one hundred and forty-two (142) feet; thence southeasterly on a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet, a distance of one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east from the southerly end of Howard street fifty-seven (57) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east twenty and sixteen hundredths (20.16) feet; thence south sixty-six degrees west fifty-six feet; thence north twenty-

two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes, west, twenty and sixteen-hundredths (20.16) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot eight (8) of the subdivision above mentioned, described as follows. Commencing at a point in the westerly line of said lot eight (8), said point being one hundred and thirty-one and four hundredths (131.04) feet distant on a course south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east from the southerly line of Howard street; thence north sixty (60) degrees east, fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east, twenty and sixteen-hundredths (20.16) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west, fifty (50) feet, thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west, twenty and sixteen-hundredths (20.16) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot nine (9) of the subdivision above mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of said lot nine (9) said point being one hundred and thirty-one and four hundredths (131.04) feet distant on a course south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east from the southerly line of Howard street, thence north sixty (60) degrees east, forty-nine (49) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east, twenty and sixteen-hundredths (20.16) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west, forty-nine (49) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west, twenty and sixteen-hundredths (20.16) feet to the place of beginning.

And the Corporation Counsel be, and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit, in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by said city.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tosey, Weiler and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

Special Committee.

The chair announced the following on resolution of Ald. Merrell, relative to unveiling Viscaya cannon: Ald. Merrell, Koch, Wildman, Beamer and Hilliger.

The Council then adjourned.

HOMER M'GRAW,
President pro tem.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Registration Notice

City Clerk's Office, October 6th, 1908.

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Detroit:

In accordance with the Charter of the City of Detroit, notice is hereby given that the District Boards of Registration of Electors of the several election districts of said City of Detroit, will meet in the election houses of the several districts, the locations of which are below designated, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15, 16 and 17, 1908, at 8 o'clock a. m., local time, and will continue in session until 9 p. m., local time, continuously each day mentioned, for the purpose of making a perfect list, as near as may be, of all persons residing in such districts qualified as electors under the constitution, and for the purpose of performing such duties as devolve upon them by law.

A session of each of said Boards of Registration of Electors will also be held at the above-named place in each of said districts on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., local time, and continue in session until 9 o'clock p. m., local time. Such session of the several boards being solely for the purpose of receiving and acting upon any application for either granting or receiving certificates of removal and for the purpose of registering qualified voters who may have been absent from said city or sick on the days fixed by law for registration, of which notice is given above.

The locations of election houses are as follows:

First Ward.

First District—Southwest corner Bates and Congress streets.
Second District—Campus Martius, north Soldiers' Monument.
Third District—West side of Farmer street, between Gratiot avenue and Wilcox street.
Fourth District—Elizabeth street, between Brush and Beaubien streets.
Fifth District—South side of Adelaide street east of Woodward avenue.
Sixth District—Corner Brush and Rowena streets.
Seventh District—Northwest corner Brush street and Warren avenue.
Eighth District—Corner Brush street and Harper avenue.
Ninth District—Corner Woodward and Custer avenues.

Second Ward.

First District—N. W. corner Shelby street and Lafayette avenue.
Second District—Grand River and Bagley avenues.

Third District—Southeast corner of Montcalm street and Cass avenue.
Fourth District—Intersection of Clifford and Cass streets.
Fifth District—Woodward avenue and Parsons street, north of church.
Sixth District—Corner Canfield and Cass avenues.
Seventh District—Corner Putnam and Cass avenues.
Eighth District—Cass avenue and Vienna.
Ninth District—Seward and Woodward avenues.

Third Ward.

First District—Corner St. Antoine street and Jefferson avenue.
Second District—St Antoine, between Clinton and Mullett.
Third District—Corner St. Antoine and Elizabeth streets.
Fourth District—Winder street, between St Antoine and Hastings streets.
Fifth District—Erskine street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.
Sixth District—Brady street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.
Seventh District—Corner St. Antoine street and Warren avenue.
Eighth District—Corner Smith and Oakland avenues.

Fourth Ward.

First District—Corner Larned and Third streets.
Second District—Third street, between Chester avenue and Michigan avenue.
Third District—Corner Cherry and Third streets.
Fourth District—Corner Third avenue and Henry street.
Fifth District—Corner Fourth avenue and Joy street.
Sixth District—Corner Third avenue and Tuscola street.
Seventh District—Corner Third and Prentis avenues.
Eighth District—Corner Third and Merrick avenues.
Ninth District—Corner Greenwood and Baltimore avenues.

Fifth Ward.

First District—Corner Rivard and Larned streets.
Second District—Southeast corner Mullett and Rivard streets.
Third District — Northeast corner Rivard and Montcalm streets.
Fourth District—Corner Alfred and Rivard streets.
Fifth District—Corner Benton and Rivard streets.
Sixth District—Corner Illinois and Rivard streets.
Seventh District — Corner Russell street and Trombley avenue.

Sixth Ward.

First District—Corner Lafayette and Brooklyn avenues.
Second District — Corner Brooklyn avenue and Labrosse street.
Third District—Corner Sixth and Beech streets.
Fourth District—Corner Pine street and Brooklyn avenue.
Fifth District—At the intersection of Grand River avenue, Bagg and Sixth streets.
Sixth District—Corner Grand River avenue and Eighth street.
Seventh District—Corner Willis avenue and Eighth street.
Eighth District — Corner Brooklyn and Merrick avenues.
Ninth District — Corner Brooklyn avenue and Stanley street.

Seventh Ward.

First District—Corner Orleans and Larned streets.
Second District—Northwest corner Macomb and Riopelle streets.
Third District—Corner Riopelle and Chestnut streets.
Fourth District—Corner of Riopelle and Wilkins streets.
Fifth District—Corner Riopelle street and Alexandrine avenue.
Sixth District—Corner Ferry avenue and Riopelle street.

Eighth Ward.

First District—Corner Lafayette avenue and Twelfth street.
Second District—Southwest corner Eleventh street and Michigan avenue.
Third District—Corner High and Twelfth streets.
Fourth District — Bagg, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
Fifth District—Corner National avenue and Ash street.
Sixth District—Corner Thirteenth street and Grand River avenue.
Seventh District—Corner Forest avenue and Twelfth street.
Eighth District—Corner Kirby avenue and Twelfth street.

Ninth Ward.

First District—St. Aubin avenue, between Larned and Congress streets.
Second District—Corner Macomb street and St Aubin avenue.
Third District—St. Aubin avenue, south of Sherman street.
Fourth district—St Aubin avenue, between Andetam and Jay streets.
Fifth District—Corner St. Aubin avenue and Division street.
Sixth District—Corner St. Aubin avenue and Pierce street.
Seventh District—Corner St. Aubin avenue and Leland street.
Eighth District—Southeast corner Forest and St Aubin avenues.
Ninth District—Northeast corner St Aubin and Ferry avenues.

Tenth Ward.

First District—South side Howard, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
Second District—Howard, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.
Third District—Western Hay Market.
Fourth District—Western Market grounds.
Fifth District—Seventeenth and Ash streets.
Sixth District—Corner Eighteenth and Magnolia streets.
Seventh District—Sixteenth street, near Buchanan street.
Eighth District—Corner Stanley and Eighteenth streets.

Eleventh Ward.

First District—Larned street, between Jos Campau avenue and Chene street.
Second District—Corner Joseph Campau and Clinton avenues.
Third District—Corner Joseph Campau avenue and Waterloo street.
Fourth District—Corner Joseph Campau avenue and Arndt street.
Fifth District—Joseph Campau, between Leland and Illinois streets.

CITY CANVASS.

(Official.)

Detroit, Thursday, Nov. 8th, 1900

The Board of City Canvassers met in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock a. m., as provided by law, and on being called to order by the Clerk, John A Schmid, proceeded to organize by electing John Western as Chairman

The Chairman briefly thanked the Board for honor conferred.

The roll was then called by wards and distri ts and the following Canvassers answered to their names:

First Ward—

First District—Maurice Fitzgerald
Second District—Charles H Forbes
Third District—Wm S Terry.
Fourth District—Thomas Fairbairn.
Fifth District—William Gollsmith
Sixth District—Nathaniel A Finch
Seventh District Joseph T Lowry
Eighth District—Frank A Rasch
Ninth District Bayard T Brown

Second Ward

First District—William Q Price
Second District—L W. Schimmel.
Third district—Frank F. Tyler
Fourth District—Stephen W Itsell.
Fifth District William P Corbet.
Sixth District—Lucian H Fox.
Seventh District Raymond E. Van Sickle.
Eighth District—Willis F. Hood.
Ninth District—George P. Palmer

Third Ward—

First District—Bert Walker
Second District—Frank Doeren
Third District—Ruby Solomon
Fourth District Henry S. H. Sanford
Fifth District—Tony Prochaska.
Sixth District—John J. Petrik
Seventh District Edwin F Hulbert
Eighth District—Henry Reynolds

Fourth Ward—

First District—Austin Y. Ladue.
Second District—James F Sheahan
Third District—Felix McWilliams
Fourth District Alex T Hurst
Fifth District—Daniel J Gracin
Sixth District Fred J Henning
Seventh District Chas A Bierce
Eighth District Elmer R Slifer
Ninth District Fred J Lyon.

Fifth Ward—

First District Robert F Suckert
Second District A J Schulte
Third District—John B Andersen
Fourth District Philip A Doersch
Fifth District—W J Rundisali
Sixth District Bernhard Zentarski
Seventh District—William H Flynn

Sixth Ward

First District—Lawrence Nolan
Second District Edward Corbet
Third District John Walsh
Fourth District George Sullivan
Fifth District Louis P Moffat
Sixth District Paul E Moffat
Seventh District James K Wolley
Eighth District—Mathew Bishop
Ninth District Charles D Hartman

Seventh Ward

First District Thomas Barrett
Second District Frank X Haver.
Third District George Hinde
Fourth District Harry Verlinden
Fifth District William J Greenwald.
Sixth District George J Wilson

Eighth Ward—

First District James E Casey
Second District David J Crawford
Third District William S. Kean
Fourth District—M S. Donovan
Fifth District William P Ringe.
Sixth District—Charles R Becker.
Seventh District—Thomas Mills.
Eighth District George E Mann.

Ninth Ward

First District—A. Donnelly.
Second District—Robert L McArthur
Third District Joseph McVey.
Fourth District—Joseph Andre.
Fifth District—Fred Mollison.
Sixth District—George Rinke.
Seventh District—Jacob J Regal.
Eighth District Stanley Kapzia.
Ninth District—John Dieffenbeck.

Tenth Ward—

First District—Stephen H. Price.
Second District Edgar Turner
Third District Thomas Hogan
Fourth District—Mathias Fuhrmann, Jr.
Fifth District—Herman Fischer
Sixth District—George H Schumann
Seventh District John Holtz
Eighth District—John Western.

Eleventh Ward—

First District John Zang
Second District—August Hafemann
Third District William L. Arnold
Fourth District—Henry W Miehn.
Fifth District—Royal C. Potter.
Sixth District—Nicholas Hardoin.
Seventh District—John Kuchta.

Twelfth Ward

First District—John A. Heames
Second District—Robert Martin.
Third District Samuel Stewart.
Fourth District—James H. Purcell
Fifth District—Peter Zadorski.
Sixth District Frank G Steffen.
Seventh District—Eugene J. Dunbar

Thirteenth Ward—

First District—Wm Graham.
Second District Peter Wagner.
Third District—John Mohr.
Fourth District—Frederick Waltz
Fifth District—Walter Lemke.
Sixth District—Theodore Winckler

Fourteenth Ward—

First District Robert Lisk
Second District Henry Holtorf
Third District—Wm. Bender.
Fourth District—Louis Goldberg.
Fifth District John Priebe
Sixth District—William Heidelmeyer

Fifteenth Ward—

First District—Richard Powers.
Second District James W Seeley
Third District—Julius Schultz
Fourth District Stephen S. Clark

Sixteenth Ward—

First District—George Street.
Second District Fred W. Merten.
Third District Joseph C Brinker
Fourth District Max Stoetzner.
Fifth District—August Mains.

Seventeenth Ward

First District Fred J. Conklin
Second District R O Starkey.
Third District Frank Pieczonka.

There being a quorum present the Board was declared to be in session

COMMUNICATION.

From the County Clerk.

To the Board of City Canvassers of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen: I herewith deliver to you in compliance with Section 49 of the

having been corrected, as above noted, follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

	Christopher E Stein	Robert W. Webb	Gustav Tuchelski	Charles P Russell	Frank Dyck
First Ward—					
First District ..	116	218	1		1
Second District ...	176	148		..	
Third District ..	223	88	4		
Fourth District.	356	297	..	4	6
Fifth District.....	330	152	1	1	
Sixth District .	393	147		[illegible]	2
Seventh District	229	67	1		
Eighth District....	248	83	[illegible]	3	
Ninth District ..	333	119	..	1	.
Totals	2396	1225	8	13	8
Second Ward -					
First District	361	201		5	
Second District	218	161			
Third District	292	163	1	7	..
Fourth District .	351	169	.	9	.
Fifth District ..	357	68	.	1	.
Sixth District .	139	49	1	.	.
Seventh District	95	21			
Eighth District .	87	28			
Ninth District .	94	27	..	.	.
Totals .	1984	877	2	22	
Third Ward—					
First District .	217	188			
Second District .	213	233	1		4
Third District	214	159	4	1	2
Fourth District..	170	[illegible]	3		..
Fifth District ..	245	176	4	.	1
Sixth District ..	134	197	1		
Seventh District	297	247	8	6	2
Eighth District	172	70	1	5	
Totals	1692	1401	22	12	9
Fourth Ward—					
First District .	308	204		.	.
Second District	225	230		[illegible]	..
Third District	228	230	1	5	1
Fourth District	158	69	1	3	1
Fifth District	309	125	1	1	1
Sixth District . .	331	125	1	4	.
Seventh District	358	104	1	13	3
Eighth District	258	82	[illegible]	[illegible]	.
Ninth District	133	50	1	[illegible]	.
Totals	2160	1219	7	34	4
Fifth Ward—					
First District..	197	296	.	.	
Second District	234	278	4	.	4
Third District	244	183			
Fourth District	350	182	2	2	9
Fifth District .	215	286	5	.	4
Sixth District .	[illegible]	378	11	..	[illegible]
Seventh District	288	192	11	12	10
Totals .	1588	1742	[illegible]	14	29
Sixth Ward—					
First District	178	146			
Second District	137	[illegible]			1
Third District .	181	282		..	
Fourth District	252	224			.
Fifth District	210	139	.	1	1
Sixth District	194	148		[illegible]	2
Seventh District	221	173		11	.
Eighth District	274	80		9	.
Ninth District	259	97	1	5	2
Totals	1906	1446	1	31	5

Seventh Ward					
First District.....	151	282	1	4	5
Second District	218	260	5	1	5
Third District..	186	273	4		9
Fourth District .	154	303	2		4
Fifth District	114	378	5	.	4
Sixth District ..	212	340	5	2	2
Totals	1045	1736	23	7	37
Eighth Ward—					
First District .	236	233	2	6	1
Second District .	228	336	1	1	3
Third District....	222	301	2	.	..
Fourth District	203	213	..	..	.
Fifth District .	182	124	1	6	1
Sixth District	285	147		8	1
Seventh District	397	182	.	16	2
Eighth District	181	[illegible]	3	12	2
Totals	1934	1624	9	49	10
Ninth Ward—					
First District	176	235	1	1	3
Second District	182	283	1	1	8
Third District	204	219	3	4	8
Fourth District...	201	338	..	.	.
Fifth District .. .	211	234	7	..	15
Sixth District . .	258	209	6	.	27
Seventh District	92	358	7	1	3
Eighth District.	64	460	6	2	2
Ninth District .	137	264	1	2	1
Totals	1525	3529	31	11	67
Tenth Ward—					
First District .	222	185		.	
Second District...	264	268	2	8	
Third District .	225	310	3	1	
Fourth District	288	263	1	6	1
Fifth District.....	245	168	1	6	1
Sixth District	316	178	3	6	4
Seventh District	328	217	10	15	7
Eighth District....	350	171	2	10	1
Totals . ..	2348	1761	22	52	14
Eleventh Ward—					
First District	276	197	..	4	
Second District..	275	191	5	4	5
Third District.....	333	137	5	2	9
Fourth District	248	100	13		17
Fifth District.....	270	302	6	3	14
Sixth District....	203	328	6	1	.
Seventh District	144	124	2	2	3
Totals	1749	1279	35	16	48
Twelfth Ward—					
First District ...	291	160		5	.
Second District....	326	245	3	4	
Third District . .	115	91	.	2	
Fourth District..	229	191	5	1	1
Fifth District.....	174	228	2	4	.
Sixth District	215	296	9	1	6
Seventh District.	350	183	3	8	.
Totals	1700	1394	22	25	7
Thirteenth Ward—					
First District . ..	214	248	3	.	1
Second District.	217	186		3	2
Third District .	117	117	19	1	6
Fourth District...	247	174	[illegible]	..	8
Fifth District . .	191	182	5	1	7
Sixth District .	217	165	19	6	8
Totals . .	1503	1067	62	11	32
Fourteenth Ward—					
First District	244	172	3	2	
Second District	445	181	5	2	9
Third District .	220	143	1	1	
Fourth District ..	208	173	6	..	
Fifth District	157	127	9	4	3
Sixth District. ..	135	102	6	11	1
Totals	1509	898	30	20	13
Fifteenth Ward -					
First District	253	263	1	1	4
Second District	247	221	1	5	4
Third District	303	210	7	2	8
Fourth District	145	136	2	1	1
Totals	968	830	11	9	17

Sixteenth Ward—					
First District.	276	258	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Second District....	307	250	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third District.....	377	299	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth District...	259	189	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth District.....	235	335	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
Totals	1554	1211	22	9	1
Seventeenth Ward—					
First District.....	361	291	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
Second District....	363	350	4	4	[illegible]
Third District.....	235	190	10	1	[illegible]
Totals	959	831	17	10	9

RECAPITULATION.

Ward	Stein	Webb	Tuchelski	Russell	Dyck
First	2396	1225	8	13	8
Second	1984	877	[illegible]	22	[illegible]
Third	1692	1401	[illegible]	12	[illegible]
Fourth	2160	1219	[illegible]	34	[illegible]
Fifth	1598	1742	33	[illegible]	29
Sixth	1920	1646	1	[illegible]	5
Seventh	1045	1736	23	7	27
Eighth	1934	1624	[illegible]	49	10
Ninth	1525	2529	21	11	[illegible]
Tenth	2249	1761	[illegible]	53	14
Eleventh	1749	1279	35	16	45
Twelfth	1700	1384	23	25	[illegible]
Thirteenth	1503	1067	[illegible]	11	[illegible]
Fourteenth ...	1500	898	30	20	[illegible]
Fifteenth	968	830	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sixteenth	1554	1211	22	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventeenth ..	959	831	17	10	[illegible]
Totals	28416	23280	356	345	299

WARD OFFICES.

FIRST WARD.

District.	Alderman. William H. Beamer.	Alderman. Nelson S. Osborn.	Alderman. Frederick H. Dilno.	Constable. James J. Griffin.	Constable. John Beaublen.	Constable. John Johnson.
1.	108	223	1	113	223	1
2.....	168	156	[illegible]	170	146	[illegible]
3.....	243	80	[illegible]	226	74	[illegible]
4.....	378	179	[illegible]	380	169	[illegible]
5.....	347	138	..	331	108	[illegible]
6.....	410	126	*	401	132	..
7.....	234	59	..	230	60	[illegible]
8.....	267	72	..	257	76	[illegible]
9.....	362	[illegible]	..	343	94	..
Totals...	2517	1134	12	2441	1113	14

SECOND WARD.

District.	Alderman. Edwin Jerome.	Alderman. Met K. Gulnan.	Constable. Rollin C. Sprague.	Constable. Richard Toomey.	Estimator. James B. McKay.	Estimator. Frederick Eberle.
1.....	267	192	243	204	252	196
2.....	276	139	250	157	249	188
3.....	309	150	291	162	293	158
4.....	375	134	371	136	370	134
5.....	388	59	[illegible]	70	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.....	206	39	205	44	205	[illegible]
7.....	101	15	98	21	101	19
8.....	67	28	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.....	97	26	96	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	2086	784	2008	847	2019	[illegible]

District.	Estimator. DeWitt H. Taylor.	Estimator. George L. Degruder.	Estimator. Elmer Lusty
1.....	117	219	[illegible]
2.....	159	151	[illegible]
3.....	226	74	[illegible]
4.....	257	198	[illegible]
5.....	127	148	[illegible]
6.....	140	132	[illegible]
7.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.....	[illegible]	74	[illegible]
9.....	361	112	[illegible]
Totals	2490	1163	12

THIRD WARD.

District.	Alderman. Frank N. Reves.	Alderman. John A. Freda.	Alderman. Herman Feldman.	Alderman. Charles H. Collinson.	Alderman. Philip Engle.
1.....	161	229	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.....	160	313	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.....	159	261	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.....	134	174	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.....	181	226	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.....	109	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]
8.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.....	149	93	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	1319	1817	13	20	8

District.	Constable. John Y. Bolelle.	Michael Gerhard.	Simon Rybinski.	Joseph N. Tobias.
1	166	208		
2	206	241		
3	237	159		
4	168	124		
5	242	159		
6	142	122		
7	304	288		
8	172	69	1	
Totals	1637	1280	10	12

District.	Estimator. Albert M. Henry.	Henry M. Smith.	Edward G. Knight.
1	289	207	
2	205	237	
3	233	239	
4	158	72	
5	270	115	
6	232	113	
7	281	291	
8	256	231	
9	137	46	
Totals	2126	1205	46

District.	Estimator. William H. Butterfield.	Frederick Marquardt.	John Burakowski.	Charles F. Kuhn.	Charles Sanualdt.
1	195	206			
2	210	235			
3	223	142			
4	168	112			
5	227	173			
6	152	198			
7	303	238			
8	169	73			
Totals	1612	1395	11	19	8

FIFTH WARD.

District.	Alderman. Peter Knauss.	Frederick Mohn.	Anthony Fabinski.	James Shand.	Charles P. Alder.
1	134	282			
2	169	235			
3	211	142			
4	253	151			
5	236	291			
6	139	284			
7	303	225		14	
Totals	1485	1900	23	17	21

FOURTH WARD.

District.	Alderman. Maurice J. Keating.	Judson T. Mayhew.	William E. Conely.	Constable. David W. Fox.	Edward J. Mahon.	Charles J. Sturman.
1	226	239		202	206	
2	232	227		223	233	
3	151	155		223	159	
4	208	210	1	271	171	
5	235	182		235	108	
6	233	136	11	283	232	11
7	238	156	15	258	232	12
8	121	62	2	177	63	2
Totals..	1395	1443	49	2151	1176	46

District.	Constable. William Hedtke.	William A. Boland.	John Skerski.	William Diebel.
1	189	210	1	
2	224	235	4	
3	236	112		
4	283	161		
5	211	234		
6	149	273	10	
7	289	186	9	2
Totals	1521	1737	31	2

District.	Estimator. Charles Kaufmann.	Frank J. Wuellner.	Charles Nowicki.	Valentine A. Roush.	Ernest A. C. Drews.
1	198	293			
2	216	274			
3	221	136			
4	260	166			
5	214	252			
6	154	274	11		
7	231	184	11	14	2
Totals	1564	1708	33	22	23

SEVENTH WARD.

District.	Alderman. Wladyslaus Maior.	John Weibel.	W. Franklin Riggs.	Frederick J. Mannier.	Constable. John Glaaka.	William A. Glyottis.	Phillip Ossers.
1	143	286			156		
2	170	206		11	215		
3	157	346			182		
4	114	252			141		
5	223	252			119		
6	231	223			199		
Totals	1013	1776	5	27	1023	1072	38

SIXTH WARD.

District.	Alderman. Robert Earrie.	Michael A. McGowan.	John J. Scannel.	Constable. John Marshall.	John McCaffrey.	Robert A. Lees.
1	177	111		172	144	
2	155	350		143	364	
3	126	263		100	273	
4	295	198		208	238	
5	240	120	1	217	111	1
6	213	127		196	138	
7	231	169		230	161	
8	304	54		227	73	
9	257	84	1	249	111	
Totals..	2098	1511	6	1960	1502	9

District.	Estimator. John Messing.	Martin Braciszewski.	Samuel Brown.	William Schmidt.
1	159	236		
2	133	244		
3	153	236		
4	165	252		
5	228	232		
6				
Totals	1074	1616	10	25

EIGHTH WARD.

District.	Estimator. Hugh R. Burns.	Joseph A. Rossbach.	Gustav Mueller.
1	173	142	
2	139	257	
3	264	224	
4	212	115	
5	194	138	
6	236	136	
7	205	56	
8	247	32	1
Totals	1926	1624	5

District.	Alderman. William W. Magee, Jr.	John P. Schneider.	Constable. George Suttle.	George T. Cramton.	Noble Boatwick.	Daniel J. Foley.	Louis Auger.	Ernst Bader.
1	138	137			135			
2	219	307			210			
3	214	203			196			
4	205	123			192			
5	273	169			179			
6	257	157	11		187		17	
7	111	124	11	1	139		12	1
Totals	1884	1746	37	15	1933	1881	49	7

Estimator.

District.	William W Robinson.	John Weaver.	Eugene C. Lamphere.	Frederick F. Broese.
1	223	235	6	1
2	326	337	4	1
3	216	298	4	1
4	201	210	1	1
5	191	130	3	1
6	268	163	2	1
7	393	157	17	1
8	139	89	11	2
Totals	1896	1644	50	10

TENTH WARD.

District.	Alderman. Helmuth F. Liphardt.	Alderman. Joseph G. Hartge.	Alderman. Anson Young.	Constable. Orrin H. Butterfield.	Constable. William F. Foley.	Constable. Howard A. Simons.
1	234	183	2	200	210	1
2	360	354	2	263	353	1
3	210	324	2	227	308	1
4	285	312	2	259	283	1
5	217	208	2	243	188	1
6	281	229	2	308	170	1
7	354	202	2	347	190	1
8	363	156	1	366	142	1
Totals	2154	1968	32	2212	1724	40

NINTH WARD.

District.	Alderman. Anthony J. Koster.	Alderman. Basil A. Lemke.	Alderman. Edward Lamberg.	Constable. Albert F. Trapp.	Constable. Joseph Schmeiser.	Constable. Adolph Schmidt.
1	168	237	3	171	223	1
2	178	283	1	178	1	1
3	197	225	1	199	224	1
4	205	286	1	196	268	1
5	333	219	11	196	1	1
6	276	195	18	249	204	47
7	88	266	1	77	244	1
8	46	496	1	54	433	1
9	140	255	1	129	246	1
Totals	1530	2541	56	1451	2461	57

Estimator.

District.	Dayton S. Hallock.	John Moran.	Alfred E. Andrus.
1	229	178	1
2	285	245	1
3	221	208	1
4	258	230	1
5	246	167	1
6	303	179	1
7	330	211	1
8	284	231	1
Totals	2133	1799	40

Estimator.

District.	Julius Kosecki.	John B. Peters.	Emil Herts.
1	167	227	1
2	189	283	1
3	197	217	1
4	189	281	1
5	196	236	15
6	245	205	15
7	182	244	1
8	135	249	1
Totals	1480	2471	68

ELEVENTH WARD.

District.	Alderman. Henry C. Schuette.	Alderman. Michael W. McGuire.	Alderman. August Guensche.	Alderman. Christian Smith.	Alderman. William Schneck.
1	277	201	1	4	1
2	284	213	5	3	1
3	316	163	6	4	1
4	240	136	11	2	14
5	201	215	6	1	17
6	179	246	4	2	15
7	121	153	0	1	0
Totals	1598	1527	33	17	63

District.	Constable. August Richert	William F. Stoll.	William A. Lueck.	Charles Schroeder.
1	274	198		
2	372	200		
3	232	152		
4	243	111		15
5	268	193		14
6	155	285		15
7	140	122		
Totals	1683	1251	27	55

District.	Estimator. Arthur H. Howlett.	Alexander S. Wielachowski.	Christian F. Bleil.	Charles R. Mason.
1	226	157		
2	323	235		
3	105	93		
4	192	262		
5	199	223		
6	152	212		
7	343	174		
Totals	1600	1396	18	16

District.	Estimator. John J. Mundt.	Henry Dedenbach.	Rudolph Muschall.	Clarence H. Gowman.	William Mrock.
1	276	191			
2	269	195			
3	223	151			
4	136	107			
5	254	222		10	
6	154	230			15
7	141	115			16
Totals	1561	1264	27	24	53

THIRTEENTH WARD.

District.	Alderman. Michael Miller.	Joseph F. Dederichs.	Meiko Meyer.	Robert W. McClure.	William Kress.
1	201	255			
2	221	136			
3	155	138			
4	251	262			
5	152	227			
6	196	213	20	8	18
Totals	1406	1230	63	8	18

TWELFTH WARD.

District.	Alderman. Charles G. Willits.	Henry A. Weber.	Arthur Smith.	John Munro.	Constable. Sherman Littlefield.	Edgar Durman.	Albert Betzoldt.
1	283	194			285	190	
2	346	236			344	227	
3	83	126			96	104	
4	188	226			179	219	
5	155	249			188	222	
6	169	249	10		201	236	
7	316	225		5	346	174	
Totals	1516	1613	21	13	1617	1402	22

District.	Constable. Henry Wiechmann.	James Dunn.	Edwin Orlowski.	Louis Hanke.
1	212	244		
2	221	189		
3	114	105		
4	150	152		
5	195	194		
6	212	168	13	
Totals	1500	1060	61	38

Estimator.

District.	James Common.	Anthony Petz, Jr.	Bernhard Beyerchen	Albert Trollope.	Morris Kramer
1	206	248	1	2	1
2	209	190	4	2	1
3	210	113	17	1	5
4	350	213	14	3	1
5	171	203	5	1	1
6	214	165	18	5	1
Totals	1460	1132	59	20	21

FIFTEENTH WARD.

	Alderman.			Constable.	
District.	Oscar B. Marx.	John A. Fisher.	Joseph J. Cloutier.	Edwin M. Stanton.	Frank X. Lehner.	George A. Renaud
1	282	249	3	245	261	3
2	311	194	2	218	201	3
3	322	211	6	307	202	3
4	147	145	1	149	130	1
Totals..	1062	799	11	919	794	15

FOURTEENTH WARD.

	Alderman.				Constable.			
District.	Henry C. Nevermann.	Louis F. Fracher.	George Hanseler.	Alfred M. Scarlett.	S. Frank O'Dell.	Edward Moohan.	George Benkelmann.	Alexander Yeoman.
1	219	196	2	2	239	160	4	2
2	347	307	3	3	335	257	4	3
3	196	194	1	1	166	192	1	1
4	290	253	10	1	243	211	11	1
5	124	156	15	6	146	126	14	6
6	110	126	7	14	134	96	6	11
Totals	1225	1151	36	24	1313	1072	38	24

Estimator.

District.	George W. Mutter	Edward McEvoy.	Edward Kelly
1	251	256	1
2	277	208	4
3	309	202	3
4	152	123	6
Totals	989	789	14

Estimator.

District.	William Husen.	Joseph F. Kropidlowski.	Jacob J. Luis.	Walter A. Howell.
1	248	154	2	2
2	417	158	3	3
3	175	162	1	1
4	261	183	3	3
5	146	126	14	7
6	134	97	6	13
Totals	1381	874	31	27

SIXTEENTH WARD.

	Alderman.	Constable.	Estimator.	
District.	John C. Biell.	Daniel Campbell.	Thomas L. Sarvis.	Frank Wozniak.	Charles Falkiam.	George P. Snyder.
1	137	426	268	240	286	262
2	338	337	332	305	339	252
3	326	273	257	265	245	219
4	270	276	235	197	214	193
5	219	356	219	236	226	221
Totals..	1290	1668	1551	1233	1528	1349

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Alderman. Constable. Estimator.

District.	Fred W. Smith.	William G. Rathmann.	Richard Gift, Jr.	Rudolph Holstein.	George J. Bickel.	Charles Goddeerls.
1	375	298	353	282	361	289
2	390	364	322	394	359	356
3	268	169	225	185	231	179
Totals.	1023	831	900	871	951	824

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First District—
Registrars.
Alexander McKay 118
Horton Warren 106
Norman Everson 219
Benjamin F. Ganter 226
Inspectors of Election.
Thomas Evans 119
Edward Austin 115
Louis DeLoss 226
Maurice Fitzgerald 222

Second District—
Registrars.
Andrew F. Toepel 163
George Deginder, Jr. 185
William Hall 148
Charles Gurney 134
Inspectors of Election.
Isaac Rosenberger 161
Edgar O. Sutton 171
William Geist 159
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Charles Weisenstein 229
John Marshall 224
Jacob Fleischer 80
Inspectors of Election.
William Terry 224
Joseph Brennan 237
William Campbell 76

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William H. Fairbairn 254
John Horn 253
Ernest A. O'Brien 204
Russell J. Cooney 202
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William W. West 244
Robert D. Huff 254
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Amos Smith 199
Arthur Rommeck 5
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Fifth District—
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William G. Goldsmith 227
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Frederick C. Peters 149
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George H. Lesher 220
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Samuel B. Dixon 401
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Charles A. King 55
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William H. Hawke 254
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Nicholas Plough 81
Inspectors of Election.
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Henry E. Candler 129
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Arthur J. Tuggey 115
Inspectors of Election.
Paul E. Davis 242
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James A. Normoyle 201
Francis H. Krauss 206
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William H. Harrison 242
Henry O. Latulip 247
John Grosse 202
James Wright 203

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Benjamin O'Meara 251
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Charles C. Lee 159
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Ervin Palmer 202
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Frank S Frisby 94
J Edward McGrath 33
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James E. Kimball 95
Charles E Baxter 99
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Cyrus O. Chipman 81
Fred W Jotham 85
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Percy J Gibson 168
Frank A McIntosh 206
Thomas Maloney 206
Inspectors of Election
John Hemsley 164
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James H Cole 198
George Poole 199
William Guenther 245
Leo Kaufmann 241
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George Spengler 204
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Ruby Solomon 242
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John Boekheim 236
Charles F Catlin 237
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Jacob Ascher 173
Henry J Alexander 126
Joseph Cody 120
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Henry C Schleuss 242
John Delplace 24
Benjamin Duffy 172
John Klek 167
Inspectors of Election
Edward Noast 239
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George Easterby 135
Joseph Jilek 123
Frank Schaffran 18
Frank Rapp 200
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Henry Lechner 130
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Frank Broderick 232
Richard Sinclair 235
Austin H Ringer 8
Arthur T Riley 9
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William H. Bell 301
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Registrars.
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Edgar P. Wilson 104
Thomas F Hughes 74
John E. Moloney 99
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Conrad Schultz 189
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William G Smith 291
Austin Y Ladue 289
Walter G Radcliffe 296
Inspectors of Election
Joseph F Adams 301
W Dale Brown 296
Philip W Cutler 304
William J Stapleton 299

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Walter Plate 210
Edward C Mittelberger 197
Frank A Gore 197
Inspectors of Election
Robert McLaughlin 211
Amos Card 206
Frederick O. Legg 211
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Edward R Wilson 192
William Coughlin 191
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John McVicar 215
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John D. Molasky 154
Edward C. Moran 154
William J. Waters 70
Henry J. A. Leteker 75
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Thomas Hurst 161
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James O'Connor 66
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Daniel J. Guerin 273
J. Harvey Wood 272
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John J. Robinson 280
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Registrars.
Charles F. Beck 313
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John W. Drury 127
George Clark 115
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Marcus A. Markham 328
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Frank C. Duncan 90
Daniel F. Shea 86
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David I. Chatfield 13
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William H. Kessler 268
Charles W. Harrah 267
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Kennith Anderson 13
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Samuel L. Holmes 261
Albert E. Ottley 262
Robert F. Snow 86
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Judson W. DePuy 261
George B. Yerkes 261
Frank F. Riggs 83
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Registrars.
George J. Dietz 138
William A. Warner 127
William H. Coleman 43
Inspectors of Election.
Alfred E. D. Allen 140
John A. Gipe 127
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First District—
Registrars.
Charles Kramer 302
Frank Kolb, Sr 218
Herman W. Gabriel 296
Herman G. Noack 300
Inspectors of Election.
Frederick Bornman 205
William F. Knight 208
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Gerrit Smits ... 17
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Seventh District—
Registrars
Henry Groehn ... 141
George A Bock. ... 137
Joseph Walch ... 117
Sylvester McDowell ... 120
Albert F Hilborn ... 3
Ernest Klemhardt ... 3
Inspectors of Election
Fred Weikert ... 142
Robert Crosnie ... 145
Michael Bork ... 118
Theophile Okrol ... 115
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TWELFTH WARD

First District -
Registrars
Charles H Boehmer ... 283
Thomas Hannig ... 289
Stephen F O'Donnell ... 154
John Rooney ... 154

Inspectors of Election.
Richard Allen 253
Thomas Reed 252
John I. Rymal..... 162
Michael P. O'Reilly..... 161

Second District—
Registrars.
Robert Sherman 220
Herman Westphal..... 218
John B. Ganley..... 240
Edward J. Robitaille..... 245
Inspectors of Election.
Fred Blank..... 331
James A. Kearney..... 226
John J. Martinek..... 234
John C. Stridiron..... 238

Third District—
Registrars.
Frank Zelesnek..... 109
Edward Zellers 104
William R. Montgomery..... 92
James O'Connor..... 93
Inspectors of Election.
James Martinek 102
Charles Rockelman..... 103
Frank A. Dejat 99
Anthony Grosfeld 97

Fourth District—
Registrars.
Anthony Prance..... 197
Albert Huebner..... 185
Edward J. Pollard..... 202
Edward Cahill 209
Inspectors of Election
Alex. Maxwell..... 201
John Krueger..... 197
Charles C. Campbell 197
James F. Sullivan..... 198

Fifth District—
Registrars.
Bolleslaus F. Kaminski 164
Adolph Wurzel..... 171
James B. Carroll..... 215
Louis Bruski..... 216
Inspectors of Election.
Fred Bauer..... 170
James Torney..... 162
Frank C. Goupill..... 217
Andrew J. Plagens..... 223

Sixth District—
Registrars.
Charles Lipsinski 192
Fred Olszewski..... 195
William Tiedmann..... 310
John Stanek..... 297
Inspectors of Election
Sylvester Bykowski..... 201
John Kastl..... 199
Albert H. Smith..... 296
Joseph S. Gustomski..... 295
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Seventh District—
Registrars.
James D. Scovel..... 352
Isaac S. Forncrook..... 315
John G. Melow..... 162
Alfred H. Beebe 190
Inspectors of Election.
John R. Fenske 341
George H. Stephens..... 340
Joseph Waninger..... 166
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First District—
Registrars.
John Stange..... 215
John Hazzard..... 217
William McGraw 241
George Kehoe..... 236
Inspectors of Election.
William Ellis..... 221
Richard A. Hart..... 214
John Marshall 244
Edward Dunn..... 227

Second District—
Registrars.
Jacob Rapp..... 222
John E. Smith..... 204
Theodore Lemmer 172
Edward Webster..... 175
Inspectors of Election.
Arthur England 223
Gustav Roye..... 211
Melvin Donovan..... 179
J. Harvey Blain 190

Third District—
Registrars.
Henry Walker 209
Herman Hins..... 213
Mathew Spieles..... 132
Paul W. Stenzel..... 112
Inspectors of Election.
Frank Greenberg..... 209
August Totzke..... 212
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Herman Finger..... 112
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Fourth District—
Registrars.
Edward C. Graessle..... 259
George J. Hanshaw..... 261
Henry DeGalen..... 194
William Sporer..... 181
Inspectors of Election.
William J. Ackerman..... 273
John Toepel..... 267
Charles Arnes..... 181
Albert Looman..... 186
Bernhard Beyerchen..... 4
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Fifth District—
Registrars.
Herman Dau 176
Harry Otto..... 183
Frederick Lemke..... 192
Joseph A. Schulte..... 192
Inspectors of Election.
George Galster..... 190
Melbourne Priest..... 179
William Elsey..... 173
William Wallace..... 187
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Sixth District—
Registrars.
Otto H. Baecker..... 225
William Bain..... 205
John Galster..... 172
Anthony Kramer..... 163
Herman F. Klauer..... 6
John McEldowney..... 6
Inspectors of Election.
Albert E. Lindenfeld..... 214
Otto Rieger..... 221
Joseph Gerwens..... 164
Theodore Goebel..... 172
Joseph Johnson..... 6
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FOURTEENTH WARD.

First District—
Registrars.
David Milligan..... 245
Adam Sturmer..... 248
Martin J. Miller..... 152
John J. Marnell..... 155
Inspectors of Election.
David Covert 241
Eugene H. Brow..... 249
William Duby..... 169
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Second District—
Registrars.
Charles M. Goodnow..... 225
George Dent 226
Louis Vieger..... 180
Frederick C. Holtz..... 217
Inspectors of Election.
Henry Holtorf..... 222
Henry Lange..... ...
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Edward F. Simmons..... ...

Third District
Registrars
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John J Schnel . 135
Leonard Sink, Sr. . . . 162
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Inspectors of Election
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Henry Lakenski . . 189
William McTague 161
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Fourth District
Registrars
Harry Evans 259
Fred Schilawski 251
George Van Hoffman . . . 258
John Bass 193
Inspectors of Election
Barney Auger 261
Frederick W Luetzau 257
Edward Mansell 186
Joseph H Brady 187

Fifth District—
Registrars
Charles Dohm ... 150
John Black 158
August Kropidlowski 121
Bruno Waszewski . 113
Inspectors of Election
Julius Rohn 152
Ferdinand Isler 158
Harry Jepki 117
August Guenther . . 121

Sixth District—
Registrars
John A Schebel .. 132
Edwin Eby 133
Michael Ruhlman 101
George Dunbar 98
Frank Ellsworth 12
James C Hamilton . 11
Inspectors of Election
Ferdinand Priebe 133
Leonard J Burns 136
Joseph Moran 97
James Connor 95
William F Winchester 11
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FIFTEENTH WARD

First District
Registrars
Joseph F Berschbach 243
James Huntley 244
Frank Pregal 201
Ellsworth McNeff . 265
Inspectors of Election
Francis Hesse [illegible] 253
John A Kongel 252
Thomas J Egan 265
Joseph Gumprig 254

Second District
Registrars
Joseph Fellmer 255
Albert W George 249
Sylvester Schneider 240
James Conway 256
Inspectors of Election
Edward Moriarty 97
August Kurtz 256
Louis Vilcins 205
George W Frue 209

Third District
Registrars
Wilbur Peters 207
[illegible] Henry Mueller 207
Nicholas Thelen 206
Robert A Berliner 202
[illegible]
Andrew Post 202
George Perry 205
Joseph Kaiser 199
[illegible] 198

Fourth District
Registrars
Robert M Frost 150
Charles Inderlied 147
Arthur Dimmick 159
Joseph Smith 175
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Joseph Hauswirth 138

SIXTEENTH WARD

First District—
Registrars
Robert Allen . 274
Frank X Beaubien . 271
John M Trahey 254
William H Martin 253
Inspector of Election
Byron A Wight 265
John Thompson ... 271
Thomas Evoy 263
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Second District—
Registrars
Edward A Partridge 392
William A Staley 396
Eben Smith . . 239
Eli J Barkume 244
Inspectors of Election
Charles T Smith . . . 388
Charles Stagg . . 390
Joseph H O Donoghue 245
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Third District
Registrars
Charles Mueller 329
Alex Hamilton . . 343
Michael S Stein . 328
George Stock . 320
Inspectors of Election
John Wright 339
Otto Mester 344
Joseph Eckert 334
William E Cottrell 313

Fourth District -
Registrars
Peter Kraehl 316
August Wishow . 329
Valentine Nowak . 194
Gustav J. Ringer 198
Inspectors of Election
August Mueseler 315
August Schoenrath .. 317
Charles Born 193
Conrad Raschke 188

Fifth District.
Registrars
Fred Lang 226
Otto Tiedeman 224
Louis Maurer 223
Nicholas Wiligorski 220
Inspectors of Election
Frank W Spraguer 228
Andrew Kowalinski 187
Ignatius Grabinski 218
Herman Brandes 196

SEVENTEENTH WARD

First District -
Registrars
Henry Zimmerman 365
Otto Forster 366
James A Palmer 365
James T McMurgey 379
Inspectors of Election
William G. Burton . 369
Robert Watson 365
Camille Cross 260
John Van Poucke 249

Second District—
Registrars
Harry L Lowther 365
John L Hasner 351
William J Handyb 344
Edward J Delehanty 342
Inspectors of Election
William Parr 366
Robert J. Durie 359
Matthew Hagan 355
Willard J Wyse . 353

Third District—
Registrars.
Frank Streb . 225
Otto Rohr 224
George A Cooper . . 184
Henry Wurm 186
Inspectors of Election.
Otto J Detloff ... 220
William C Engel . . 227
Alfred Bertschinger 181
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Reports of Committees.

CITY OFFICE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

To the Honorable the Board of City Canvassers

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to verify the footings on tabulated statement of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Peace respectfully report that we have performed the duty assigned us and find the result to be as follows

Christopher E Stein received twenty-eight thousand four hundred and sixteen (28,416) votes.

Robert W Webb received twenty three thousand, two hundred and sixty (23,260) votes.

Gustav Tuchelski received three hundred and fifty six (356) votes.

Charles P Russell received three hundred and forty-five (345) votes, and

Frank Dyck received two hundred and ninety-nine (299) votes.

We have prepared the proper resolution as I respectfully recommend its adoption.

Very respectfully,
FRANK F TYLER,
OLLIE A BIDLE,
JOHN A BEAMES.

Accepted, and on leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Canvasser Tyler

Resolved, That at the general election held Nov 6, 1900, Christopher E Stein was duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Canvassers Fitzgerald, Forbes, Terry, Fairbairn, Goldsmith, Finch, Lowry, Rasch, Brown, W Q Price, Schimmel, Tyler, Insel, W P Corbett, Fox, Van Sickle, Hood, Palmer, Walker, Doeren, Solomon, Sanford, Prochaska, Petrik, Herbert Reynolds, Lange, Sheahan, McWilliams, Horst, Gorin, Herring, Bierce, Stier, Lyon, Eckert, Schultz, Anderson, Loesch, Rudisale, Zentarski, Flynn, Nolan, E Cornell, Walsh, Sullivan, L P Moffat, P E Moffat, Woolley, Becker, Hartman, Barrett, Beyer, Rhode, Verhuler, Grabowski, Wilson, Casey, Crawford, Kear, Donovan, Ringe, Becker, Mills, Mann, Donnelly, McArthur, McVey, Ahern, Mollison, Rieke, Regan, Kupza, Diffenbaugh, S H Price, Turner, Hogan, Fuhrmann, Fisher, Schumann, Holtz, Zang, Hoffman, Arnold, Mehm, Potter, Hardebeck, Kulla, Helms, Martin, Stewart, Purdy, Zadinski, Steffen, Dunbar, Graham, Wagner, Mohr, Wattenberg, Wacker, Lisk, Hilgorf, Bender, Goldberg, Tribbe, Headington, Powers, Seeley, Schultz, York, Street, Meyer, Brinker, Stortzer, Mintz, Cowan, Barkley, Fiscus, Link and the Chairman—158.

Nays—None

WARD OFFICES

To the Honorable the Board of City Canvassers

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the table of votes cast for ward officers begs leave to report that we have verified the footings and finding them correct, herewith submit the proper resolution and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH T LOWRY
RAYMOND E VAN SICKLE
ROBERT F SICKERT

Accepted and on leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By Canvasser Lowry

Resolved, That at the election held Tuesday, Nov 6, 1900, the following ward officers were elected

In the First Ward—William H Beamer was elected Alderman, James J Griffin was elected Constable and DeWitt H Taylor was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Second Ward—Edwin Jerome was elected Alderman, Reed A Sprague was elected Constable and James B McKay was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Third Ward John A Frei was elected Alderman, John J Beaver was elected Constable and W Otto H Butterfield was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Fourth Ward Maurice J Keating was elected Alderman, Davis W Fox was elected Constable and Albert M Henry was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Fifth Ward Frederick Metz was elected Alderman, William A Bland was elected Constable and Frank J Wuthart was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Sixth Ward Robert Barrett was elected Alderman, John Mackey was elected Constable and Hugh R Boyle was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Seventh Ward John Weibel was elected Alderman, William A Gavette was elected Constable and Martin Brzeszowski was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Eighth Ward William W Magee, Jr, was elected Alderman, Noble Beswick was elected Constable and William W Roberts was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Ninth Ward Basil A Semler was elected Alderman, Jerry Schmeiser was elected Constable and John B Peters was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Tenth Ward Hermann J Luhdorff was elected Alderman, Orrin H Butterfield was elected Constable and Dexter S Pollock was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Eleventh Ward Henry C Schuette was elected Alderman, August Hoffert was elected Constable and John J Mohr was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Twelfth Ward Henry A Weber was elected Alderman, Reed Brandt Littlefield was elected Constable and Arthur D Howlett was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Thirteenth Ward Michael Miller was elected Alderman, Henry Wuthmann was elected Constable and Jacob Simon was elected Member of the Board of Estimates

In the Fourteenth Ward Henry C. Neverman was elected Alderman, S. Frank O'Dell was elected Constable, and William Hosen was elected Member of the Board of Estimates.

In the Fifteenth Ward Oscar B. Marx was elected Alderman, Edwin M. Slevin was elected Constable and George W. Mutter was elected Member of the Board of Estimates.

In the Sixteenth Ward Daniel Campbell was elected Alderman, Thomas L. Sarvis was elected Constable, and Charles Falkiam was elected Member of the Board of Estimates.

In the Seventeenth Ward Fred W. Smith was elected Alderman, Richard Gaff, Jr., was elected Constable, and George J. Rickel was elected Member of the Board of Estimates.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Canvassers Fitzgerald, Forbes, Terry, Fairbairn, Goldsmith, Finch, Lowry, Reed, Brown, W. Q. Price, Schimmel, Tyler, Reed, W. P. Corbett, Fox, Van Sicklen, Hood, Palmer, Walker, Doremus, Solomon, Sanford, Prochaska, Petrik, Hubert, Reynolds, Leslie, Steadman, McWilliams, Hurst, Gorman, Herring, Bierce, Sitler, Lyon, Siebert, Schulte, Anderson, Luersen, Redpoole, Zentarski, Flynn, Nolan, H. Corbett, Wedel, Sullivan, L. P. Moffat, I. F. Moffat, Woolley, Bishop, Huriman, Barrett, Beyer, Rhode, Verboden, Gronowski, Wilson, Casey, Crawford, Kelly, Donovan, Ringe, Becker, Mabs, Mann, Donnelly, McArthur, McVey, Andre, Mollison, Ritzke, Regal, Kapzia, Dieffenbeck, S. H. Price, Turner, Hegel, Fehrmann, Fischer, Schumann, Heltz, Zang, Hildebrandt, Arnold, Miehm, Potter, Haldane, Richter, Heaney, Martin, Stewart, Purcell, Zadorski, Steffen, Dreyer, Graham, Wagner, Moor, Wang, Lemke, Winkler, Lick, Holford, Schaefer, Goedberg, Priebe, Hedel, Moser, Powers, Segen, Schatz, Clark, Stice, Morton, Barker, Stoetzer, Metz, Cook, Starkey, Pascoe, Polk and the Chairman—120.

Nays—None.

DISTRICT OFFICES

To the Honorable the Board of City Canvassers:

Gentlemen—Your committee to which was referred the canvass of votes cast for the offices of Registrars and Inspectors of Election, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the following is the result:

For Chairman:

Fourth Ward Second District, between Edward C. Mittelberger and Frank A. Gee.

Fourth Ward Fourth District, between John D. Mulusky and Edward C. Mosab.

Eighth Ward Fourth District, between James J. Donovan and Daniel F. Keenan.

Thirteenth Ward Fifth District, between Frederick Lemke and Joseph A. Schulte.

Fifteenth Ward Third District, between Wilbur Reed and J. Henry Wagner.

Sixteenth Ward Fifth District, between Fred Lang and Nicholas Wolowski.

For Registrar:

First Ward Sixth District, between Edward J. Locke and John J. Deppert.

Second Ward—Third District, between John McDonald and Charles C. Lee.

Sixth Ward First District, between Nicholas Weiss and George Brazil.

Eighth Ward First District, between William F. Richardson and Charles Enz, Jr.

Ninth Ward Third District, between Dennis Bush and John Kalso.

Fourteenth Ward Third District, between Leonard Sink, Jr., and William G. Bates.

For Inspector of Election.

Second Ward First District, between John Grosse and James Wright.

Sixth Ward First District, between Jeremiah Sheehan and Henry Lambert.

Sixth Ward Ninth District, between Albert W. Rigg and Edmund F. Angi.

Seventh Ward Fourth District, between William L. Cline and Max A. Kear.

Eighth Ward Fifth District, between William E. Kennedy and Frederick J. Housekman.

Eighth Ward Sixth District, between Patrick Vorlat and Anthony Nolde.

Eleventh Ward Sixth District, between William J. Thompson and Herman Ruprech.

Twelfth Ward—Fourth District, between John Krueger and Charles C. Campbell.

Seventeenth Ward Third District, between Alfred Bertschinger and William H. Wenzel.

Your Committee recommend that these ties be referred to the Common Council, and that the other Registrars and Inspectors of Election having received the larger number of votes cast in their respective districts be declared duly elected, and for that purpose we herewith offer the following resolution:

Very respectfully,

THOS. FAIRBAIRN,
AUSTIN Y. LADLE,
LOUIS P. MOFFAT.

Accepted, recommendation concurred in and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Canvasser Fairbairn:

Resolved, That at the election held Nov. 8th, 1910, the following persons were elected to the offices of Registrars and Inspectors of Election in the several districts as hereinafter mentioned, viz:

FIRST WARD

First District Registrars, Benjamin F. Gantz, Chairman, Alexander McKay and Norman Everson; Inspectors of Election, Edward Austin, Louis Deiss and Maurice Fitzgerald.

Second District Registrars, George Deghuier, Jr., Chairman, Andrew F. Tegtel and William Heil; Inspectors of Election, Isaac Roedinger, Edgar O. Sutton and William Geist.

Third District Registrars, John Murphy, Chairman, Charles Wilkenson and Jacob Pfeister; Inspectors of Election, William Tyes, Joseph Brennan and William Campbell.

Fourth District Registrars, William H. Fairbairn, Chairman, John Hurd and Ernest A. Gilbert; Inspectors of Election, William W. West, Robert D. Bell and Miller B. Brittingham.

Fifth District Registrars, William [illegible], Chairman, Samuel W. Van Horn and George N. Cauffy; Ins

spectors of Election, George H. Lesher, Jacob Robinson and Edward Reidy

Sixth District—Registrars, Samuel B. Dixon, Chairman, and Errol H Spicer. Inspectors of Election, Benjamin H. Scranton, Nathaniel A. Finch and George T. Hedges.

Seventh District—Registrars, Harlow P. Davock, Chairman, Stephen B. Macklem and James H Cullen. Inspectors of Election, Joseph T. Lowry, Alexander K. Gage and Arthur W. Kelly

Eighth District—Registrars, Sidney L. Clark, Chairman, William H Hawke and Nicholas Plough. Inspectors of Election, Isaac N Payne, Henry Pearson and James H Walthew

Ninth District—Registrars, Harry M. Williams, Chairman Henry E. Candler and Arthur J Tuggey. Inspectors of Election, Paul E. Davis, Ernest R. Warner and William J Luycks

SECOND WARD.

First District—Registrars, William Drew, Chairman, James Graham and Francis H Krauss, Inspectors of Election, William H. Harrison and Henry O Latulip

Second District—Registrars, William H Beck, Chairman, Louis Weil and George Kelly, Inspectors of Election, Benjamin O'Meara, Charles Townsend and Frederick S. Lawrence.

Third District—Registrars, Frank C Tyler, Chairman, and Ransom G. George; Inspectors of Election, Ervin Palmer, John Rooney and Dennis S. Donohue.

Fourth District—Registrars, Stephen W Ithell, Chairman, and Clarence S. Lorenger and James A Kier, Inspectors of Election, Richard E. Dean, George W Bates and Harry McColl

Fifth District—Registrars, Jerome H. Remick, Chairman Charles Burton and John G. Ivers, Inspectors of Election, Richard Byrne, John J. Lodge and Edmund S. McCaln.

Sixth District—Registrars, David Maginnity, Chairman, and James Vernor, Jr., and Robert McKinstry; Inspectors of Election, Joseph S. Kean, Jay W Merrison and Henry P. McDonnell.

Seventh District—Registrars, Frank S. Frisby, Chairman, Robert M Grindley and J Edward McGrath, Inspectors of Election, James E. Kimball, Charles E. Baxter and Thomas P. Whitelar.

Eighth District—Registrars, Fred W Jotham, Chairman, Cyrus O Chipman and Levi J Fick, Inspectors of Election, Howard B Anthony, Thomas E. Fraser and Robert Michael.

Ninth District—Registrars, J. Harry Parshall, Chairman, Frederick J Laird and John A Collins, Inspectors of Election, Bolivar Meeker, George Donaldson and George T. Courtney.

THIRD WARD

First District—Registrars, Frank A. McIntosh, Chairman, Thomas Maloney and Percy J Gibson, Inspectors of Election, Dominico Bammarito, Ignatus F. Cron and Frank O'Day.

Second District—Registrars, William Guenther, Chairman, George Poole and Leo Kieffmann, Inspectors of Election, George Spengler, Jacob Lovy and John J. Honk.

Third District—Registrars, Ruby Solomon, Chairman, G Wesley Patterson and Isaac Levy, Inspectors of Election, Albert L. Lindemann, John Boekheim and Charles F Catlin.

Fourth District—Registrars, Louis Ascher, Chairman, Joseph L. Simek and Henry J Alexander, Inspectors of Election, William Sanford, George A. Rice and Joseph H Gannon.

Fifth District—Registrars, John Delplace, Chairman, Henry C Schleuss and Benjamin Duffy, Inspectors of Election, Edward Neusel, William Alber and Joseph S. Hartgen.

Sixth District—Registrars, Frank Rapp, Chairman, George Easterby and Frank Schaffran, Inspectors of Election, Henry Lechner, Frank J. Petrik and Anthony J. Krump.

Seventh District—Registrars, Phillip G. Sanderson, Chairman, William E. Robinson and Richard Sinclair, Inspectors of Election, William H Bell, John F. Peters and William Appel.

Eighth District—Registrars, Fred Brand, Chairman, Edgar P Wilson and Thomas F Hughes, Inspectors of Election, Conrad Schultz, Fred Boynton and John J. Day.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Registrars, William G Smith, Chairman, J. Edward Bland and Austin T Ladue; Inspectors of Election, Joseph F Adams, Wallace Brown and William J. Stapleton.

Second District—Registrars, Edward C Mittelberger, Frank A. Gore and Walter Finn, Inspectors of Election, Robert McLaughlin, Frederick U Legg and Louis Wertheimer

Third District—Registrars, Frank W. Weymouth, Chairman, Frank Lolley and Edward R. Wilson, Inspectors of Election, John McVicar, Charles A. Bangs and William C Crowley

Fourth District—Registrars, John D. Molasky, Edward C Moran and Henry J A Leteker, Inspectors of Election, Thomas Hurst, Julius Bing and Thos. McInernay.

Fifth District—Registrars, Daniel J Guerin, Chairman, J Harvey Wood and Edward T. Calnon; Inspectors of Election, John J. Robinson, Angus Beaton and Daniel Graney.

Sixth District—Registrars, Edward W Lowe, Chairman, Charles F Beck and John W. Drury, Inspectors of Election, Marcus A. Markham, Frederick J. Henning and John Foley.

Seventh District—Registrars, Charles H. Smith, Chairman, Thomas D McGregor and Frank C Duncan, Inspectors of Election, William H Kessler, Charles W. Harrah and Edward J. Ryan.

Eighth District—Registrars, Albert E. Ottley, Chairman, Samuel L. Holmes and Robert F. Snow, Inspectors of Election, Judson W. DePuy, George B. Yerkes and Frank F Riggs.

Ninth District—Registrars, George J. Delta, Chairman, William A. Warner and William H Coleman; Inspectors of Election, Alfred E. D. Allen, John A. Gipe and Edward R. Dasta.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—Registrars, Herman W. Gabriel, Chairman, Frank Kolb, Sr., and Herman G. Noack; Inspectors

of Election William F Knight, Earl Thompson and John Conboy

Second District—Registrars, Bernhard Jacob, Chairman Lomax R Cook and Frank C Rommeck, Inspectors of Election, Edward Hirschfield John P Gaspard and Charles E Eddy

Third District—Registrars, Gustav Dibo Chairman, J Louis Oppenheim and Elmer J Smith, Inspectors of Election Henry F Dedow William Dwillard and Joseph Fessler

Fourth District Registrars, Phillip A Loersch, Chairman, Benjamin Mister and Joseph Thiery, Inspectors of Election Edward Fierz, Paul Bagley and John R Schmidt

Fifth District—Registrars, Anthony C Hengstcheck Chairman, Emil Krueger and Wendel J Hansen, Inspectors of Election John Rehe, Hugo F Elpens and Hulard Knoth

Sixth District Registrars John M Karwicki Chairman, Bernard Zientarski and Joseph Mierecki Inspectors of Election Joseph Zientarski August Hinz and Michael J Konieczny.

Seventh District—Registrars Clarence Woods, Chairman, Patrick Lareau and Charles E Love, Inspectors of Election Joseph Barrow, Frank Brettmeyer and Frank Oss

SIXTH WARD

First District—Registrars George M Sulle Chairman, and Charles D Gibbons, Inspectors of Election Archibald McFarlane and J Archer Dumont

Second District Registrars, Frank A Lynch Chairman, Peter B Ives and Martin F Hennessey Inspectors of Election Arthur Rathbone Louis E Buchanan and James J Hayes

Third District Registrars, Joseph Barrett Chairman Thomas Burke and Patrick McCaffery, Inspectors of Election Martin Gorman, Peter Mahoney and John Allen

Fourth District Registrars Alexander Gift, Chairman William Kempter Jr and Charles Frys Inspectors of Election Sigbert Langton John Miller and William T M Brearty

Fifth District Registrars Alexander Gray, Chairman John Kirn and Daniel O'Keefe, Inspectors of Election, Charles Powers Joseph H Behens and Mathew Reimers

Sixth District Registrars, James Perkins Chairman Charles L Ramsey and Peter Hayden Inspectors of Election Robert Doherty William A Lexington and Frank Smith

Seventh District Registrars William H Shumaker Chairman Walter C Robinson and William W Konner, Inspectors of Election Ralph H Hyde William M Watson and Michael Carroll

Eighth District Registrars Alfred H Meyer, Chairman John Bishop and Edward Calnon, Inspectors of Election Edward F Lamb Uldridge F Barron and Neils D Hubner

Ninth District Registrars George W Van Dusel Chairman Harry Wetel and John J Jewett Inspectors of Election Otto J Darling and Thomas Bowes

SEVENTH WARD

First District Registrars, Louis Schmeerbeck Chairman Joseph Dickson and John Battle, Inspectors of Election George C Geesman John A McGraw and Dennis McCarthy

Second District Registrars, Peter Dupont Chairman Frank Thomas and Archie McDonegal, Inspectors of Election Albert Miller Charles Bernier and Adam Hitzel

Third District Registrars Anthony Muer Chairman William Stein and Frank X Todenbier, Inspectors of Election Max W Petzold, Joseph Gerke and John Wegener

Fourth District Registrars, Joseph Rohloff Chairman, Valentine Ludwig and John Melin, Inspectors of Election, Mathew Becker and Frank W Droelle

Fifth District Registrars, Stephen Grabowski, Chairman, Leonard F Olszewski and Ignatz Lukaszewski, Inspectors of Election, Frank Mueller Stephen W Kosmicki and Peter J Olszewski

Sixth District—Registrars, Paul H DeBeauclair Chairman Albert M Flanders and Anthony Klein, Inspectors of Election, William M Robinson Charles Chaznack and Joseph C Michaels

EIGHTH WARD

First District—Registrars, William Tracy, Chairman, and Frank J Cosgrove Inspectors of Election Theodore Beyster, Henry P Look and William Carrier

Second District Registrars, Michael Fagan Chairman Edward P Bateson and Frank D Wolfe, Inspectors of Election Fred W Kerr, Peter Trossel and Edward Halpin

Third District Registrars, John J O'Brien, Chairman Oscar M Grier and Thomas C Nagle, Inspectors of Election Arthur Jones, Frank Hospital and Richard Burns, Jr.

Fourth District—Registrars, James J Donovan Daniel P Keenan and John Jamison, Inspectors of Election Edward A Kirby Patrick Gibbons and Edward W Doran

Fifth District Registrars, Charles Read Chairman, Harry Geake and Joseph Bridgeman; Inspectors of Election Robert E Moore and Walter W Mead

Sixth District Registrars Charles B Cody Chairman Charles Mustain and Daniel R Clark, Inspectors of Election, John E. Cody and Robert J Hamilton

Seventh District Registrars, Henry Z Perry Chairman, William F Trebein and George C Varley, Inspectors of Election Henry Bristol Hamilton T W Wilson and John Devlin

Eighth District Registrars George H Bennett Chairman, William H Jones and William Hergesdan Inspectors of Election, James McLarty, John G Nightingale and Robert Davidson

NINTH WARD

First District Registrars Frank C Marquis Chairman Peter S Ouellette and Moses Longtin Inspectors of Election, John Waitz, Leo LeFevre and Joseph Desmisseau.

Second District Registrars Henry G Holmes, Chairman George C Bassett and John Donoghue Inspectors of Election, Frank Brockmeier George W Dolan and Louis C. Dumon.

Third District Registrars Charles Gagnier Chairman, and Charles Ringer Inspectors of Election, William Jones William Repp and Thomas Hawkins.

Fourth District Registrars William Dederich Chairman Edmund Fritsch and Anthony Schmitt Inspectors of Election Robert Thiemer, Charles Peters and William Homberg

Fifth District Registrars Hugh Miller Chairman Frank Peltier and George Gassman Inspectors of Election Peter Smith John Trombley and George Simon

Sixth District Registrars Otto Radzom Chairman, Gustav A. Krueger and Charles Rinke, Inspectors of Election, John Prema, Emil Wilke and Joseph Kauffman.

Seventh District- Registrars, J Frank Strzyzewski Chairman, Peter J Gronos and Anthony Sikora, Inspectors of Election, Frank Grenke Charles F Shafka and Frank Brzazowski

Eighth District Registrars, Michael J Kraft Chairman John B Polit zki and Anthony Ptach Inspectors of Election, Anthony Witkowski Frank Parchem and Frank Brzozowski

Ninth District Registrars, Martin Kubiack Chairman James J Houston and William Murphy Inspectors of Election, Jeremiah Ford John Szandzik and Mathias Romanski.

TENTH WARD

First District – Registrars, Andrew McBride, Chairman Arthur E Mellus and George W Oldham, Inspectors of Election Raymond L Conklin John M Erskine and Frederick K Madison

Second District – Registrars, John Ross Chairman, Frank D DeLand and Felix Feldman Inspectors of Election Herman Yackle Oliver E Barthel and Joseph N Mainville

Third District—Registrars, William L Benson, Chairman Herman Schlorff and John J Hogan, Jr., Inspectors of Election Charles Fey, John Murphy and Michael H. Garrity.

Fourth District—Registrars Anthony E. Fuhrman chairman Daniel Seibert and Henry Austin, Inspectors of Election, Fred Schmidt Ferdinand J Hoetteman and Maurice J Hally

Fifth District - Registrars, Robert Millard, Chairman William W Tallman and John Van Loan, Inspectors of Election Julius Wittenberg George W Caverley and Frank P McDonough

Sixth District Registrars, Henry Wesmer, Chairman Grivert Paulsen and Charles J Halligan Inspectors of Election John Demres, John Bunge and Lawrence Murnane

Seventh District—Registrars William F Turner, Chairman Emil Tews and William S Gelo, Inspectors of Election, Otto G Hewicker, Caleb S Pitkin and Servetus Dart

Eighth District—Registrars Herbert Munro chairman John B Sutton and Thomas Kelly, Inspectors of Election William Hart, John Ruediger and Daniel J Ryan

ELEVENTH WARD

First District Registrars, Fred S Ross, Chairman Edward H Smith and George F McCormick Inspectors of Election Melvin M Pearson, George J Judge and Thomas O'Neil

Second District - Registrars Charles Gobs Chairman Alfred J Mar[illegible] Inspectors of Election Peter Stephens John J Young and Frank McKerr

Third District—Registrars, William Muethel, Chairman Paul Tuck and Rudolph Bieke, Inspectors of Election John Miller, George Sebert and Casper Braun

Fourth District – Registrars, Theodore Vitalius, Chairman William Schneweg and Edward Schaub Inspectors of Election, Charles Wolfel Emil Elek and William Lang

Fifth District Registrars John Heer Chairman, Theodore Wobrock Jr and John B Marshall Inspectors of Election, Otto Totzke William Kern and Joseph L Schaffler

Sixth District - Registrars Anthony J Mennig Chairman Frank Rank and John Kolch Inspectors of Election, Charles L Webber and Frank I Crasor

Seventh District Registrars, Hugh Groom Chairman George A Ives and Sylvester McDowell; Inspectors of Election Fred Welker, Robert Crane and Michael Bork.

TWELFTH WARD

First District – Registrars Thomas Harnig, Chairman, Charles H Brehmer and Stephen F O'Dorne Inspectors of Election Richard Alvo Thomas Reed and John J Rowe

Second District Registrars Robert Sherman, Chairman, Herman Westphal and Edward J Hoegalbe Inspectors of Election Fred Hank James A Kearney and John C Sheridan

Third District – Registrars, Frank Zolecek, Chairman Edward Zolecek and James O'Connor Inspectors of Election James Murdock Charles Rockelman and Frank A DeJat

Fourth District Registrars Edward Cahill Chairman Anthony Franke and Edward J Poland Inspectors of Election, Alex Maxwell and James F Sullivan.

Fifth District Registrars Louis Bruski Chairman, Adolph Wiegel and James B Carroll, Inspectors of Election Fred Bauer Frank C Gorsch and Andrew J Plegens

Sixth District Registrars William Tiedmann Chairman, Fred Gutzwiller and John Stanek Inspectors of Election Sylvester Rykowski Albert H Smith and Joseph S Gutowski

Seventh District Registrars James D Scott, Chairman, Isaac Shattuck and Alfred H Beebe Inspectors of Election John R Brooks George H Stephens and Richard Jones

THIRTEENTH WARD

First District Registrars William M Brew Chairman John Hannan and [illegible] Inspectors of Election William Dietz, John Marshall and Edward Dolan

Second District Registrars James F Smith Chairman John Kane and Edward Webster Inspectors of Election Arthur E Eglund Gustav Carl and J Harvey Bloom

Third District Registrars Herman Hinz Chairman Henry Wiese and Mathew Sykes Inspectors of Election

Frank Greenberg, August Totzke and Max Ide

Fourth District Registrars George J Hanshaw Chairman, Edward C Gressel and Henry DeBalen, Inspectors of Election William J. Ackerman, John Torget and Albert Looman

Fifth District Registrars Frederick Lemke Joseph A Schulte and Harry Otto, Inspectors of Election George Galster Melbourne Priest and William Wallace

Sixth District -Registrars, Otto H Baecker Chairman William Bain and John Galster, Inspectors of Election Albert E Lindenfield Otto Rieger and Theodore Goebel

FOURTEENTH WARD

First District Registrars Adam Sturmer Chairman David Milligan and Martin J Miller Inspectors of Election, David Covert, Eugene H Brow and William Madigan

Second District Registrars, Charles M Goodnow Chairman George Dent and Frederick C Holtz, Inspectors of Election Henry Holtorf, Henry Lange and John B Wilson

Third District -Registrars, John J Schiel Chairman, and Leo Salefski, Inspectors of Election, Charles Elliott Henry Lakenski and William McTague

Fourth District — Registrars, Harry Evans Chairman Fred Schoawski and John Bass; Inspectors of Election Harney Acker Fred W Lietzau and Joseph H Brady

Fifth District Registrars, John Block Chairman, Charles Dahm and August Krspidlowski Inspectors of Election Julius Rehn Ferdinand Isler and August Guenther

Sixth District Registrars, Elijah Ely Chairman John A Schebel and Michael Rehlman Inspectors of Election Ferdinand Priebe Leonard J Burns and Joseph Moran

FIFTEENTH WARD

First District Registrars Ellsworth McNeff Chairman James Huntley and Frank Fenn Inspectors of Election John A Kengel Thomas J Egan and Joseph Canning

Second District Registrars Albert W George Chairman Joseph Follmer and Sylvester Schneider Inspectors of Election Edward Moriarty, August Kehl and George W Price

Third District Registrars Wilbur Burton J Henry Fischer and Robert A Stilmer Inspectors of Election Andrew Paul George Perry and Joseph Kranz

Fourth District—Registrars Robert M Frost Chairman Charles Butterfield and Anthony Dimatio Inspectors of Election Edward Bertram Otto Hoffman and Joseph Hauswirth.

SIXTEENTH WARD

First District Registrars Robert Allen Chairman Frank X Healey and John M Tesher Inspectors of Election Byron A Wood John Thompson and Thomas Daly

Second District Registrars Edward A Partridge Chairman William A Bailey and Ben J Larkin Inspectors of Election Lewis T Smith Charles Stagg and Joseph H O'Donoghue

Third District Registrars, Alex Hamilton Chairman Charles Mueller and Michael S. Stein, Inspectors of Election John Wright, Otto Mester and Joseph Eckert.

Fourth District Registrars August Wilshow, Chairman Peter Keahl and Gustav J Ringer Inspectors of Election, August Miesler, August Schoenrath and Charles Born

Fifth District Registrars Fred Lang, Nicholas Wallgorski and Otto Tiedeman, Inspectors of Election Frank W Springstein, Andrew Kowalsinski and Ignatius Groholski.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

First District -Registrars Otto Forster, Chairman, Henry Zimmerman and James A Palmer, Inspectors of Election William G Burton Robert Watson and John VanPoucke

Second District Registrars, John L Hacker, Chairman Harry L Lowther and William J Hamlyn, Inspectors of Election, William Farr, Robert J Durie and Willard J Hyne.

Third District — Registrars, Frank Streb, Chairman, Otto Rehr and Henry Wurm, Inspectors of Election, Otto Detloff and William C Engel

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Canvassers Fitzgerald Forbes Terry, Fairbairn, Goldsmith, Finch, **Lowry, Rasch, Brown, Price, W. Q.**, Schimmel Tyler, Insell, Corbet, W P, Fox, Van Sickle Hood, Palmer Walker, Doeren Solomon Sanford, Prochaska Petrik, Hulbert, Reynolds Ladue, **Sheahan, McWilliams** Hurst Guerin Henning Boree Sitter, Lyon, Sickert, Schulte, Anderson, Loersch Radisske, Zenterski Flynn, Nolan, **Corbet, E.; Walsh, Sullivan, Muffat,** L P Moffat, P E Woolley Bishop, **Hartman, Barrett, Beyer, Rhode, Verleden** Grabowski, Wilson, Casey Crawford, Kean Donovan, Ringe, Becker Mills, Mann, Donnelly, **Mc Arthur, McVey, Andre, Mollison, Rinke,** Regal, Kapzia Dueffenbeck Price S H Turner, Hogan, Fuhrmann Fischer Schumann Holtz, Zang, Hafemann Arndt, Miehm Potter, Hardels Kuchta, Holmes, Martin Steward Purcell Zadorski Steffen, Dunbar Gresham Wagner Mohr Waltz, Lemke Winkler Lisk, Holtorf Bender Gilberg Priebe Heidelmeyer, Powers, Seeley, Schultz Clark Street Morton Brinker, Stoetzner, Mentz Clarke, Starkey Piscopink and the Chairman 120,

Nays None

RESOLUTIONS

By Canvasser Lowry.

Whereas It is manifest that the Board of City Canvassers as now constituted by law is too large to properly and carefully perform the duties which devolves upon it and

Whereas A similar Board of County Canvassers was abolished by act of the legislature for the reason above mentioned and a law providing for a smaller Board was enacted which has been proven to be everything that is desired in such a Board, therefore

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare and cause to be submitted to the next legislature a bill providing for a Board of City Canvassers similar to that of the Board of County Canvassers

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

By Canvasser Corbett:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks and appreciation be given the Chairman and Clerk of this Board, respectively, for the very able, painstaking and courteous manner which each of them have executed the duties devolving upon them as officers of this Board.

Adopted.

The Board then adjourned sine die.

JOHN WESTERN,
Chairman.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Nov 13, 1906

The Council was called to order by the President Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy and the President

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session

The journal of the last session was approved

Unfinished Business.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Nov. 7, 1906, vacating a ley east of Dubois street, between Dubois and Chene streets, from Medbury avenue down to the north line of alley between Hendrie and Medbury avenues, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy and the President 25

Nays None

Ald Wildman and Schneider entered and took their seats

SAME

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Nov. 7, 1906 instructing the Controller to draw warrants in favor of William B Thompson et al being refund of rents paid as occupants of stalls on old Central Market, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch Lemke Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy Wildman and the President 27

Nays Ald Koenig McGraw and McGuire 3

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution vetoed by the Mayor and laid over Oct 9, 1906, authorizing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of John A Lambrecht for $15 74 refund of tax, which motion did not prevail

SAME

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Oct 2, 1906 authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase an asphalt plant from Hetherington & Berner $9744 which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Bleil Coots, Deimel Fracher Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig McGraw Marx, Merrell Miller Moeller Schneider Snow Steiger, Wildman and the President—19

Nays - Ald Atkinson Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Reinhardt, Smith and Tossy 11

Ald Moeller moved the adoption of the resolution Ald Coots moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Ald McGraw moved as an amendment to the amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Hilger, Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Steiger Tossy Wildman and the President 19

Nays Ald Bleil, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Houghton McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Schneider, Smith and Snow —11

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD GRUNOW

Of Karl Uhlik, for the cancellation of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD FRACHER

Of William J Finn et al for lateral sewer in alley north of Brandon and west of Hubbard avenue

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD BLEIL

Of Adam Braun, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY THE CLERK

Of the following named persons for compensation for damages, alleged to have been sustained through bursting of water mains in Congress street Fossie Tremaine William Lauhoff William Simmonds Margaret Harrington Toussaint P Chene

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

O. Elwon R Greusel, protesting against the construction of lateral sewer between Junction Wesson, Otis and Norton streets

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of Mary N Williams for permission to pay lateral sewer assessment without penalty or interest

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of Mary E Garlick for refund of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Theodore Nagel for refund of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of James M Gregory et al for lateral sewer in alley between Morrell Ferdinand Christian and Dix avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen I herewith transmit to your Honorable body a communication from Commissioner Thomas Barlow,

tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Poor Commissioners of the City of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted.

The following is the resignation:

Honorable William C Maybury, Mayor of the City of Detroit:

Dear Sir—I hereby tender you my resignation as a member of the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Very respectfully yours,
THOMAS BARLUM.

The resignation was accepted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and respectfully request your honorable body to appoint John S. Quinn a member of the Board of Poor Commissioners of the City of Detroit, to succeed Thomas Barlum, resigned, the term of said nominee to expire on the 30th day of June, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully invite the attention of your honorable body to the accompanying communication from B. F. Gilkison, secretary of the League of American Municipalities. The coming convention of the league takes place at the city of Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 12, 13, 14 and 15, ensuing.

It is plainly evident that if the city of Detroit is to be represented in this important convention steps should immediately be taken to appoint delegates from your honorable body and from other officers of the city government, to the end that accommodations may be secured for the delegation, and arrangements for transportation made at the earliest date possible.

I would recommend that the subject matter be referred to a special committee for such action as may seem meet and proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 10, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$68,530 45
City Treasurer's receipts	12,410 74
Receiver of Taxes	17,385 38
Pound Master, W. D.	1 00
Weigh Master, E. D.	35 50
Weigh Master, W. D.	
Secretary Met. Police Commission	
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	
Dog Pound Master	
Clerk of Market, E. D.	
Clerk of Market, W. D.	
Clerk of Police Court	
License Collector	

F. A. BLADE
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Accepted, and referred to the mittee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common cil:

Gentlemen—The following app accounts are respectfully submit

Pay rolls—	
Fire Department	$ 18
Fire Dept. linemen.	
Registrars, Inspectors, etc., election	12
Parks and Boulevard	1
Grocers' poor orders	1
Jurors Street Opening	
Witnesses Recorder's Court	
Rec. of Taxes Collectors	
Flagman City Hall	
Janitor City Hall	
Engineers Steam Rollers	
Supts. Connections	
Supts. Street Cleaning	
Inspectors Cement	
Inspectors Sidewalks	
Inspectors Connections	
Inspectors Sewers	
Inspectors Paving	
Inspectors Paving	
Laborers—	
Making brooms	
Sprinkling streets	
Setting stakes	
Removing ashes	
Cutting stone	
Western Yard	
Eastern Yard	
Repairing booths	
Repairing booths	
Repairing City Hall	
Repairing Eastern Hay Market	
Repairing sewers	
Repairing sewers	
Repairing sidewalks	
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Repairing pavement	
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Cleaning streets—	
Road District No. 1	
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Road District No. 2	
Road District No. 2	
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Road District No. 3	
Road District No. 3	
Road District No. 4	
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Road District No. 5	
Road District No. 5	
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Road District No. 6	
Road District No. 7	
Road District No. 7	

Road District No 8	122 76
Road District No 8	23 32
Road District No 9	17 32
Road District No 9	141 94
Road District No 10	103 07
Road District No 10	22 32
Road District No 11	147 30
Road District No 11	17 51
Road District No 12	109 24
Road District No. 12	16 94
Road District No 13	174 40
Road District No 13	13 88
Road District No 14	128 00
Road District No 14	24 44
Road District No 15	70 97
Road District No 15	14 26
Road District No 16	94 25
Road District No 17	17 70
Road District No. 17	101 26

Board of Public Works Bills—

H Houghten, sew pipe	139 43
C H Little sew pipe	27 95
Schroeder P & G Co, glass	12 96
G H Clippert & Bro B Co, brk	18 00
F A Ortman & Co, bsns	445 47
Un Trk & Exp Co, stge	2 00
Aug Lemmer stn ctg	16 16
Brown & Brown, coal	14 18
Brown & Brown, coal	38 71
R J McClellan reprs	18 85
R J McClellan, reprs	2 35
Rich & Back Co stat'y	2 80
Rich & Back Co, stat'y	8 60
Rich & Back Co, stat'y	10 46
Spater Bros brms	11 25
Spater Bros brms	11 25
Spater Bros, brms	22 50
Spater Bros brms	22 00
Spater Bros, brms	22 00
J T Wing & Co, lanterns	4 85
J. T Wing & Co, lanterns	6 00
J T Wing & Co, lanterns	17 70
J T Wing & Co. rub gds	39 85
P. J Dubois, rem trees	1 00
P J Dubois, rem trees	5 75
P J Dubois rem trees	1 00
P J Dubois rem trees	1 50
P J Dubois, rem trees	75
P J Dubois rem trees	3 50
P J Dubois rem trees	75
P J Dubois rem trees	1 00
P J Dubois rem trees.	6 25
John Hock swp sts	15 80
John Hock, swp sts	13 80
John Hock, swp sts	12 10
John Hock, swp sts	12 50
John Hock, swp sts	31 30
John Hock swp sts	26 10
John Hock swp sts	28 60
J P Kiteline swp sts	6 20
J P Kiteline swp sts	5 00
J P Kiteline swp sts	6 20
J P Kiteline swp sts	7 60
J P Kiteline swp sts	7 20
J P Kiteline swp sts	6 60
M Meehan swp sts	11 30
M Meehan swp sts	25 70
M Meehan swp sts	32 40
M Meehan swp sts	42 60

Fire Commission Bills—

Stevens & Hoffman, wgn	1,100 00
Lahr Bros, spls	39 18
General P & O Co, parts	189 61
Det F & M Ins Co, ins	29 25
Mich F & M Ins Co, ins	29 25
M N Rowe Co, togs	40 00
Off T & Sup Co, watg	75 00
Gamewell A T Co, f & b bx	125 00
Gokey Mfg Co, prtg	42 00
Jewett Bigelow & Brooks, coal	76 41
Barker Bros Co, watg	53 00
Geo C Wetherbee & Co, mops	2 25
Stoddart Bros, spls	25 52
Bus Mgr & Engr, [illegible]	[illegible]
H D Wood & Co, hydrant	5 00
T M Laing & Co, [illegible]	4 500 00
John P Laing, sheets	11 25

Kellerman, Crane N & M Co., nzie	25 00
I L Scheinman & Co, rags	18 72
Boydell Bros, spls	3 50
H D Edwards & Co, spls	27 85
J C Wilson Cge Co., reprs	9 00
Penin L & C Wks, paint	126 97
Jno Nayton & Co, robe etc	41 00
Jno Fellrath & Co, bedding	72 00
Strong Disinf Co, disin	6 00
Scofield, Shur & Teagle, oil	28 17
A Y Malcomson, coal	182 22
W H Anderson & Son tools.	29 30
Edison Illum Co light	23 42
Penin Elec Lt Co light	67 96

Poor Commission bills—

Baille Coal Co coal	688 33
C F Bielman, freight	4 76
A Y Malcomson coal	337 73
L Cylkowski, burials	30 75
A Kuhlman & Co, trusses	5 50
A Hartz shoes	1 00
Jos King shoes	1 00
John E Runge shoes	1 25
J C Kratz shoes	1 00
Emil Knorr, shoes	1 50
Jas Rhines transportation	2 55
Pere Marquette R R transp	5 40
Rich & Backus Co., stat'y	9 01
Detroit Journal Co papers	1 25
J. & F Hurley, cartage	10 50

Park and boulevard bills—

Towars Wayne Co Creamery, milk	4 96
Wm Shupe, bread	26 31
Frank Cooper 1st est Bdge 12	1,200 00
Wm Simmonds, meat	48 76
Edison Illum Co, light	1 52
Winn & Hammond, printing	24 00
C H Little Co, cement	45 50
Det Shipbuilding Co sunds	3 65
Lichtenberg & Son, oats	285 00
Detroit State Works repairs	16 85
Rich & Backus Co printing	15 89
Hisgen Bros, axle grease	14 44
J E Bolles I & W Wks, sts	400 00
M P Hurlbut pty csh	38 89
T B Rayl Co, lantern	14 50
T B Rayl Co pipe	3 15
T B Rayl Co pipe	2 00
John Nayton Co lea	8 40
John Nayton Co., lea	4 46
John Nayton Co lea	4 35
Chas W Kotcher, lumber	57 60
Chas W Kotcher, lumber	51 50
Farrand, Will & Clark sunds	22 05
Farrand, Will & Clark, drugs	4 74
Farrand, Will & Clark drugs	1 40
H D Edwards & Co rub bts	28 80
H D Edwards & Co clamps	4 80
H D Edwards & Co rope	26
Standart Bros lec pl	24 23
Standart Bros hardware	18
H Houghten sew wrk	10 87

Public lighting bills—

Adams Bagn Elec Co, cable	13 80
T H Walker, M D service	21 00
D P Brodie M D service	7 00

Public health bills

Harper Hospital care sick	194 29
Rich & Backus Co, spls	37 62
Det Livery livery	3 00
Standard Oil Co oil	4 50
Harry Bullock spls	120 14
Mich Drug Co sundries	4 81
Hl Med Journal Co subs pts	7 50
Det City Gas Co gas	1 12
Det Water Commrs water	3 77

City Controller's bills

Detroit Livery livery	11 00
Detroit Livery livery	9 00
I P Baloch flg keys	6 50
Monroe Horse Co repairs	16 00
Postal Tel Cable Co., telms.	1 90
Mich Drug Co potash	3 80
D M Berry Co box	67 75

J Bradford & Co., kdlg wd	5 90
Baillie Con. Co., coal	16 05
F B Dickerson, stamps	7 00
Thos M Lucking, asst's	624 68
Mechanics Bank, cpns pd	18 00
Sinkg Fund Comrs, cpns pd	4 752 45
Sinkg Fund Comrs, pay bds	49 088 87

City Treasurer's collections—

A C Lloyd, interest	222 63
J A Mercier, interest	1 571 60
H Merdian Co, interest	3 083 83
Am Contr Co, interest	258 10
Liphardt & Winterhalter, l's	123 78
George Jeynes, lat sew	25 66
J A Mercier, lat sew	415 31
Ferd Porath, lat sew	154 50
Wm Porath, lat sew	382 44
Geo E Currie, lat sew	349 86
Wm H Whittaker, lat sew	1 097 73
Aug Koss, lat sewer	19 64
John Affeld, lat. sewer	64 84
Library Comrs, taxes 1900	51 80
Water Comrs, taxes 1900	73 26
Bd of Education, taxes 1900	794 29

F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On July 17 (Page 574, C C Proceedings) you directed me to advertise for proposals for the renting of the stores in the Grand Army Memorial and Market Building.

I have delayed such advertisement for two reasons, first that the city did not have the possession of said building, there being sundry matters in controversy between the city and the contractors, and further because the renting of said stores or rooms would have to be subject to such rules and regulations as the Common Council might decide upon that would clearly demonstrate that said rooms or stores should be used for market purposes.

As there is now a prospect that the contract will be closed up by Nov. 17 and the city be in possession of said building, I think the time has come when an advertisement should be made.

And here arises some interesting questions. The first is: What supervision or regulations will the Common Council adopt to preserve the market feature of the use of said stores? Again, I think there should be provided in the advertisement that the whole of the ground floor should be rented to one party for one year with the privilege of five years and at the end of five years, the city of Detroit will have a right to put a new rating on the property as to rent. But the party who has put in his money and built up a business should be entitled to some consideration and have the refusal of the property on some basis of equity. Then, I think the city would get a better price for the property from the start than they would if the party renting first might be obliged to leave at the end of a short term.

It is possible that my thoughts on this subject might not strike the Council favorably and some modifications may be suggested.

I therefore recommend that this communication be referred to the committee on Markets to report on a plan of renting said building.

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Grunow:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to advertise for 30 days for bids for the renting of the three rooms or stores on the ground floor of what is known as the Grand Army Memorial and Market building situated on the corners of Grand River avenue, Cass avenue and Adams avenue the terms to be that said stores are to be used for market purposes and under such rules and regulations as the Common Council shall adopt before the execution of a lease of said property.

The time of the lease shall be for one year with the privilege of five years, the rent payable quarterly in advance on the expiration of five years, the city having the right to fix the value of rent for another term of five years, shall after having fixed the value of the rent of said stores offer the same to the party having leased and occupied the place before, and said lessee shall have the refusal of said premises for not to exceed 10 days at the price fixed by the Common Council who, if the proposition of the city of Detroit is not accepted in writing the city may proceed to advertise for bids for the lease of same property for one year with the privilege of five years as in the first renting.

The bids for the renting of said property shall be by one person for all of the space on the three floors.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The resolution offered by Ald. Weber asking the opinion of me as to whether the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Co. has the right to close the Jay street crossing [illegible] to me.

I am advised that no attempt has been made to close said crossing and the attorneys for the railroad have assured me that they claim no such right.

Some time ago a complaint was made that the railroad company had constructed a spur track from some point in Jay street, by virtue of the right of way of the railroad company, of the tracks in the right of way. On examination I found that they had done so but they afterwards removed the tracks to a point within their right of way and were therefore not liable to any proceedings. I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,
JOHN W McGRATH,
Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On Sept. 5, 1900, a verdict was awarded to the [illegible] Market declaring the necessity of opening Belvidere avenue from Jefferson avenue to Mack avenue, which already exists, and damages were awarded as respondents to the amount of $ 7 75.

The jury made an evident mistake in awarding damages to [illegible] Hamburgh and Polydore Marra

The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has decared that in these street openings the jury cannot award damages, for a less amount than the lowest testimony given at the trial. In this case the lowest testimony given for the value of the property owned by Mr Van Slambrook was $187 50, and for that owned by Mr Matyn $187 50, the jury awarded each one of these respondents $37 50 being in each case $50 lower than the lowest testimony

This was a fatal error and had the above named respondents appealed to the Supreme Court that court would undoubtedly have reversed the verdict and put the city to a very large expense for a new trial, besides the costs of the court

There is no provision in the law permitting an amendment to a verdict and I was therefore powerless to correct this error

However I promised the above named respondents that if they would not appeal I would recommend to your honorable body that the difference between the amount of their award and the lowest testimony be made up to them The respondents did not appeal and the verdict in the Belvidere opening is now before your body for confirmation

In compliance with my promise to these respondents I therefore, recommend that you appropriate the sum of $ to be paid out of the street opening fund $50 for Charles L Van Slambrook and $50 for Polydore Matyn

Respectfully submitted

A B HALL,
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The accompanying plat has been referred to this office for an opinion as to the title of the portion of lots 14 15 and 30 extending into Brooklyn avenue

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the deed given the city by which this portion of Brooklyn avenue was dedicated as a street was not signed by one of the McLaughlin heirs Mrs Matilda King that in the proceedings for the partition of the McLaughlin estate said Matilda King was awarded lots 14 15 and 30 Said lots extend to the center of the street as now dedicated and the city will be obliged to acquire title to this portion of these lots either by dedication or by condemnation proceedings

Very respectfully

A B HALL,
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Field avenue under the contract confirmed the 28th day of August, 1900, is fully completed from the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$760 97
For cost of advertising blanks and Inspector's salary	24 00
Total amount	$784 97

Respectfully, etc.,

H KALLMAN
Vice-President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 28th day of August, 1900 on Field avenue from the north curb line of Mack avenue to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, has been fully completed and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue, to the amount of $760 97, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $24 00 the same being the cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of street paving bonds approved June 2, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil, Coots Delmel Fracher Gronow Haarer Hansfoster Hilger Houghton, Jay Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGurn Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Stolger Tossy, Wildman and the President 30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Garfield avenue under the contract confirmed the 21 day of October 1900, is fully completed from the east curb line of St Aubin street to the west curb line of Hastings street

The pavement is of cedar on concrete, and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed $[illegible]

For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary... .. ... 6 00

Total amount $150 07

Respectfully, etc.,
H. KALLMAN,
Vice-President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed on the 23 day of October, 1899, on Garfield avenue from the east curb line of St. Antoine street to the west curb line of Hastings street, has been fully completed, and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore,

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $147 07, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc. and for the sum of $3 00, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portions of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2d, 1887 and as amended, approved May 2d, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President 20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Amsterdam street, under the contract confirmed the 9th day of October 1899, is fully completed from the west line of Second avenue to 205 feet westerly of west line of Second avenue.

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed $94 00

For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary 7 00

Total amount $101 00

Respectfully, etc.,
H. KALLMAN,
Vice-President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 9th day of October, 1899 on Amsterdam street, from the west line of Second avenue to 205 feet westerly of west line of Second avenue has been fully completed, and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore,

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted,

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street, to the amount of $94 00, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $7, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary,

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887, and as amended, approved May 2, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hanajosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President 20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public works respectfully report that the paving of Amsterdam street, under the contract confirmed the 9th day of October, 1899, is fully completed from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the asphalt paving of Second avenue.

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed $458 76

For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary 15 00

Total amount $473 76

Respectfully, etc.,
H. KALLMAN,
Vice-President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 9th day of October, 1899 on Amsterdam street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the

asphalt paving line of Second avenue, has been fully completed and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $423 56, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $16 the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary

Resolved Third, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature, entitled An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887 and as amended, approved May 3, 1893 such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil Coats Delmel Fracher Grimw, Hoarer Hanssosten Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koerig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossey Wedman and the President 20

Nays None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Van Dyke avenue under the contract confirmed the 25th day of September 1906 is fully completed from the north curb line of Durand street to the south curb line of Mack avenue

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections etc being the whole amount of work as far [illegible] $407 56

For cost of advertising blanks and inspectors salary 16 00

Total Amount $423 56

Respectfully, etc,

H KALLMAN,
Vice President

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 25th day of September, 1906, on Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Durand street to the south curb line of Mack avenue has been fully completed and

Whereas Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be and is hereby accepted

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections etc., of said avenue to the amount of $493 81, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $16, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of street paving bonds approved June 20 1887 and as amended approved May 3d 1893 such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coats Delmel Fracher Grimow, Hoarer, Hanssosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossey Wedman and the President 20

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Alley No 36 the alley between Larned and Congress, under the contract confirmed the 9th day of October 1906 is fully completed from the west line of Brush street west to the end of the alley

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

Respectfully etc

H KALLMAN
Vice President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 9th day of October 1906, on alley No 36 the alley between Larned and Congress, from the west line of Brush street west to the end of the alley has been fully completed, and

Whereas Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same therefore

Resolved, First That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bleil, Coats Delmel, Fracher Grimow, Hoarer Hanssosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossey Wedman and the President 20

Nays None

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, That the following named persons have filed their bonds for trafficking in liquor: Jacob Beller, Tivoli Brewing Co., A Ruoff Brewing Co.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Nov 10, 1900, also Boiler Inspector's reports for September and October, 1900, and Building Inspector's report for Oct 1, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
OSCAR B. MARX,
WM C HOUGHTON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhard, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Nov. 13, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W. M'GUIRE,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works submitting the bill presented by E. H Moreton, for services in connection with the building of the Oddfellows' arch across Woodward avenue in September, 1900, respectfully report that this is the last of the bills presented, and their claim is relatively the same as those acted upon some few weeks since. The circumstances and conditions are exactly the same, and therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay said bill, amounting to $30, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W M'GUIRE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of E. H. Moreton for the sum of $30, being in payment of his part of the work performed in the matter of constructing the Oddfellows' arch across Woodward avenue in September, 1900, upon presentation of the proper receipt therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs Harry D. Lindley, Charles B. Marshall, Herman Mens and George McKnight, severally asking for damages for falls upon alleged defective sidewalks, etc., respectfully report that we have considered the several cases, have listened to the testimony offered by the claimants in each case and after submitting the matter to the Corporation Counsel, are advised that there is no legal liability against the City of Detroit in either of said cases. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Schmitt for damages for injuries sustained by a fall upon an alleged defective crosswalk on the south side of Canfield avenue, between Grandy and Joe Campau avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, have listened to the testimony of the petitioner and his several witnesses, and are informed by the Corporation Counsel that in his opinion there is no legal liability on the part of the City. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE.
M. W. M'GUIRE,

Accepted and adopted.

the money to be taken from the public sewer fund

Respectfully submitted,
H KALLMAN,
Vice President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.
By Ald Koch

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Vernal Watson, for the sum of $18 75, being a refund of the amount paid for connection of n 31 ft of s 186 ft of lot 25 Newbould's sub of e ½ of p. c 67, with the public sewer in Fleh. avenue, s of Gratiot avenue. Said property having since been assessed for a lateral sewer connection, which assessment has been paid Said sum to be charged to the public sewer fund and to be paid on delivery of the Board of Public Works receipt given for the same, dated Jan 20, 1896

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots Dumel Fischer Granow Huner Hatzosten Hilger Houghton, Jov Kock Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber, Smith Snow, Steger Tossy, Wildman and the President 30.

Nays None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to the communication from the Water Board submitted to your honorable body and referred to the Board of Public Works, asking for information about the paving of Sixteenth street where a request has been made for the extension of a water main, the Commissioners desire to say that while it is impossible to fix an exact date for the paving of any street the probabilities are that Sixteenth street will be among those that will be paved early in the paving season of next year

Respectfully submitted
H KALLMAN,
Vice President

Accepted and placed on file

From the Public Lighting Commission

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: At a session of your honorable body held the 10th ultimo a resolution was passed requesting this Commission to connect its lighting mains to the G A R building, located at the corner of Grand River and Cass avenues, and to light said building for the benefit of the G A R posts who will occupy it

We have carefully considered the costs of running to and connecting with said building and give below our estimate for doing the work

Trenching and filling 135 ft of Third street at 30c	$ 37 50
Trenching and filling 934 ft in alley at 4½ ft	41 30
930 ft of 2½ inch iron pipe, at 20c ft	191 80
4 brick manholes, at $20 each	80 00
Hall's Inspection, 6 days at $2 50 per day	15 00
Replacing 125 ft brick at 60c ft	75 00
2,267 ft Lepox cable at 20c ft	417 20
One 2 K W transformer	250 00
20 ft No 2 R U wire	20 00
Fuses primary and secondary	10 00
Transformer cage	5 00
Lamps etc	43 50
Installing 5 days at $4 50 day for 2 men	22 50
A total of	$1 209 20

There are 350 lamps wired in the building, 80 of which are in the stores on the ground floor, with no provision for separate metering This will require installing two extra circuits at an estimated cost of $75 This cost, added to the above estimate, makes the total cost $1,284 20

We wish to inform your honorable body that this Commission has no fund that is available for this purpose The Board of Estimates granted us funds for operation and maintenance only, nothing for extensions and betterments, and for operation and maintenance the amount allowed us for the fiscal year is $5 250 less than the sum required for the present number of lights on the basis of cost which we per are right for the 18 months preceding the fiscal year We are also installing 50 additional street lights at a cost of about $5 800

By close figuring we expect to meet our operating expenses the above extensions and certain quite extensive repairs and overhauling that seem imperative, out of the appropriation allowed us by the honorable the Board of Estimates but it seems certain we cannot use any of our resources for other purposes without crippling the property or impairing the service If the sum necessary $1 284 20 for doing the work above enumerated can be provided for by your honorable body from your public building fund or from any other source the G A R building will be connected to and equipped by us and the lights turned on without further delay

We understand certain portions of the building are to be used for private purposes stores etc Is it the desire of your honorable body that the Public Lighting Commission shall furnish illumination for such private purposes at the cost of the city and without charge to the tenants?

We wish to state that our present incandescent machinery is overloaded and that it may be impossible in some few instances to keep the building lighted although we will be prepared to take care of it after the installation of our new machinery, which we hope to have in operation by March 1901

Very respectfully submitted
The PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION

By F F INGRAM,
President
A S GUERIN,
Secretary

Accepted and referred to Committee on Public Buildings

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non collection of garbage

Referred to the Committee on Health

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to this Board the Mayor for approval on the 12th and that they were approved on the 13th inst

the matter and beg leave to state that we concur in the recommendations of the Commission and recommend that the entire matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for their further disposition

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H HANSJOSTEN,
WM KOENIG,
J. T. MAYHEW.

Accepted and adpoted.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting proposals for the construction of two brick public sewers, being sections 3 and 4 in Lothrop avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that Julius Porath is the lowest bidder upon each contract, and believing the bids to be satisfactory, recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with said contractor be approved and the resolutions offered by Ald Koch, at a session held on the 4th inst. (J C. C. 921) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAAARER,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Koch, the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Julius Porath, for constructing section 3 of a brick public sewer in Lothrop avenue, was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Mc Graw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Koch, the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Julius Porath for constructing section 4 of a brick public sewer in Lothrop avenue was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Mc Graw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Bell for the refunding of a sewer assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and believing it to be a matter for the Board of Public Works to settle, we recommend that the same be referred to them for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J. J. HAARER,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of W. S. Badger for permission to pay a sewer assessment without penalty and interest, beg leave to report that the petitioner is the owner of lot 22, R. Hoxie's sub. of lots 544 to 548, inc., of J. W Johnson's sub. of the Porter and Campau farms, W. S. Twenty-fourth street, that a lateral sewer was constructed in the rear of said premises in the year 1892, and the roll therefor confirmed Jan. 17, 1893; that the petitioner did not purchase said property until 1895, hence he was not aware of this assessment remaining unpaid against said property, and would still have been unaware had he not been notified by the City Treasurer that this tax was unpaid, that the original amount of said assessment is $25 39. Your committee recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the original amount of said assessment with 6 per cent interest added thereto, which is due the contractor, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J. J. HAARER,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from W S. Badger the sum of $42 94, being the original amount of an alley sewer assessment with 6 per cent interest added thereto, for the construction of a sewer in rear of the premises hereinbefore referred to.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of F. D Wheeler asking for the refunding of a tax wrongfully assessed, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that prior to the time the rolls were confirmed the petitioner resided in the Frst Ward where he was assessed upon a valuation of $2,500, that during the early part of the present year he removed to the Third Ward, from which place he filed a statement showing his assessable property to be worth $2,200, which was also placed upon the rolls. Inasmuch as this occurred by error in not erasing one of said assessments, your committee recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the assessment made in the First Ward, as no statement was filed for said amount, being $2,500, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of James Flanigan, asking permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have considered the matter and beg leave to state that Maybury avenue was paved in 1891 that there has been considerable litigation over similar assessment rolls in the circuit and supreme courts, and your committee are advised by the Corporation Counsel that it would be to the interest of the city to accept the face value of said assessment as appears upon the City Treasurer's books amounting to $58 29 (see book I 29 and K 54) and avoid further litigation We therefore recommend that the request of the petition be granted and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MULLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from James Flanigan the sum of $58 29, being the original amount of paving assessment of parts 3 and 4 for the paving of Maybury Grand avenue in 1891, as appears against lot 5 block 5 Godfrey Farm P C 27 Smith's sub, n s, Michigan avenue

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coats, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Harter, Hargesten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Muller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Waldman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of W E Lockhard for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that Fourteenth avenue was paved in 1888, that there has been considerable litigation over a similar assessment roll, in the circuit and state supreme courts, that your committee are advised by the Corporation Counsel that it would be to the interest of the city to accept the original amount of the assessment, without penalty and interest, as appears upon the City Treasurer's books amounting to $9 91, and save the expense of further litigation. We therefore, recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the original amount of said assessment as appears against lot 435 Grand River avenue near Fourteenth (see books H 46 and I 30) and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MULLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from W E Lockhard the sum of $9 91, being the original amount of a paving assessment of parts 3 and 4, for the paving of Fourteenth avenue in 1888 as appears against lot 435 Godfrey Farm, P C 27b, lying north of Grand River avenue

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coats, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Harter, Hargesten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Muller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Waldman and the President 30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of John A DeGaw asking permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest beg leave to report that St Aubin avenue was paved in 1887 that considerable litigation has been had in the circuit and state supreme courts over a similar roll, as this one above referred to, that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel and are advised that it would be to the city's interest to receive the original amount as appears upon the City Treasurer's books, amounting to $[illegible]97 (see books G-75-111 157, 2 H 75), and save the expense of further litigation

We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the original amount of said assessment and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MULLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from John A DeGaw the face value of a paving assessment due against lots 6 and 7, Scott & Davis's sub of the south 231 feet of outlot 53, St Aubin Farm, amounting to $15 37 for the paving of St Aubin avenue in 1887

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Coats Deimel Fracher Grunow Harter Hargesten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Muller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Waldman and the President 30

Nays None

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Public Buildings to which was referred the communication from the Public Lighting Commissioner relative to the lighting of the G A R Memorial and Market Building respectfully report that we have carefully considered

the matter and beg leave to state that we concur in the recommendations of the Commissioner and recommend that the entire matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for their further disposition.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
WM KOENIG
J T MAYHEW

Accepted and adopted.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of two brick public sewers being sections 3 and 4 in Lothrop avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that Julius Porath as the lowest bidder upon each contract and believing the bids to be satisfactory recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board with said contractor be approved and the resolutions offered by Ald Koch at a session held on the 6th inst (J C C 92) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted.

On motion of Ald Koch, the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board with Julius Porath for constructing section 3 of a brick public sewer in Lothrop avenue was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coats, Delmel, Fischer, Glucklow, Harrer, Harsjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moerer, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Straw, Steiger, Tossy, Widman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Bro[illegible] for the refunding of a sewer assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and believing it to be a matter for the Board of Public Works to settle we recommend that the same be referred to them for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of W S Badger for permission to pay a sewer assessment without penalty and interest beg leave to report that the petitioner is the owner of lot 22 R Hosie's sub of [illegible] 548 Inc, of J W Johnson's sub of the Porter and Campau farms W of Twenty fourth street, that a lateral sewer was constructed in the rear of said premises in the year 1892 and the roll therefor confirmed Jan 1 1893, that the petitioner did not purchase said property until 1896 hence he was not aware of this assessment remaining unpaid against said property and would still have been unaware had he not been notified by the City Treasurer that the tax was unpaid (for the original amount of said assessment is $3 80. Your committee recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the original amount of said assessment with 6 per cent interest added thereto, which is due the contractor and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from W S Badger the sum of $3 24, being the [illegible] amount of an 8 inch sewer assessment with 6 per cent interest added thereto for the construction of a sewer in front of the premises hereinbefore referred to.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of F D Wheeler asking for the refunding of a tax wrongfully assessed respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that prior to the time the rolls were confirmed the petitioner resided in the First Ward where he was assessed upon a valuation of $2,500, that during the early part of the present year he removed to the Third Ward from which he filed a statement showing his assessable property to be worth $2,[illegible] which was also placed upon the roll. In this we are informed he erred by mistake in not erasing one of said assessments your committee recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon the assessment made in the First Ward as no objection was filed to said assessment being made and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS K TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By A L McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and

instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of F. D Wheeler for the sum of $37 95, being the taxes upon a valuation of $2,500 wrongfully assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that he has paid the assessment in the First and Third Wards for the year 1909

Adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman, and the President 30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of J Mayton, asking for the refunding of a tax doubly assessed, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was doubly assessed upon the same property which occurred through a clerical error Inasmuch as he filed a statement showing the assessable valuation to be $30000 we recommend that he be refunded the taxes upon $2500, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of J Mayton for the sum of $5 45, being the taxes upon a valuation of $55 00, wrongfully assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that he has paid the taxes upon both assessments for the year 1908

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the communication from the Receiver of Taxes reporting the sale of lands for unpaid taxes for the year 1909 respectfully report that we have considered the matter and recommend that the report be accepted and the following resolution adopted

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the report of the Receiver of Taxes of the sale of lands for unpaid taxes for the year 1909 be accepted, and there being no objection thereto that such sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President 30.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Ernest Wilke, Christian Apel, George W Reutter, A L Parker and Dennis Cronin, for the refunding of a part of their taxes, Volk Stamp & Stencil Co., for the cancellation of a tax, and Detroit City Gas Co., for refunding of taxes paid under protest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are unable to see wherein the above mentioned petitioners are entitled to any rebate, and **therefore recommend that the prayers** of the several petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald McGraw entitled "An ordinance to amend sec 10 chapter 56, Revised Ordinances of 1904" respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said ordinance has been presented for the purpose of including certain streets in the stone sidewalk district which meets with the approval of the committee

We therefore recommend the following substitute for the ordinance and recommend its adoption

Respectfully submitted,
J J HAARER
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted

The following is the ordinance

AN ORDINANCE to amend sec 10 of chapter 56 of the Revised Ordinances of 1904, relative to sidewalks

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1 That sec 10 chap 56, of the Revised Ordinances of 1904, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Sec 10 All sidewalks hereafter laid, renewed or repaired on the following named streets within the limits specified shall be laid, renewed or repaired as the case may be with stone flagging or with such imitation of stone flagging as may be approved by the Board of Public Works and no other material, to wit

Abbott, west from Third street to Michigan avenue, Adams avenue from Grand River to St Antoine street, Alfred street from Woodward avenue to Brush street,

Alexandrine avenue, from Third avenue to the west line of the Brush farm. Alfred street, from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street. Amsterdam street from Woodward avenue to Third street. Anoinette street from Woodward avenue to Third avenue. Atwater street, from Shelby to Rivard street. Bagg street, from Third avenue to Woodward avenue. Bagley avenue (the entire). Barclay place (the entire). Bates street (the entire). Beech street from Third street to First street. Beacon street, from Brush street to Beaubien street. Beaubien street, from Atwater street to High street. Bohemian street from Cass to Third aves. Brady st. from Woodward to Brush street. Brainard street, from Third street to Cass avenue. Brush street from Atwater street to Brady street. Cadillac Square (the entire). Campus Martius (the entire). Canfield avenue, from Third avenue to Beaubien street. Cass street and avenue, from Woodbridge street to the Railroad crossing. Center street (the entire). Champlain street from Randolph street to Rivard street. Charlotte avenue from Third avenue to Woodward avenue. Cherry street from Third street to Grand River avenue. Clifford street, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue. Clinton street from Gratiot avenue to St. Antoine street. Colburn Place, from Cass avenue to Third avenue. Columbia street, from Cass avenue to St. Antoine street. Congress street, from Third street to Rivard street. Cross street (the entire). Davenport street (the entire). Duffield street, from Cass avenue to Woodward avenue. Edmund Place from Woodward avenue to Brush street. Eliot street from Woodward avenue to John R. street. Elizabeth street, from Grand River avenue to St. Antoine street. Erskine street, from Woodward avenue to Brush street. Farmer street (the entire). Farnsworth street, from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street. Farrar street (the entire). Ferry avenue from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street. Ferry avenue, from Woodward to Third avenue. First street from River front to Grand River avenue. Forest avenue, from Third avenue to the west line of the Brush farm. Fort street from Randolph street to Rivard street. Fort street, from Eighth street to Woodward avenue. Franklin street from Randolph street to Rivard street. Front street from Third street to east line of Cass farm. Frederick street from Woodward avenue to John R. street. Garfield avenue from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Brush farm. Gilman street from Grand River avenue to Cass avenue. Grand River avenue from Fifth street to Woodward avenue. Gratiot avenue from Woodward ave. to Dequindre street. Grandy street (the entire). Hancock avenue from Third avenue to Beaubien street. Hastings street. Hooper avenue from Woodward avenue to John R. street. Hastings street from Atwater street to Gratiot avenue. Howard avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of Brush street, Henry street, from Grand River avenue to Woodward avenue. High street from Third avenue to St. Antoine street. Howard avenue, from Woodward avenue to Third avenue. Howard street from Third street to Cass avenue. Jefferson avenue, lying west of Mt. Elliott avenue. John R. street from Woodward avenue to Hendrie avenue. Junius street, from Third street to Cass avenue. Kirby avenue, from Third avenue to Woodward avenue. Lafayette avenue from Twenty-first street to Griswold street. Larned street from Third street to Rivard street. Ledyard street from Third avenue to Cass avenue. Lewis street from Third street to Cass avenue. Macomb street from Rivard street to St. Antoine street. Madison avenue, from Witherell street to Beaubien street. Martin Place, from Woodward avenue to John R. street. Medbury avenue, from Woodward avenue to John R. street. Merrick avenue, from Third avenue to Cass avenue. Miami avenue (the entire). Michigan avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Woodward avenue. Middle street, from Grand River avenue to Clifford street. Monroe avenue from Woodward avenue to Rivard street. Montcalm street from Cass avenue to St. Antoine street. Mullett street lying west of St. Antoine street. Orchard street, from Third street to Grand River avenue. Palmer avenue from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Brush farm. Park Place east and west (the entire). Park street (the entire). Parsons street (the entire). Peterboro street (the entire). Pitcher street from Third street to Cass avenue. Piquette avenue from Woodward avenue to a point 165 feet east of the east line of John R. street. Plum street from Third street to Second street. Porter street from Third street to Michigan avenue. Prentis avenue from Third avenue to Cass avenue. Putnam avenue from Third avenue to Woodward avenue. Randolph street (the entire). Rivard street from Atwater street to Morton avenue. River street from Fourth street to Second street. [redacted] street from Woodward avenue to Brush street. Rowland street (the entire). St. Antoine street, from Atwater street to High street. Second street, from River front to the Railroad crossing. Selden avenue from Third avenue to Woodward avenue. Shelby street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue. Sibley street from [illegible] Woodward avenue. Sproat street from [illegible] to Second street. Spruce street from Cass avenue to Woodward avenue. State street (the entire). Thirteenth street from John R. street to the west line of the Brush farm. Third street, from the river front to [illegible] avenue. Trumbull avenue, from Woodward avenue to Third avenue. Warren avenue from Third avenue to Beaubien street. Washington avenue, from [illegible] Wesson street, from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street. Wilkins

street, Henry street, from Grand River avenue to Woodward avenue. High street from Third avenue to St. Antoine street. Howard avenue, from Woodward avenue to Third avenue. Howard street from Third street to Cass avenue. Jefferson avenue, lying west of Mt. Elliott avenue. John R. street from Woodward avenue to Hendrie avenue. Junius street, from Third street to Cass avenue. Kirby avenue, from Third avenue to Woodward avenue. Lafayette avenue from Twenty-first street to Griswold street. Larned street from Third street to Rivard street. Ledyard street from Third avenue to Cass avenue. Lewis street from Third street to Cass avenue. Macomb street from Rivard street to St. Antoine street. Madison avenue, from Witherell street to Beaubien street. Martin Place, from Woodward avenue to John R. street. Medbury avenue, from Woodward avenue to John R. street. Merrick avenue, from Third avenue to Cass avenue. Miami avenue (the entire). Michigan avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Woodward avenue. Middle street, from Grand River avenue to Clifford street. Monroe avenue from Woodward avenue to Rivard street. Montcalm street from [illegible] avenue to St. Antoine street. Mullett street lying west of St. Antoine street. Orchard street, from Third street to Grand River avenue. Palmer avenue from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Brush farm. Park Place east and west (the entire). Park street (the entire). Parsons street (the entire). Peterboro street (the entire). Pitcher street from Third street to Cass avenue. Piquette avenue from Woodward avenue to a point 165 feet east of the east line of John R. street. Plum street from Third street to Second street. Porter street from Third street to Michigan avenue. Prentis avenue from Third avenue to Cass avenue. Putnam avenue from Third avenue to Woodward avenue. Randolph street (the entire). Rivard street from Atwater street to Morton avenue. River street from Fourth street to Second street. [redacted] street from Woodward avenue to Brush street. Rowland street (the entire). St. Antoine street, from Atwater street to High street. Second street, from River front to the Railroad crossing. Selden avenue from Third avenue to Woodward avenue. Shelby street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue. Sibley street from [illegible] Woodward avenue. Sproat street from [illegible] to Second street. Spruce street from Cass avenue to Woodward avenue. State street (the entire). Thirteenth street from John R. street to the west line of the Brush farm. Third street, from the river front to [illegible] avenue. Trumbull avenue, from Woodward avenue to Third avenue. Warren avenue from Third avenue to Beaubien street. Washington avenue, from [illegible] Wesson street, from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street. Wilkins

street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue Wilcox street, (the entire) Willis avenue, from Third avenue to the west line of the Brush farm Winder street from Woodward avenue to Brush street. Witherell street (the entire). Woodbridge street, from Second street to Rivard street. Woodward avenue from the river front to the Railroad crossing. In all other cases sidewalks shall be laid and constructed of plank and as hereinafter provided Provided, however that in front of stables, mills warehouses, manufactories and depots where teaming is necessary over and across sidewalks parties using such buildings may when authorized by a two-thirds vote of the Common Council, construct and lay in front of the same smooth block pavement or sidewalk of Medina flagstone and blocks of cobble stone, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, all work and material to be first-class and shall not repair or renew said pavement unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of the Common Council and provided, further, that in all cases where no sidewalks have heretofore been laid or constructed, the owner or occupant of the abutting property may lay or construct the first sidewalk in front of his premises of plank as hereinafter provided

Sec. 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title ordered printed and laid on the table

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectfully report that we find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 13th day of November 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beimer Bell, Castle Delmel Fracher Grabow Hauser Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Koerig Lemke McGraw McGuire Muir Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Strew Steiger Tossey Wildman and the President—30

Nays None

Charter and City Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Charter and City Legislation to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to legislation regulating the paving and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit respectfully report that we have carefully considered the suggestions made in the communication from the Board and beg leave to state that we are heartily in accord therewith

It is undoubtedly true that under the present system several of our downtown alleys that ought to be paved will remain in an unsanitary condition because of the fact that the contractors, instead of receiving their money upon the completion of the work, are compelled to wait until such time as the abutting property owners are ready to pay hence, it will be seen that something should be done and your committee therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to cause proper bills to be drafted and presented to the Legislature at its next session, providing the right for the city to issue paving bonds in the matter of paving alleys, and in the repaving of alleys, the entire expense to be paid out of the general paving fund

Respectfully submitted
RICHARD P. JOY,
MICHAEL MILLER,
ALOIS A DEIMEL.

Laid on the table

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Charter and City Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Moeller, relative to considering the advisability of drafting a bill to be presented at the next session of the Legislature granting the City of Detroit the right to issue bonds to construct and operate a telephone system respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and that, according to the best judgment of your committee such a step would be unwise, for the following reasons

There is no reason in the opinion of your committee, why the taxpayers of the City of Detroit should assume a liability of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the benefit of 7,000 or 8,000 telephone subscribers, or users of telephones

The municipal ownership and operation of telephones would be entirely different from municipal lighting or water works as the whole people receive the benefit from well lighted streets, and the city water supply is a necessity to every citizen whereas

In the case of municipal telephone system all the taxpayers of the City of Detroit would assume the total liability of the expense of the telephone system for the benefit of comparatively few telephone subscribers and users in case of an annual deficit, which would not be improbable the taxpayers of Detroit would again be called upon to pay the same, thus making the people who do not use telephones pay a part of the expense for those who do, all of which is legislation in the interest of the few at the expense of the many

Again the municipal telephone system could be operated only within the limits of the City of Detroit and would have no connection with lines outside of the city which would be a serious drawback

Your committee is aware of the poor service the present Telephone Company is now and has been giving for some time however as the Company is operating under an exceedingly low ordinance which provides no penalties for poor service at all There is no way to reach them until the ordinance expires 14 years hence

After giving the consideration to this matter your committee feels that it cannot consistently recommend any

bill for the municipal ownership and operation of lighting.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD P. JOY,
FRED W. SMITH,
M. W. McGUIRE,
MICHAEL MILLER,
ALOIS A. DEIMEL.

Laid on the table.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the report of the Public Building Committee submitting the communication from the Public Lighting Commission relative to connecting its lighting mains to the G. A. R. Building respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the cost of running to and connecting with said building the wires of the Public Lighting Commission (including the installation of two extra circuits for separate metering), will amount to $1,284.3. Your committee upon investigation find that the commission has no funds available for this purpose, as the Board of Estimates only allowed funds for the operation and maintenance of the plant, and made no provision for extensions and betterments.

We therefore recommend, inasmuch as it is a necessity that the stores and balance of said building be lighted, that the Controller be instructed to place to the credit of the G. A. R. Building fund the sum above mentioned for the purpose of paying said improvements, said expense to be taken out of moneys received from the House of Correction, and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to take from the moneys in the City Treasury received from the House of Correction, the sum of $1,284.20, and place the same to the credit of the G. A. R. Building fund, for the purpose of paying the expense of running to and connecting the G. A. R. Building with the wires of the Public Lighting Commission, as set forth in the above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Krolg, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of adopting Standard Time as the official time of the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and recommend the adoption of Central Standard Time for the following reasons:

Standard Time is the legal time of the state of Michigan by an act passed by the legislature Feb. 16, 1905. It is also the official time of Wayne county and of every city of importance in the United States. Even the smaller cities of the state of Michigan, such as Grand Rapids, East Saginaw, etc., and the larger cities of Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati all use Standard Time.

Your committee desires to call attention to the use of Standard Time in Cleveland, O., which is 30 minutes slower than local time in that city. As the change in time was very much marked in Cleveland, the factories have not changed the actual hours of labor although they have changed the hands of the clocks, that is, turned the clocks back one half hour. This change of the clocks has resulted in one standard of time in Cleveland and has removed entirely the confusion that was formerly caused by reason of the use of two systems of time.

In our own city where more strangers are entertained in the course of a year than in any two cities of New York, Chicago or cities of the largest class and as our citizens also trade in the numerous cities across the river, it would seem that we should overlook petty differences of opinion and adopt one standard of time and put an end to the confusion resulting from the two systems of time now in use.

In the City of Detroit the public clocks are set 3 minutes apart, Standard Time being 3 minutes slower than local time. The postoffice clock, the clocks on the railway stations, the clocks in the county offices, and the clocks in the hotels and theatres and other clocks are set to Standard Time, whereas the City Hall clock and a few other public clocks are set to local time all of which is confusing to citizens and particularly so to strangers visiting our city as no one knows whether appointments are to be kept by local or Standard time.

Your committee desires to call attention to the following letters from manufacturers in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Dayton, information which was collected by the courtesy of Henry L. Walker of the city.

FROM DAYTON MANUFACTURING CO.

(Manufacturers of brass goods.)

Dayton, O., Oct. [illegible], 1909.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 6th inst. just received and will say in answer to Dayton we know what other uses except standard time. We have always like very city had considerable trouble in hanging [illegible] passed an ordinance adopting standard time. This was a matter of years and [illegible] above stated we now use the standard time. A large number of factories our own among them start to work at 6:30. Some of them work and start again at 12:30, making five hours in the morning and five in the afternoon. With us factory we work nine and one-half hours in the morning working 6:30 o'clock, starting at

10 minutes to one and closing down at 5 making 10 hours each day

The difference between sun and standard time with fair city as near as the writer knows is 23 minutes This of course may not be exactly correct. Hoping the information given may be sufficient, and assuring you that we are willing to answer any other questions you may ask in the line we remain,

Respectfully yours

The DAYTON MFG CO.

FROM JEFFERY MANUFACTURING CO.

(Manufacturers of chain, belting mill and mining supplies)

Columbus, O Oct 8, 1900.

Dear Sir We are in receipt of your favor of the 6th inst and are surprised that Detroit is so far in the background on the matter of adopting the universal standard of time keeping It was some eight or ten years ago that the City Council of Columbus passed a resolution making Standard time the universal time of the city and on this account it has gradually been accepted until at the present time there is scarcely any one who runs by what is called city or sun time. The difference between standard and sun time is exactly the same here as in Detroit namely 28 minutes Columbus factories start work at 6 30 close at noon at 12 m and in the evening at 5 or 5 30 according to the number of hours is run that day in that factory There has not been any objection on the part of the working men to the acceptance of this arrangement and it is of such long standing that no one gives it a second thought The objections you speak of it absolutely without reason in Columbus so far as we can see

Respectfully yours,

The JEFFERY MFG CO

R H Jeffery Asst Gen Mgr

FROM THE WM POWELL CO

(Manufacturers of valves and engine trimmings)

Cincinnati O Oct 17, 1900

Dear Sir Your favor of the 13th inst is just at hand and in reply would advise that Cincinnati has been using standard time for several years past When the change was made we started our day at 6 30 a m instead of 7 as formerly but we found it to our disadvantage to keep to this hour Saturday afternoon we quit work at the usual time by adjusting the clocks to the new time so that it was entirely satisfactory So far as we know all the shops in the city quit work at 12 M and we think it is the case all over the city Hall for there is still some talk of changing back to sun time

The difference in time was 25 minutes and was changed by our city hall officials without any trouble

The writer was in Detroit on business the day the change was made and while our clocks all showed sun time which was a great nuisance

Respectfully yours

The WM POWELL CO

FROM THE LIBBEY GLASS CO

Toledo O Oct 1, 1900

Dear Sir -Your favor of the 27th ult at hand and contents noted, and in reply would say that when the change in time was made nearly all of the factories simply commenced work at 6 30 instead of 7 o'clock and closed half an hour earlier at night

My recollection of it is that the change was not submitted to a vote of the people but was passed upon by the Common Council

The difference in time was about the same as it is with you

From our own experience we had no difficulty whatever in making the change we simply started at 6 30 instead of 7 o'clock

We have had no trouble with our workmen getting here on time, and the change was effected without any inconvenience whatever either to our workmen or ourselves

Yours respectfully

S O RICHARDSON, JR.,

President

FROM THE BUCKEYE ELECTRIC CO.

(Manufacturers of Incandescent Electric Lamps)

Cleveland O Oct 1 1900

Dear Sir -Your favor of the 27th ult in reference to the use of standard time and sun time in the manufacturing establishments of Cleveland has been referred to the writer At the time when we changed from sun to standard time the difference was 31 minutes, between the two of course standard time being so much slower The change was made by ordinance passed by the Common Council and not by the vote of the people We as well as most of the plants moved forward the time of starting in the morning from 7 to 6 30 This gives the employees the same time as they have had heretofore during daylight

But all those of enterprising mind have dropped back to the use of the old time That is where they used to open up from six to six o'clock in the evening they now open up to the same time though there was an attempt to put the time forward to about 7 o'clock but they soon found they went back to the old time

The main bulk of the plants here in the city use standard time and we can say this much that most of the people are glad to get back to standard time save a few old duffers who will stick to anything different from what their great grandfathers did or have been used to but to them We have certainly found the change a great advantage in a great many ways as well to the social as in the business part of the city

Hoping the above has answered your inquiries correctly,

Yours respectfully,

The BUCKEYE ELECTRIC CO.,

J R MASSEY Supt

In view of the necessity [illegible] of the use of [illegible] standard time over [illegible] the adoption of [illegible] time as the official time of the city of Detroit and we [illegible] the following report on

Respectfully submitted

RICHARD P JOY

JOSEPH MARRIAN.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Joy:
Resolved, That from and after 12 o'clock midnight of Wednesday, Nov. 14, A. D. 1900, Central Standard time shall be and is hereby adopted as the official time of the city of Detroit, and all departments of the city and officers thereof shall conform thereto.
Ald. Joy moved the adoption of the resolution
Ald. Koch moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail, as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Biell, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Houghton, Koch, Lemke, McGuire, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger and Tossy—14.
Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer Deimel, Grunow, Hanajosten, Hilger, Joy, Koenig, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Smith, Snow, Wildman and the President—16.
The motion of Ald. Joy then prevailed as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Smith, Snow, Wildman and the President—16.
Nays—Ald. Biell, Fracher, Lemke, McGuire, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger and Tossy—10.
Ald. Grunow moved to reconsider the vote whereby the immediately foregoing resolution was adopted.
Ald. Grunow withdrew the motion.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to make suitable arrangements for the dedication of the Vizcaya cannon, which was loaned to the city of Detroit by the United States government, respectfully report that all arrangements have been perfected and Friday afternoon of this week set apart as the day upon which the dedication shall take place. Your committee recommend that an invitation be extended to all national and state officers here located, as well as the general public, to participate upon this occasion, and would further recommend that the members of the Common Council and other city officers assemble in the Council Chamber, Friday afternoon at 1.45 p. m sharp and proceed to the Light Guard armory in a body to attend the exercises.
Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH MERRELL,
MAX C. KOCH,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
W. H BEAMER,
WM. HILLGER.
Accepted and adopted.
Consent being granted the following was read out of order:

COMMUNICATION.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body a communication from Henry C. Nevermann, Jr., tendering his resignation as constable of the Fourteenth Ward, same to take immediate effect.
Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.
Accepted.
The following is the resignation:
Hon. William C. Maybury,
Mayor of the City of Detroit:
Dear Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the Fourteenth Ward to take immediate effect.
Yours truly,
HENRY C. NEVERMANN, JR.
The resignation was accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None.

Resolution.

The following was offered out of order,
By Ald. Moeller:
Resolved, That S. Frank O'Dell be and he is hereby appointed Constable of the Fourteenth Ward in place of Henry C. Nevermann, who has resigned.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Kock, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION

From the Clerk.

The following was read out of order:
That S. Frank O'Dell has filed official bond as Constable, Fourteenth Ward.
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of S. Frank O'Dell as Constable of the Fourteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct, recommend its approval.
Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON.
Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD

By Ald Beamer.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Detroit Trades Council to construct illuminated sign in front of their rooms on Montue avenue near corner of Farrar street

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Biell, Coots, Delmel Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merreo, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

SECOND WARD.

By Ald McGraw:

Whereas, The Park and Boulevard Commission has requested this body to consider the advisability of purchasing the property in the line of the Western Grand Boulevard from Fort street south to the river bank and

Whereas The entire matter is in the hands of the Committee on Parks and Boulevards therefore be it

Resolved That said committee be and are hereby requested to make some disposition thereof

Adopted

THIRD WARD

By Ald Grunow

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to cause an ordinance to be prepared regulating and governing the Cass Market

Adopted

SIXTH WARD

By Ald Wildmar

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to place a pole light at the corner of Glen court and Hamilton boulevard

Adopted.

TENTH WARD

By Ald Haarer

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the pavement along the street railway tracks on Fourteenth avenue north of the R R crossing to be repaired immediately on account of its dangerous condition

Referred to the Board of Public Works

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter and City Legislation be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of introducing a bill at the next session of the legislature providing for the issue of special improvement lateral sewer bonds similar to the present system of issuing street paving bonds

Adopted

By Ald McGuire

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Otto Huck to construct an electric sign in front of his place of business at 560 Chene street

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Muller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman, and the President 30

Nays—None

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald Reinhardt

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed in the future to withhold all salaries where a recount is asked for until such time as the Council shall have determined who is the accredited officer of the city entitled to such salaries

Refered to the Committe on Judiciary

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to Fred Holtz to string a banner across Dix avenue between Hubbard avenue and Campau street from Nov 18 to 25 inst

Adopted

FIFTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to M D Bush to construct an area on the northeast corner of Champlain street and Bellevue avenue

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coot Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Hough on Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Wildman and the President 30

Nays None

By Ald Hansjosten

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby re-

quested to cause a a receiving basin to be placed at the intersection of the alleys between Mt. Elliott and Meldrum avenues, Mack avenue and Pulford street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the methods used by the city in testing gas meters and such other matters as may be pertaining thereto.

Adopted.

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause receiving basins placed at the corner of Helen and Sylvester, Concord and Lambert and Concord and Kirby, Canton and Garfield.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Marx:

That Whereas the city owns a small strip of land at the southwest corner of Mack and Beaufait, which is of no great value in its present shape, and whereas it may be possible to get an alley opened, which is very necessary, by making an exchange with the adjoining lot owner,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That this matter be referred to the proper committee for adjustment.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause Wesson avenue, at northerly end of water main to be restored to proper condition, and charge the expense thereof to the Water Board; the Water Board having ignored the following resolution adopted by this body July 3:

"By Ald. Atkinson:

"Resolved, That the Water Commission and Fire Commission be and are requested to use such care in flushing hydrants and pipes on unpaved streets as will prevent the present unsightly and unnecessary washing away of the earth between sidewalk and line of street as worked.

"Referred to Water and Fire Commissions."

and washed away Wesson avenue at this point until its condition is dangerous.

Adopted.

Special Committee.

The chair announced the following on resolution of Ald Marx, relative to testing of gas meters: Ald Marx, Benner and McGuire.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Election Noti

City Clerk's Offi
Detroit, Oct. 27

Notice is hereby given that a
city election will be held in the
wards and election districts
City of Detroit on Tuesday, No
6, A. D 1900, for the election of
lowing officers:

CITY OFFICERS.

One Justice of the Peace

WARD OFFICERS.

**One Alderman, one Constab
one member of the Board of
mates in each of the seventeen
of said city.**

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

**Three Registrars and three I
tors of Election in each electio
trict of said city.**

Said election will be conduc
prescribed by the charter of the
Detroit and under the laws
State of Michigan applicable th

The polls will be open on Tu
November 6th, A. D. 1900, at 7 o
local time, in the forenoon, an
continue open until 5 o'clock,
time, in the afternoon of the sam
and no longer.

**The locations of the election
are as follows:**

First Ward.

First District—Southwest
Bates and Congress streets.
Second District—Campus M
north Soldiers' Monument.
Third District—West side of R
street, between Gratiot avenue
Wilcox street.
Fourth District—Elizabeth stre
tween Brush and Beaubien stree
Fifth District—South side of
laide street east of Woodward a
Sixth District—Corner Brush
Rowena streets.
Seventh District—Northwest
Brush street and Warren avenue
Eighth District—Corner Brush
and Harper avenue.
Ninth District—Corner Woo
and Custer avenues.

Second Ward.

First District—N. W. corner
street and Lafayette avenue.
Second District—Grand River
Bagley avenues.
Third District—Southeast corn
Montcalm street and Cass avenu
Fourth District—Intersection o
ford and Cass streets.
Fifth District—Woodward a
and Parsons street, north of ch

Sixth District—Corner Canfield and Cass avenues.
Seventh District—Corner Putnam and Cass avenues.
Eighth District—Cass avenue and Virginia.
Ninth District—Seward and Woodward avenues.

Third Ward.

First District—Corner St. Antoine street and Jefferson avenue.
Second District—St. Antoine, between Clinton and Mullett.
Third District—Corner St. Antoine and Elizabeth streets.
Fourth District—Winder street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.
Fifth District—Erskine street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.
Sixth District—Brady street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.
Seventh District—Corner St. Antoine street and Warren avenue.
Eighth District—Corner Smith and Oakland avenues.

Fourth Ward.

First District—Corner Larned and Third streets.
Second District—Third street, between Chester avenue and Michigan avenue.
Third District—Corner Cherry and Third streets.
Fourth District—Corner Third avenue and Henry street.
Fifth District—Corner Fourth avenue and Joy street.
Sixth District—Corner Third avenue and Trumbull street.
Seventh District—Corner Third and Porter avenues.
Eighth District—Corner Third and Merrick avenues.
Ninth District—Corner Greenwood and Baltimore avenues.

Fifth Ward.

First District—Corner Rivard and Leland streets.
Second District—Southeast corner Mullett and Rivard streets.
Third District—Northeast corner Rivard and Montcalm streets.
Fourth District—Corner Alfred and Rivard streets.
Fifth District—Corner Benton and Rivard streets.
Sixth District—Corner Illinois and Rivard streets.
Seventh District—Corner Russell street and Trombley avenue.

Sixth Ward.

First District—Corner Lafayette and Brooklyn avenues.
Second District—Corner Brooklyn avenue and Labrosse street.
Third District—Corner Sixth and Beech streets.
Fourth District—Corner Pine street and Brooklyn avenue.
Fifth District—At the intersection of Grand River avenue, Bagg and Sixth streets.
Sixth District—Corner Grand River avenue and Eighth street.
Seventh District—Corner Willis avenue and Eighth street.
Eighth District—Corner Brooklyn and Merrick avenues.
Ninth District—Corner Brooklyn avenue and Stanley street.

Seventh Ward.

First District—Corner Orleans and Larned streets.
Second District—Northwest corner Macomb and Riopelle streets.
Third District—Corner Riopelle and Chestnut streets.
Fourth District—Corner of Riopelle and Wilkins streets.
Fifth District—Corner Riopelle street and Alexandrine avenue.
Sixth District—Corner Ferry avenue and Riopelle street.

Eighth Ward.

First District—Corner Lafayette avenue and Twelfth street.
Second District—Southwest corner Eleventh street and Michigan avenue.
Third District—Corner High and Twelfth streets.
Fourth District—Bagg, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
Fifth District—Corner National avenue and Ash street.
Sixth District—Corner Thirteenth street and Grand River avenue.
Seventh District—Corner Forest avenue and Twelfth street.
Eighth District—Corner Kirby avenue and Twelfth street.

Ninth Ward.

First District—St. Aubin avenue, between Larned and Congress streets.
Second District—Corner Macomb street and St. Aubin avenue.
Third District—St. Aubin avenue, south of Sherman street.
Fourth district—St. Aubin avenue, between Ardsdam and Jay streets.
Fifth District—Corner St. Aubin avenue and Division street.
Sixth District—Corner St. Aubin avenue and Pierce street.
Seventh District—Corner St. Aubin avenue and Leland street.
Eighth District—Southeast corner Forest and St. Aubin avenues.
Ninth District—Northeast corner St. Aubin and Ferry avenues.

Tenth Ward.

First District—South side Howard, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
Second District—Howard, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.
Third District—Western Hay Market.
Fourth District—Western Market grounds.
Fifth District—Seventeenth and Ash streets.
Sixth District—Corner Eighteenth and Magnolia streets.
Seventh District—Sixteenth street, near Buchanan street.
Eighth District—Corner Stanley and Eighteenth streets.

Eleventh Ward.

First District—Larned street, between Joe Campau avenue and Chene street.
Second District—Corner Joseph Campau and Clinton avenues.
Third District—Corner Joseph Campau avenue and Waterloo street.
Fourth District—Corner Joseph Campau avenue and Arndt street.
Fifth District—Joseph Campau, between John Carl and Illinois streets.
Sixth District—Corner Joseph Campau and Warren avenues.
Seventh District—Grand avenue, between Harper and Pilette avenues.

Twelfth Ward.

First District—Corner Twenty-first and Fort streets.
Second District—Corner Lamble place and Twenty-third street.
Third District—Corner E and Twenty-third streets.
Fourth District — Williams avenue near Butternut street.
Fifth District—Tillman avenue, south of Myrtle street.
Sixth District—Northwest corner Linden and Tillman avenues.
Seventh District—Corner Maybury and Hudson avenues.

Thirteenth Ward.

First District—Jefferson avenue, opposite Michigan Stove Works.
Second District—Macomb street, near Elmwood avenue.
Third District — Corner Hendricks street and Elmwood avenue.
Fourth District — Corner Ludden street and Elmwood avenue.
Fifth District—Southeast corner Moran and Superior streets.
Sixth District—Corner Farnsworth and Moran streets.

Fourteenth Ward.

First District—Scotten avenue, north of Fort street.
Second District — Corner Campau street and Dix avenue.
Third District—Opposite engine house on Scotten avenue.
Fourth District—West side Vinewood avenue, next to police station.
Fifth District—Corner LaSalle avenue and Buchanan street.
Sixth District—Corner Vinewood avenue and McArthur place.

Fifteenth Ward.

First District—Jefferson, between Bellevue and Beaufait avenues.
Second District—Bellevue, south of St. Paul avenue.
Third District—Corner Mack and Beaufait avenues.
Fourth District—Corner of Gratiot and Concord avenues.

Sixteenth Ward.

First District—Anthon street, corner of Junction avenue.
Second District—Junction avenue, between Howard and Porter streets.
Third District—Corner Junction and Brandon avenues.
Fourth District—Corner Michigan avenue and Greusel avenue.
Fifth District—Corner Buchanan street and Military avenue.

Seventeenth Ward.

First District—Corner Baldwin and Agnes avenues.
Second District—Corner Jefferson and Crane avenues.
Third District—Corner Gratiot and Baldwin avenues.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate street railways and to require street cars to be equipped with fenders and wheel guards.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. That all persons, associations or corporations now or hereafter owning or operating street railways in the City of Detroit, shall provide all their cars now or hereafter in use, with fenders designed to catch and sustain any human being who may be in the way of such car, and shall also provide and equip all of their street cars with front and rear wheel guards; such fenders and wheel guards to be of a design which the Board of Public Works shall have certified in writing meets the approval of such board; all such cars shall be equipped with such fenders and wheel guards on or before April 1, 1901, and such fenders and guards shall be placed on all of such cars in use thereafter.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to examine and pass upon all designs of such fenders and guards submitted to such board by any person, association or corporation owning or operating any street railway within the City of Detroit, and give written certificate to such applicant of the approval or disapproval of such designs by said board.

Sec. 3. Any person, or corporation, or employe of any person or corporation operating any street cars in the City of Detroit after April 1, 1901, not equipped with fenders and guards as hereinbefore provided, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty (50) dollars, nor more than two hundred (200) dollars for each and every offense, and every day's violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense, and in addition to such fine such offender may be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved Oct. 23, 1900.

ROBERT BARRIE,
Acting Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

(Official papers please copy.)

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Secretary's Office, Room 2, No. 69 Miami Avenue, Detroit, Oct. 27, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p. m., city time, Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1900, for furnishing all the material and labor necessary in the erection of a

15-Room School Building

on the site of the Craft school, corner Ash street and Vinewood avenue, and for furnishing all the material, labor, machinery and appliances for a system of heating and ventilating apparatus in the same building, all in accordance with plans and specifications, which may be seen in the office of the supervisor of the board, room 1, this building.

Proposals must be upon a form to be obtained in the office of the supervisor, and no proposal will be consid-

ered unless accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 6 per cent of the amount of the proposal said check to be made payable to the order of the Board of Education, and to be forfeited to said Board if the bidder fails to enter into contract (form of which may be seen in this office), within five days after notice of the acceptance of the proposal. Bidders will be required to give on their proposal the names, if any, of their sub contractors.

No proposal will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to this Board upon a debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said Board.

The right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any defects in proposals is expressly reserved.

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Nov. 1, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Thursday, Nov. 8, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and laying and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1207. In alleys north of Michigan avenue between Livernois and Military avenues.

No. 1211. In alleys between Baldwin and Van Dyke avenues, Granger street and Hendrie avenue.

No. 1212. In alley east of Wabash avenue, north of Piquette avenue.

No. 1213. In alleys west of Junction avenue between Norton and Otis streets.

No. 1214. In alley between Brush and Hastings streets, Palmer and Hendrie avenues.

Each bidder must deposit in a separate envelope with his bid certified bank checks payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each sewer bid upon, which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of such sewer, awarded conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the City of Detroit, upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary. The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2235) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of Receiver of Taxes,
October 27, 1900.

(First publication.)

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

FOR CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6254. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Belvidere, McClellan, Goethe and Mack avenues.

Roll 6255. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Campau and Pleasant streets, north of Wabash R. R.

Roll 6256. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Collins, Moran, Illinois and Leland streets.

Roll 6257. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer on the north side of Lysander street from Sixth street to 100 feet west.

Roll 6258. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Maxwell, Stephans, Gratiot and Medbury avenues.

Roll 6259. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Collins and Moran streets, Alexandrine avenue and Superior street.

Roll 6260. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Russell and Riopelle street, Superior street and Wood's avenue.

Roll 6261. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Military and Hammond avenues, Stark avenue and Otis street.

Roll 6262. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Artillery and Dragoon avenues, River street and Battery avenue.

Roll 6263. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alleys between Campau street, Hubbard avenue, Wolff and Toledo avenues.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter each tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.
Detroit, Oct. 30, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 594—Amsterdam Street.

To Cass Farm Co., Limited, Wm. A. Moore, A. B. Reeves, Collins B. Hubbard, Diamond Match Co., Union Trust Co., Fire Department, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district, established by the Common Council, to defray the expenses of grading and paving Amsterdam street, within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Amsterdam street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the asphalt paving of Second avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for 12 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street above described, have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the city hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

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Detroit, Oct. 30, 1900

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The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving Amsterdam street, from the west line of Second avenue to 206 feet westerly of west line of Second avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for twelve days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

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THE BOARD OF ASSESS
By BENJ. GUIN
Pres

NOTICE OF STREET PAVI SESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OF
Detroit, Oct. 1

Paving Notice No. 585— Avenue.

To D. M. Ferry, Albert L. St and to all other persons owni cupying, or otherwise intere any of the lots and parcels of the local assessment district lished by the Common Council, fray the expenses of grading a ing Kirby avenue within the daries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has bee pleted for defraying the expe paving Kirby avenue from the pavement of Woodward avenue west curb line of John R. stre is now open for inspection office, and will remain in thi ior twelve days from the first tion of this notice for the ins of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land th or adjoin the portion of such above described, have been a for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will Tuesday the 23rd day of Octob at 10 o'clock a. m., at thei in the City Hall, and will re session between the hours of and 12 m., on said day and the same hours for three suc days thereafter, to hear any or persons desiring to object assessment so made, and to rev correct the same, if correctio of be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSO
By BENJ. GUIN
Pres

SEALED PROPOSAL

will be received at the office Commissioners of Parks and vards, 9 Peninsular Bank Buildi troit, Michigan, up to 12 o'cloc city time, Thursday, Nov. 8, 1

ONE MASONRY BRID

known as bridge No. 10.

A certified check equal to 5 p of the proposal must accompan bid, as a guarantee that the s ful bidder will furnish the ne bonds and enter into a contract

The right to reject any or a posals is reserved.

For plans and specifications, the Park Board office.

A. W. BLA
Pres

M. P. HURLBUT,
Sec'y and Gen'l Mngr.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit Tuesday, Nov 20 1900

The Council was called to order by the President Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The journal of the last session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Koch moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution adopting central standard time as official time was adopted at the last session

Petitions.

Pending a vote on the question, the following were read

Of Board of Library Commissioners and of Iron Moulders Union No 31 protesting against the adoption of standard time

The petitions were placed on file

The the motion of Ald Koch did not prevail as follows.

Yeas Ald Bieli Coots Fracher Hansjosten Houghton Koch Lemke Miller Merrell Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy Weibel and Wildman 16.

Nays Ald Atkinson, Beamer Delmel Grunow Haarer Hilger Joy Knauss Koenig McGraw Mayhew Merrell, Peoples Smith Snow, Wildman and the President 17

Unfinished Business.

Ald Joy moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Charter and City Legislation laid over November 13 1900 recommending the petition praying for instructions to prepare bills to be presented to the Legislature at its next session providing the right to proceed jointly in matter of paving and repaving alleys which motion prevailed

Ald Joy moved the adoption of the report

Ald Smith moved as an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation with instructions to eliminate therefrom the recommendation as to repaving of alleys which motion prevailed

SAME

Ald Joy moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Charter and City Legislation laid over Nov 13 1900 recommending the passage of the bill presented by the Mayor providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare a charter for the City of Detroit which motion prevailed

Ald Houghton moved to take from the table a communication from the Mayor laid over Nov 13, 1900, nominating and requesting appointment of John S Quinn, member Board of Poor Commissioners, to succeed Thomas Barnum term expiring June 30, 1903, which motion prevailed

The nomination was then confirmed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli Coots Delmel Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 33.

Nays—None

SAME

Ald Koch moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Nov 13, 1900, authorizing the City Treasurer to receive from W S Badger the sum of $42 24 original amount of lateral sewer assessment with 6 per cent added thereto, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 33

Nays None

SAME

Ald Hansjosten moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Oct 30 1900 authorizing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of Dork W Boyden officio chimney sweep for $104 being amount expended by him for the rent etc which motion prevailed

Ald Hansjosten moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Coots moved as an amendment that the resolution be indefinitely postponed which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Beamer Bieli, Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hilger Houghton, Joy Koch McGraw Merrell Miller Peoples Reinhardt Steiger Weibel and the President 18

Nays Ald Atkinson Delmel Hansjosten Knauss Koenig Lemke, McGuire Mayhew Moeller Schneider Smith, Snow Tossy Weller and Wildman 15

Ald Koenig was excused

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution vetoed by the Mayor and laid over Oct 9 1900 authorizing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of John A Lambrecht for $15 50 which motion prevailed

Ald McGraw moved that the resolution be reconsidered just cited which motion did not prevail as follows

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Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, McGraw, Merrell, Peoples, Schneider, Smith and Toosy—11.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Deimel, Frachet, Grunow, Hearer, Hansjosten, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, McGuire, Mayhew, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—21.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. MOELLER.

Of Andrew C. Wood et al., for opening and widening Lafayette avenue and requesting that Legislature be asked to authorize the incorporation with the Boulevard system that portion of Lafayette avenue from the Postoffice to Scotten avenue.

Referred to the Committees on Street Openings and Charter and City Legislation.

BY ALD. ATKINSON.

Of R. A. Balcom et al., for cleaning and improving Michigan avenue, between Twenty-eighth street and Junction avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SMITH.

Of John R. Jones et al., for night car service on Gratiot avenue east of Sheridan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Of J. N. Martin, requesting that a franchise be granted to him for the construction and maintenance of a telephone system.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Charles G. Willits, for recount of votes cast for office of Alderman, Twelfth Ward.

Referred to the Common Council of 1901.

Of Wardell & Co., for the correction of an erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of M. E. Compton, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Henry Russel, for permission to pay tax without interest.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Mrs. Geo. Gourlay, for cancellation of sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Wm. Hart, for lateral sewer in alley between Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets south Milwaukee avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Knauss was excused.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the report of the special committee of citizens having in charge the matter of planting vacant property for the use of the city poor. The report is one which reflects great credit upon the gentlemen composing this committee, and the harvest of their labors and enterprise has been abundant.

The committee suggests that the great difficulty is their experience in obtaining land for their use, and I again renew the suggestion made in my message transmitted in the last annual report of this committee, that the question of securing lands to be permanently used for the purposes be taken up for consideration. A special committee of the Common Council was appointed at the time the last report was submitted, and some investigation was made at that time, which I hope will be renewed through a special committee of your honorable body.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that this report of the agricultural committee be submitted to a special committee of your honorable body for such recommendation as may seem to them meet and proper.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted, and referred to Special Committee to be appointed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—One of the most important problems with which the municipal government of the city will be compelled to deal in the near future is that which relates to the street railway systems of the city. Some of the franchises of the lines operated by the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. expire in the near future and others at intervals, and the time is near at hand when those in authority should thoroughly consider whether an extension of or new franchises should be granted upon fair and reasonable terms, or whether the city should seek to at least own or own and operate the street railway systems within the corporate limits.

Personally, I favor the ownership and operation of such systems by the public. Others whose judgment is entitled to great respect seem to favor the ownership of the tracks and the leasing thereof upon advantageous terms. Others still entertain the belief that the city ought not to either own or operate such railroads, but should grant franchises to private corporations, requiring of the grantees, however, compensation for the use of the streets. No respectable portion of the community, I believe, now favors the granting of franchises without some compensation for the use of the streets. To those who incline to the ownership and operation of the roads, or the ownership alone, an heretofore apparent insurmountable difficulty of agreeing with the existing owners upon the value of their roads has confronted us. This difficulty, I think, can be easily obviated. While it is true that the supreme court in Attorney-General vs. Pingree have held that the city could not purchase the lines of the street railway named in the act of the legislature then under consideration, it was because such system of street railways lies partly within and partly without the corporate limits, and the court expressly refrained from deciding the important question whether the city under any circumstances may build or buy lines of street railway in its streets, lying within the city limits, and lease them upon such terms as the city authorities shall deem to be for the best interests of the citizens.

Inasmuch as the supreme court of the state has uniformly held that a street railway is not an additional servitude upon the public way but is a means of accelerating public travel therein, I see no reason why the court will not hold that the city had authority to own or lease street railways entirely within its own limits. If so we need not be dependent upon the arbitrary action of the railway companies in fixing the price for their property.

The power of "eminent domain" that is, "that sovereign power vested in the people by which they can for any public purpose take possession of the private property of any individual or corporation upon just compensation paid to him or it" is still a living force. All private interests may be made subservient to the public good or public necessities. It is upon this principle and by the invocation of such power that the government condemns lands for public buildings, that municipalities condemn and take private property for the uses of streets, that railways condemn and take private property for the use of right of way depot grounds etc. and it was by the invocation of this power that the Union Depot Station Co. in Detroit condemned and took the yards and station grounds at the Union station. The property of the street railway companies can be taken under this joint power.

If the legislature were appealed to I take it that with the present trend of public sentiment in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities that it can be induced to pass an act authorizing the city of Detroit to own, or own and operate, to purchase or condemn the property of the railway company upon paying just compensation therefor. Such just compensation should be determined by providing for a jury or commissioners who should be authorized to take testimony upon the question of value and that the determination of such jury or commissioners should be final and conclusive upon all parties in interest.

I therefore respectfully recommend that your honorable body refer this communication to the committee on Charter Amendments, that the matters herein suggested may be considered and if it meets with the approbation of your honorable body to recommend to the state legislature the passage of such a law as is herein outlined.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 17, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's Disbursements	$104 560 44
City Treasurer's Receipts	75 14
Receiver of Taxes	13 488 75
Pound Master, E. D.	1 50
Weigh Master, E. D.	42 20
Weigh Master, W. D.	19 00
Secretary Board of Public Works	6 048 41
Dog Pound Master	7 50
Clerk of Market, E. D.	15 05
Clerk of Market, W. D.	27 40
Clerk of Police Court	90 00
License Collector	378 35

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay rolls—	
Public Lighting	$ 349 58
Public Lighting	629 50
Public Lighting	870 45
Public Lighting	887 64
Board of Health	24 00
Board of Health	33 50
Board of Health	819 25
Board of Health	161 00
Park and Boulevard	1,267 41
Mayor's Office	196 83
Aldermen and Messenger	1 706 00
City Controller's Office	467 43
Corporation Counsel's Office	756 98
City Treasurer's Office	657 91
City Clerk's Office	464 16
Receiver of Taxes Office	768 56
Board of Assessors Office	1 378 38
Board of Public Works Office	1 031 27
Board of Public Works Office	43 09
Board of Public Works Office	43 09
City Engineer's Office	846 80
Belle Isle bridge	250 00
Witnesses Recorder's Court	3 00
Officers Recorder's Court	591 65
Officers Police Court	475 00
Board Poor Commission	328 11
City Physicians	250 00
Chief Accountant	93 75
Secretary Common Council	56 00
Building Inspectors	154 00
Boiler Inspectors	193 08
Supply Clerk	43 08
Record Clerk	42 90
Market Clerk, W. D.	37 50
Market Clerk, E. D.	37 50
Assistant Market Clerk, E. D.	26 00
Weighmaster, E. D.	37 50
Weighmaster, W. D.	37 50
Poundmaster, W. D.	37 50
Poundmaster E. D.	37 50
Engineers City Hall	162 50
Janitors, City Hall	348 21
Janitors City Hall	13 46
Elevator Conductors	60 00
Janitors etc. M. C. Building	277 01
Drivers Dog Wagon	56 00
Superintendent Connections	102 00
Superintendents Street Cleaning	22 00
Engineers, steam rollers	73 50
Inspectors Cement	24 00
Inspectors Connections	228 75
Inspectors Sidewalks	162 00
Inspectors Sewers	210 75
Inspectors Paving	177 00
Inspectors Paving	54 00
Laborers—	
Making brooms	2 00
Removing safes	2 50
Cleaning cannon	1 00
Cutting straw	21 00
Eastern yard	46 52
Western yard	71 00
Repairs Eastern Bay Market	39 72
Repairs Eastern Market	3 37
Repairs 500 lbs.	119 49
Repairs City Hall	38 63
Repairing sewers	222 22
Repairing sewers	154 68
Repairing sidewalks	65 00
Repairing city walks	77 50
Repairing sidewalks	59 75
Repairing sidewalks	62 35

Repairing sidewalks	27 88
Repairing pavement	138 03
Repairing pavement	64 82
Repairing pavement	363 94
Repairing pavement	116 50
Repairing pavement	95 32
Cleaning streets—	
Road District No. 1	104 42
Road District No. 1	118 71
Road District No. 1	85 20
Road District No. 2	148 90
Road District No. 2	92 82
Road District No. 2	67 89
Road District No. 3	85 52
Road District No. 3	9 38
Road District No. 4	85 81
Road District No. 4	28 14
Road District No. 4	147 33
Road District No. 5	9 38
Road District No. 6	121 53
Road District No. 7	79 03
Road District No. 7	9 38
Road District No. 8	135 33
Road District No. 9	116 50
Road District No. 9	9 38
Road District No. 10	71 70
Road District No. 11	93 02
Road District No. 11	9 38
Road District No. 12	86 50
Road District No. 13	9 38
Road District No. 13	64 12
Road District No. 14	75 80
Road District No. 15	9 38
Road District No. 16	58 94
Road District No. 17	77 75
Road District No. 17	18 76
Board of Public Works bills—	
Jas. Boyd, hauling	12 00
Fulton I & E Wks., reprs	12 80
Fred. Bamford & Co., shades	16 80
Mrs. A. Otto, toilet serv.	9 75
Liph't & Winterhalter, extras	16 45
J. Lyons, team	35 00
Det. News Co., flags	12 35
Std. Oil Co., oil	4 55
G. H. Chippert & Bro., brk	18 00
Jno. b Zerga, plbg	6 75
Edwin Taylor, paint'g	19 30
Edwin Taylor, paint'g	13 75
M. Meridian, rem. trees	21 00
M. Meridian rem. trees	22 50
M. Meridian rem. trees	35 00
Spater Bros., brooms	22 00
Spater Bros., brooms	22 00
Spater Bros., brooms	22 00
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	1 75
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	6 75
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	5 00
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	5 00
P. J. Dubois rem. trees	5 50
P. J. Dubois rem. trees	2 50
Park and Boulevard bills—	
Richmond & Backus Co., coal	10 20
Farrand, Williams & Clark, oil	1 75
Schillinger Bros., sidewalk	8 04
H. D. Edwards & Co., twine	1 13
Michigan Electric Co., supplies	23 63
Mich. Bolt & Nut Works, nuts	1 66
W. D. Withington, fence	76 05
H. A. Dreer, oil	22 50
Det. W. & I. Works, nettings	24 00
O. S. Kelly & Co., grates	17 50
Moran, Fitzsimons & Co., sp.	1 50
L. Black & Co., thermometers	4 50
J. C. McDonald & Son, tile	21 00
Std. Oil Co., oil	3 50
E. T. Barnum, fence	72 00
Jas. Eadie, pants	6 00
Harris W. Fence Co., fence	884 45
Chas. W. Kotcher, lumber	64 45
Geo. E. Currie, crushed stone	82 50
Bd. Public Wks., coal	23 75
Detroit Tribune, advertising	4 68
Detroit Free Press, advertising	7 00
Jas. Hanley, rewards	250 00
Fair Pub. Co., blks	17 50
Jas. Hewett, work	19 80
M. P. Hurlbut, cash	50 [illegible]
C. H. Little Co., cement	4 [illegible]
C. H. Little Co., crack	7 [illegible]
C. H. Little Co., stone	[illegible]
P. Koenig Coal Co., coal	5 [illegible]
P. Koenig Coal Co., coal	[illegible]
Standart Bros., pipe	[illegible]
Standart Bros., nails	[illegible]
Standart Bros., solder	[illegible]
Standart Bros., hdwe.	[illegible]
J. F. Cowell, prof. serv.	15 [illegible]
Cass Gilbert, prof. serv.	[illegible]
J. G. Heward, prof. serv.	25 [illegible]
W. C. Ravenel, prof. serv.	25 [illegible]
Van Eet & Graves, exp.	21 [illegible]
Poor Commission bills—	
Michigan Drug Co., drugs	[illegible]
P. E. Bourke, agt., transpt.	[illegible]
J. F. Hartz Co., drugs	[illegible]
Thos. Smith Press, ptg.	[illegible]
Pittmans & Dean Co., coal	[illegible]
Thos. Beggs, coal	[illegible]
Metropolitan Police Bills—	
J. C. Hartz, hats	[illegible]
W. J. Stringer, pastg.	[illegible]
Peters Bros., clrg.	[illegible]
J. A. DeTar, pntg.	[illegible]
Det. Picture Co., frames	[illegible]
Brown's Det. Bic. Exch., reprs.	[illegible]
Ithaca Roller Mills, oats	15 [illegible]
Mich. Drug Co., spts.	[illegible]
Mich. Cent. R. R. Co., frt.	[illegible]
Mich. Soap Wks., chips	[illegible]
B. Armstrong Co., reprs.	[illegible]
John L. McDonell, chairs	[illegible]
Public Lighting Bills—	
Century Glass Co., globes	[illegible]
City Controller's Bills	
Arkinson & Campbell, red. mp'n	[illegible]
Commercial Nat'l Bank, rprs. pd.	[illegible]
Edmund Daniel, transfer	[illegible]
Mich. Drug Co., sponges	[illegible]
Jas. Fitzsimons, rprs.	[illegible]
City Mess. Serv., serv.	[illegible]
Det. Livery, livery	[illegible]
Chas. J. Hallman, bea. cush.	[illegible]
Cornelius Collins, rprs.	[illegible]
Det. Free Press, subs.	[illegible]
William Goseman, ex. tra.	[illegible]
Det. City St. Ry., tkts.	[illegible]
Thos. Baird, cane, W. Mkt.	[illegible]
Joseph Hellmer, plug, E. Mkt.	[illegible]
Det. Free Press, subs.	[illegible]
Det. Free Press, adv.	[illegible]
Det. Tribune, adv.	[illegible]
Det. Tribune, prtg.	[illegible]
Mrs. A. Otto, toilet serv.	[illegible]
Thos. Smith Press, prtg.	[illegible]
Thos. Smith Press, prtg.	[illegible]
Rich & Backus Co., stat'y.	[illegible]
Rich & Backus Co., paper	[illegible]
J. C. Goss & Co., rem. awn.	[illegible]
J. C. Goss & Co., rent	[illegible]
Baltic Coal Co., coal	[illegible]
Baltic Coal Co., coal	[illegible]
Bd. Coal Co., coal	[illegible]
Ang. Quast, meals	[illegible]
City Treasurer's Collections—	
Bd. of Ed., [illegible] taxes [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Water commission, taxes [illegible]	[illegible]
Library commission, taxes [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] new	[illegible]
Geo. Joynes, [illegible] new	[illegible]
W. H. Whittaker, [illegible] new	1 [illegible]
A. [illegible] [illegible] sewer	[illegible]
Wm. Porath, [illegible] new	[illegible]
Geo. Currie, [illegible] new	[illegible]
F. Porath, [illegible] new	[illegible]
J. A. Mercier, [illegible] new	[illegible]
Liph't & Winterhalter, [illegible] new	[illegible]

P. A. HARRIS,
Cont'r.

Accepted and referred to committee [illegible] and Associate

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen In accordance with instructions of your honorable body I have entered into a contract with The P Koenig Coal Co for coal for the City Hall and Municipal Buildings for the balance of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1901, and respectfully request its confirmation.

I recommend the reference of this communication to the Committee on Ways and Means

Respectfully,
F. A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—On the 21st of August, his honor Mayor Maybury, sent a communication to your honorable body, giving a history of Admiral Dewey's flag, the first Admiral's Flag that was flown by Admiral Dewey on the Flagship Olympia at Manila Bay, subject to such recommendations as to the custody of the flag as your honorable body might determine.

On the same day Ald Merrell introduced a resolution directing the Controller to receive from the directors of the Detroit Museum of Art acceptance of the custody of said flag, and such memorandum as should fix the custody of the flag subject to the conditions expressed by Mayor Maybury.

I have to say that on the 17th day of November Mayor Maybury had prepared at his office a memorandum contract between the city of Detroit and the Detroit Museum of Art for the custody of said flag. The contract is signed by the City Controller on behalf of the city and the Detroit Museum of Art by Fred E Farnsworth, secretary, and A H Griffith director. The contract will be placed in the vault of the City Controller for safe keeping, and the public will be gratified to know that they can see the Admiral Dewey Flag as soon as a proper case can be prepared to receive it.

I send this communication more for the purpose of making a record of the disposition of the flag and that it may be known to the public where it is than for any other special purpose.

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen In obedience to your instructions I paid to the several parties named in my communication of Oct 30 1900 the sum of $ [illegible] on account of [illegible] for the use of the City of Detroit Grand Army Memorial and Market Building.

And in obedience to your instructions from the Board of Public Works to me as Controller I received over to me as representing the City of Detroit the keys to the Grand Army Memorial and Market Building. On receipt of the keys of said building I addressed a letter to the committee who signed the contract with the city on behalf of the Grand Army Posts, said committee consisting of Wm C Claxton Wm. T Gage, C. C. Chadwick, Carl Engle and Sam B Dixon, notifying them that I had the keys of said building, and asking the pleasure of the Grand Army people as to the time, place and circumstances of the manner they would like to have said keys turned over to them.

This morning, Nov 20 1900, I am advised by them that as soon as the building can be got ready and the furniture placed, it is their desire that there shall be a public celebration of the event, and that said celebration be participated in by the city through its officers, and people to be designated by the Grand Army Posts of the city interested in the building.

I recommend that the Common Council appoint a committee of five to confer with a like committee from the Grand Army Posts, or their present committee as they shall designate, and arrange a program for the formal delivery of the keys of said building to the people for whom the building was erected, and also to fix the time when said function shall occur.

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted, recommendation concurred in and matter referred to special committee, to be appointed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen I have from the Board of Water Commissioners the following letter that will explain itself.

Detroit Mich Nov 17 1900

G A R Building City

I am instructed to notify you by order of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit that power for running hydraulic elevators will no longer be furnished by this Board and that such changes as may be necessary in your elevator system to comply with the above notice must be made by March 1 1901.

Yours truly,
BENJ F GUINEY
Sec'y

As something will have to be done with the power in the Grand Army Memorial Building, and as the question of providing more for the change in the power will have to be considered I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Public Buildings.

Respectfully,
F A BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen I have the honor to inform you that on the 12th day of November 1900 Cornelius H Robertson commenced suit against the city of Detroit by direction to recover the sum of $5000 damages for alleged injury through fall on defective crossing corner of Thirteenth and Ash streets

On Nov. 19, 1900, Jennie Anderson commenced suit against the City of Detroit by declaration in trespass on the case, claiming $10,000, for alleged injury through fall on defective sidewalk on west side of Griswold street, near State street.

Very respectfully,
TIMOTHY E. TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that on Thursday Nov 8, in open court, we consented to the entering of a judgment in favor of Michael Fandrel, against the City of Detroit, in the sum of $1,200, without costs to either party. We did this because we had no defense, and it was the best settlement we could bring about.

In investigating this case, we asked Dr. Walker to make an examination of Mr. Fandrel; this he did, and reported that Mr. Fandrel was crippled for life, that his injuries were of such a character that he would never recover from them.

Under these circumstances we thought it best to settle the case, fearing that Mr Fandrel would unquestionably receive a much higher verdict than the one we consented to. I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully,
P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the repaving of alley No. 25, in block bounded by Randolph, Brush, Monroe and Macomb streets, under the contract confirmed the 24th day of June, 1900, is fully completed from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Macomb street, and easterly from north and south alley to west line of Brush street.

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as far as completed $87 25
For cost of advertising, blanks and inspector's salary..... 5 00

Total amount $92 25

Respectfully, etc.,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Moeller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 24th day of June, 1900, on alley No. 25, in block bounded by Randolph, Brush, Monroe and Macomb, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Macomb street, and easterly from north and south alley to west line of Brush street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the paving of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, Second, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley, to the amount of $87 25, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections, etc., and for the sum of $5 00, the same being the cost of advertising, blanks and inspector's salary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Benner, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fischer, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—July 25, 1894, Charles Apel paid an assessment of $13 20, for connecting lot 2, Apel's sub. of part of lots 24, 25 and 26, of Newbold's sub. of the eastern part of p. c. 678, between Mack and Gratiot avenues, into the public sewer in Field avenue, between Forest and Gratiot avenues.

A lateral sewer has since been constructed adjacent to said lot, and the property subjected to the usual assessment for constructing same, which has been paid to the Receiver of Taxes. The amount paid by Mr. Apel for connection with the public sewer was credited to the public sewer fund and passed into the city treasury. The Board of Public Works now asks that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Mr. Charles Apel, for the sum of $13 20, on delivery by him of the receipt from the Board of Public Works for the same; the money to be taken from the public sewer fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of Chas. Apel, for the sum of $13.20, being a refund of the amount paid for connection of lot 2, Apel's sub. of part of lots 24, 25 and 26, of Newbold's sub. of the eastern part of P. C. 678, between Mack and Gratiot avenues, with the public sewer in Field avenue, between Forest and Gratiot avenues. Said property having since been subjected to a lateral sewer assessment, which has been paid. Said sum to be charged to the public sewer fund, and paid only on delivery of the Board of Public Works' receipt for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauser, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Mueller Peeples Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President —31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen On Sept 9, 1896, Wm Goetz paid an assessment of $20 10 for connecting lot 7, Apel's sub of the eastern part of P C 678 between Mack and Gratiot avenues, with the public sewer in Field avenue, between Forest and Gratiot avenues.

A lateral sewer has since been constructed adjacent to said lot, and the property subjected to the usual assessment for constructing same, Mr Goetz having paid his assessment on lot 7 to the Receiver of Taxes The amount paid by Mr Goetz for connection with the public sewer was credited to the public sewer fund and passed into the city treasury The Board of Public Works now asks that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Mr Goetz for the sum of $20 10, on delivery by him of the receipt from the Board of Public Works for the same, the money to be taken from the public sewer fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of Wm Goetz for the sum of $20 10 being a refund of the amount paid for connection of lot 7 Apel's sub of the eastern part of P C 678, between Mack and Gratiot Avenues, with the public sewer in Field avenue, between Forest and Gratiot avenues Said property having since been subjected to a lateral sewer assessment which has been paid Said sum to be charged to the public sewer fund, and paid only on delivery of the Board of Public Works receipt for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Bleil Coots Deimel, Fracher Grunow Hauser Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Koch Lemke McGraw McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Mueller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President —31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen On April 21 1896, Christian Apel paid an assessment of $25 46 for connecting lot 6, Apel's sub of part of lots 24, 25 and 28 of Newbold's sub of the eastern part of P C 678 between Mack and Gratiot avenues with the public sewer in Field avenue

A lateral sewer has since been constructed adjacent to said lot, and the property subjected to the usual assessment for constructing same, Mr Apel having paid the Receiver of Taxes his proportion of same on lot 6 as above The amount paid by Mr Apel for connection with the public sewer was credited to the public sewer fund and passed into the city treasury The Board of Public Works now asks that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Mr Apel for the sum of $25 46, on delivery by him of the receipt from the Board of Public Works for the same, the money to be taken from the public sewer fund

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Christian Apel, for the sum of $25 46, being a refund of the amount paid for connection of lot 6, Apel's sub of part of lots 24, 25 and 28 of Newbold's sub of the eastern part of P C 678 between Mack and Gratiot avenues, with the public sewer in Field avenue, between Forest and Gratiot avenues, April 21, 1896 Said property having since been subjected to a lateral sewer assessment which has been paid Said sum to be charged to the public sewer fund and paid only on delivery of the Board of Public Works receipt for same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow Hauser, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Koch, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Mueller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President —31

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

The following are the sewers referred to

Of William J Finn, for a lateral sewer in alley north of Brandon ave west of Hubbard avenue Estimated cost, $1 per lineal foot.

Of Ida Wood Stewart, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Scotten LaSalle, Herbert and Warren Estimated cost $1 per lineal foot

Of Gust Klank et al for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Newland, Fischer and Mack to north line of lot 61 north of Sylvester Estimated cost $1 per lineal foot

Of James McGregor et al, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Merrett, Pitkin and, Christiancy and line Estimated cost, 90 cents per lineal foot

Of William Hurt for a lateral sewer in alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets south of Milwaukee

avenue Estimated cost, $1 20 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
MARSHALL H. GODFREY.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In alley north of Brandon avenue and west of Hubbard avenue;

In alley in block bounded by Scotten, LaSalle, Herbert and Warren;

In alley in block bounded by Newland, Fischer and Mack to north line of lot 51, north of Sylvester;

In alley in block bounded by Morrell, Ferdinand, Christiancy and Dix.

In alley between Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets, south of Milwaukee.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7, title 1, of the charter of 1893, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectively draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers, the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said alleys and abutting thereon, through which each of said lateral sewers is ordered to be constructed, as set forth and described in the plat thereof submitted by the Board of Public Works, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1199 and 1201, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6271 and 6270, for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers:

No. 1199, [illegible] Canton, Lar[illegible] nues;

No. 1201, [illegible] avenue, Rus[illegible] and Welling[illegible]

Have been [illegible] ance with th[illegible] tions for the[illegible]

Whereas, [illegible] object to ass[illegible] 6270, and due[illegible] as required [illegible]

Resolved, [illegible] scribed are [illegible] said assessm[illegible] by approved[illegible] Controller is[illegible] the same in[illegible] of Taxes for[illegible]

Adopted a[illegible]

Yeas—Ald. [illegible] Coots, Delme[illegible] er, Hanajos[illegible] Joy, Koch, [illegible] Mayhew, Me[illegible] ples, Reini[illegible] Snow, Steige[illegible] Wildman an[illegible]

Nays—Non[illegible]

FR[illegible]

To the Hon[illegible] cil:

Gentlemen-[illegible] this office t[illegible] kalsomining [illegible] Municipal C[illegible] ed:

M. E. Von [illegible]
E. Hicks [illegible]
Bredc & Sc[illegible]
J. A. De Ta[illegible]
Godfrey & C[illegible]
W. J. Basle[illegible]
J. H. Kenne[illegible]

In accorda[illegible] from this [illegible] body on Oct[illegible] and resoluti[illegible] from the Co[illegible] ings, before[illegible] the contract[illegible] lution, the [illegible] whole matte[illegible] cil Committe[illegible]

Resp[illegible]

Accepted [illegible] curred in

FR[illegible]

To the Hon[illegible] cil).

Gentlemen-[illegible] dc Works p[illegible] fund budget[illegible] last spring. [illegible] detail by th[illegible] on to the B[illegible] intact. The [illegible] original am[illegible] the sum of [illegible] in the fund, [illegible] specific pu[illegible] asphalt plan[illegible] tract char[illegible] asphalt stre[illegible] by $12,000 i[illegible] was allowed[illegible] and only $1[illegible] of the boar[illegible] the prices of[illegible] every chara[illegible] into the wo[illegible] ing crosswa[illegible] patching an[illegible]

out cedar streets, much higher than in 1909 and much more work to be performed as evidenced by the resolutions of Aldermen and requests of property owners all over the city, the board has found the amount allowed to be inadequate to carry on what was absolutely necessary to be done as well as care for the contingencies that are bound to arise in the care of the streets, alleys and public places of a great and growing city like Detroit. As a consequence the balance in the fund is not sufficient to take care of the necessities to the end of the fiscal year, and the Commissioners ask that a transfer be made from some other fund, in the shape of a loan, to the amount of $5,000.

Bills from the Detroit Electric Railway, now in court, amounting to $35,046.96, and the Board of Water Commissioners amounting to $2,224.08, are due the general road fund and if collected would tide the fund over to the end of the fiscal year and no loan would be necessary.

In connection herewith the suggestion is offered that the matter be submitted to the Committees on Ways and Means and Streets or to any other committee as your honorable body may deem best to whom the board would be glad to present detailed statements of expenditures showing how the money was disbursed, where the work was performed as well as the contents of storage yards and the condition of the books of the office.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Streets.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Aug. 29 a resolution was introduced by Ald. Hilger asking that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to commence proceedings against Archibald Grant to force the laying of gutter grove rails on Mack avenue and the paving of said street according to said contract already entered into.

In connection with the resolution the board desires to submit a copy of a communication received from Mr. Grant, under date of Nov. 9:

Honorable Board of Works:

Gentlemen—The Council having adopted the resolution of Ald. Hilger to proceed against me for my contract for Mack avenue (see Council Journal p.), it being too late to do the work as soon I am willing to go on with the work and if next season if the contract is extended to July 1, 1910.

Truly yours,
ARCH. GRANT.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

From the Board of Assessors

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 591 for grading and paving Amsterdam street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the asphalt paving of Second avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 591, for paving and grading Amsterdam street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the asphalt paving of Second avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones with each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieri, Couts, Detmer, Fracher, Grunow, Harer, Harmsten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peppler, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to you for your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 595, for grading and paving Amsterdam street from the west line of Second avenue to 36 feet westerly of west line of Second avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 595 for paving and grading Amsterdam street from the west line of Second avenue to 36 feet westerly of west line of Second avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bieri, Couts, Detmer, Fracher, Grunow, Harer, Harmsten, Hilger, Houghton,

ton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 886, for grading and repaving the alley (No. 31) in block bounded by Bates street, Randolph street, Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 886, for repaving and grading the alley (No. 31) in block bounded by Bates street, Randolph street, Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Our experience with the general tax law as now constituted leads us to believe that quite a few amendments made thereto would be beneficial alike to the taxpayer as well as to the city.

We respectfully ask that you have the subject matter referred to the appropriate committee as the Board is anxious and willing to co-operate with your honorable body in this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I submit to you herewith the trial balance for the month of October.

Respectfully,
W. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 17th inst, and that they were approved on the 20th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed bonds for transacting in liquor. John C. Ritter, Chas. D. McConville & Chas. D. VanDall and Conrad Orth.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Nov. 17, 1900, also contract with The P. Koenig Coal Co. for furnishing the City Hall and Municipal Court Building with coal for the balance of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1901, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Nov. 20, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
M. W. M'GUIRE,
RICHARD P. JOY,
RASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 28

Nays—None

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of F Cornehl for the refunding of part of a paving tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we submitted the same to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, and in reply were informed that legally the petitioner has no just claim in asking for the refund of the money paid We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

Ald Mayhew, Reinhardt and Smith were excused

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred back the resolution confirming the contract for the purchase of an asphalt plant respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that this entire matter was referred back to the committee upon the statement of the Controler that there was not a sufficient amount of money in the fund to pay for the plant that your committee had a session with the Board of Public Works and the City Controller and beg leave to state that during the week a sufficient amount of money has been collected by the board to pay for the plant, that the Controller has now in his possession about $1,700 to meet the obligation Your committee therefore recommends that the plant be purchased and that the resolution offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 31 of October (J C C 820), be adopted

Respectfully submitted

WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted

Ald Moeller moved that the recommendation of the committee be concurred in

Ald Grunow moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail

The motion of Ald Moeller then prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer, Biell, Coots Fracher Grunow Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Koch Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller and the President 27

Nays Ald Atkinson Delmel Haarer Joy Weber and Wildman 6

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1207, 1211 1212, 1213 and 1214, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are satisfied that the prices submitted are reasonable and therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held on the 13th inst confirming the contracts entered into by the Board for the construction of said sewers be adopted

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted

Ald Koch moved the adoption of the resolution confirming the contracts entered into by the Board for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1207, 1211 1212 1213 and 1214

The question being divided, so much thereof as refers to lateral sewer No 1213 was excepted and the resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Biell, Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch Lemke McGraw McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President 28

Nays None

The matter of constructing lateral sewer No 1213, was then referred back to the Committee on Sewers

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of the City Treasurer, Wm. B Thompson relative to the decree of the circuit court whereby the assessment sale of the north 105 14 feet of lots numbered 38 to 41, both inclusive of Vogt's subdivision of out lot No 1, and the north 82 09 feet of out lot No 2, P C 6 under assessment roll No 5923 for the construction of a lateral sewer, was declared void and set aside upon condition that the plaintiff Edward W Voigt pay into the City Treasury the sum of $99 95 beg leave to report as follows Said assessment was set aside with the consent of P J M Hally Assistant Corporation Counsel, because the parties in the case had not been served with the notice required under the ordinances Such being the facts, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from E W Voigt the sum of $99 95 in full payment of the assessments due against the north 105 14 feet of lots 38 to 41 both inclusive of Voigt's subdivision of out lot 1 and the north 82 09 feet of out lot 2 P C

6, under assessment roll 5923, for the construction of a lateral sewer by order of a decree of the Circuit Court in the case of E. W. Voigt vs. City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Granow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Steiger and Koch were excused.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Atkinson for the opening of Albert street across the D. L. & N. R. R. respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and beg leave to state that we are unable to see wherein said opening can be proven in court to be a public necessity. The street is only one block long, and if opened across the tracks would not be a continuance of any other thoroughfare. We recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel's office relative to existing conditions on Brooklyn avenue south of the railroad, beg leave to report your committee are unable to see what else can be done than to order the street opened by court proceedings.

We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to cause the proper resolutions to be prepared for the opening of said street from the railroad south where not already opened, your committee believing it to be a public necessity.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Hilger requesting this committee to consider the advisability of opening Virginia park avenue from Lenox and Hurst to Commonwealth avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and believing it to be a public necessity, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to cause the proper resolutions to be prepared for the opening of the aforesaid street between the above mentioned points, where not already opened.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Schneider was excused.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from Assistant Corporation Counsel A. B. Hall relative to two errors made by the City in the matter of opening Belvidere avenue from Jefferson to Mack avenues, respectfully report that we have considered the same and beg leave to state that it is to the city's best interests to pay the difference between the awards and the lowest value placed thereon, as appears in the testimony, viz. $50 each because of the fact that had the respondents appealed to the Supreme Court that court would undoubtedly have reversed the decision of the lower court, and put the city to an exceedingly large expense for a new trial, besides the costs of the court.

Your committee therefore recommend that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the respondents viz., Chas. L. Van Slambrook and Polydore Matyn for the sum of $50 each in full settlement of all claims that they may have against the City of Detroit in the matter of the aforesaid opening and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER McGRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the Street Opening fund in favor of Chas. L. Van Slambrook for the sum of $50, being the difference between the award of the jury and the lowest value placed thereon as appears in the testimony upon presentation of a receipt in full settlement of all claims that he may have against the City in the matter of opening Belvidere avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Granow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the Street Opening fund in favor of [illegible] of $50 each, Polydore Matyn for the difference between the award of the jury and the lowest value placed thereon as appears in the testimony upon presentation of a receipt in full settlement of all claims that they may have against the City in the matter of opening Belvidere avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Granow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

er, Hanssosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Snow, Tossy, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President—25

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of the E G Dailey Co for permission to construct a sidewalk across Kirby avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that upon investigation your committee are unable to grant the request of the petitioner, and therefore recommend that his prayer be denied

Respectfully submitted

J J HAAREIL,
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald Joy at a session held on Oct 30th prox, relative to the gathering of crowds on the Campus Martius etc respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that your committee are heartily in accord with the provisions of said ordinance, and therefore recommend that said ordinance as appears upon page 902 J C C 1900 be adopted

Respectfully submitted,

J J HAAREIL,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted

The ordinance was then placed in the order of third reading

The ordinance was read a third time by title.

A d Weller moved to amend section 15 by striking out in the nineteenth and and twentieth lines thereof the words or in the halls or corridors of the City Hall ' which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Biell Delmel, Fracher Haarer Hanssosten Hilger Houghton Lemke McGuire, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President 20

Nays Ald Beamer Coots, Grunow, Joy and McGraw 5

Ald Peoples was then excused

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Biell Delmel Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hanssosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Lemke McGraw Merrell Miller Snow Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 19

Nays Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots McGuire and Moeller 5

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen, Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectively report that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 24th day of November, 1900 be and are hereby accepted and approved

Respectfully submitted

JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—All Atkinson, Beamer Biell, Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hanssosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Merrell Miller Moeller Snow Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 24

Nays—None

Special Committee

On motion of Ald. Beamer, the President announced two additional members special committee to investigate manner of inspecting gas meters, Ald Steiger and Lemke

Ald Biell was called to the chair

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is necessary to make in said city, the following described improvement, and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz

Opening Brooklyn avenue from Stanley avenue to railroad, where not already open 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement which property is situated in said City of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows:

The westerly thirty (30) feet of lots fourteen (14), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) of the subdivision of out lots 42, 43 44 45 and 46 Baker Farm.

And the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit, to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by the said city

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Barrie Beamer, Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hanssosten Hilger, Houghton Joy, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Merrell, Miller Moeller, Snow, Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President pro tem 24.

Nays None

By Ald Joy

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a pole light to be erected on Warren avenue, between Woodward and Cass avenues near the middle of the block

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

SEVENTH WARD

By Ald Weller

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to commence the necessary proceedings against the D G H & M R R Co requiring said company to remove the spur track now across Joy street,

which was done without authority of this body.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President pro tem.—24.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Houghton:

Resolved, That the Public Lighing Commission be and is hereby requested to place a pole light at the corner of Canfield and Commonwealth avenue.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Tossy:

Resolved, That, whereas it has come to my knowledge that the Fire Commission has had at least a portion of its printing done outside of this city and state, be it resolved that a special committee be appointed to investigate the truth of the report, and if true find the reason wherefore.

Adopted

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Haarer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be constructed in the rear of 346 Seventeenth street.

Adopted.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller:

Whereas, River road, between the Porter farm and Clark avenue, has recently been paved, and

Whereas, The right of way of the Wabash Railway Co. across said River road, near Columbus avenue, is not paved, and at present in an almost impassable and dangerous condition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Wabash Railway Co. be and they are hereby requested to put said crossing in proper and safe condition.

Adopted.

By Ald. Moeller:

Whereas, An appropriation was made by the Common Council and Board of Estimates last spring of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the erection of an asphalt plant, which said appropriation was included in the appropriation for the General Road Fund, and

Whereas, There has been expended of the said ten thousand dollars ($10,000) the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighteen cents ($195 18); therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be instructed to open a special account for the balance of the appropriation unexpended of $9,804 82, to be known as the Asphalt Plant Fund.

Adopted.

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to have the City Engineer report to it, whether McKinstry and Lansing avenues (immediately south of Dix), are public highways upon which property owners can be required to construct sidewalks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause a stone intersection to be put in at northeast corner Campbell and Toledo avenues, owner of adjoining property having put 174 feet of stone walk around his entire property.

Adopted.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Water Commissioners be and are requested to cause its shutoff box at the corner of Jackson and Thirty-fifth streets, to be put in safe condition.

Adopted.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Hilliger:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and they are hereby requested to cause the pole light to be moved from the corner of Maxwell and Jefferson avenues to the corner of Seminole and Jefferson avenues.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

Ald. Coots and Lemke each gave notice that they would move to amend Rule 1 at the next regular session of the Common Council, to provide that meetings of said body be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7.30 o'clock.

Special Committees.

The President announced the following on communication of the Mayor transmitting report of Agricultural Committee: Ald. Koch, Moeller and Weiler.

Also the following on communication from the Controller relative to G. A. R. Memorial Building. Ald. McGraw, Bleil, Hansjosten, Weibel and Hilliger.

The President pro tem. announced the following on resolution of Ald. Tossy: Ald. Tossy, Wildman and McGraw.

The Council then adjourned.

JOHN C. BLEIL,
President Pro Tem.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Oct. 31, 1900

For the Construction of Brick Public Sewer.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, Nov 8 1900, at 11 o'clock a m, local time, for furnishing all the labor and material (except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city), and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick public sewer.

In State street between Griswold street and Cass avenue, 1120 lineal feet 8x10, 3 manholes

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check in the sum of $500, payable to the order of the Board of Public Works.

Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2236) J W MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Detroit, Nov 14, 1900

PROPOSALS FOR KALSOMINING AND HEATING ROOMS IN MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works Detroit, Mich, until Tuesday, Nov 20, 1900, at 11 o'clock a m local time at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material and performing such items as are necessary in the Municipal Court building, and also for heating the prisoners room in the basement of said building, said work to be done according to the specifications on file in the Board of Public Works office Bidders to put in separate bids for kalsomining and heating as above

Each bidder must deposit with the Board of Public Works, on presenting his proposal a certified bank check in the sum of $..., payable to the order of said Board

Said sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work, subject to confirmation by the Common Council within five days after he or they shall have been notified of the acceptance of his or their tender by the Board Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidders on demand The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the estimated contract price for the work conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

(2237) J W MILLEN
President Board of Public Works

NOTICE—ALLEY PAVING ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE.

Paving Notice No. 500.

Detroit, Nov 12, 1900

To M I Mills Estate E K Kentsley R K Heyerman, W B Wesson Estate, Mrs. S. Davenport, Paul M. Fischer P Henke, Eliza F McDonald, F Palms Estate, E A Kearsley, Jr John Mark, Wm Rheiner August Coelde O Hesselbacher Estate, John B. Foley, T A. Parker Estate, B Duffield executor Sarah Warner J C Warner Estate and to all other persons owning occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of real estate in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving the alley within the boundaries herein set forth

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expense of repaving the alley (No 31) in block bounded by Bates street, Randolph street Jefferson avenue and Larned street from the east curb line of Bates street to the west line of Randolph street and is now open to inspection at this office and will remain in this office for five days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned All lots or parcels of land abutting on, or adjoining the alley so described have been assessed for such improvement

The Board of Assessors will meet on Monday, the 19th day of November 1900, at 9 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session for a period of six hours to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By EDWARD F KEUSCH,
Secretary

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of Receiver of Taxes.

November 13th, 190.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

PAVING STREETS.

Roll 530. For grading and paving Boston Boulevard from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to 10 feet west of east line of Brush street.

Roll 566. For grading and paving Frank street from the west curb line of Greenwood avenue to the east curb line of Brooklyn avenue.

Roll 576. For grading and paving Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Champlain street to the north curb line of Durand street.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll.

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest

If either of said parts one, two, three or four shall not be paid, when they become due, 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of Receiver of Taxes,
November 21st, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

PAVING STREETS.

Roll 585. For grading and paving Kirby avenue from the asphalt pavement of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street.

Roll 586. For grading and paving Rivard street, from the north curb line of Canfield avenue to the south curb line of Harper avenue.

Roll 587. For grading and paving Moran street, from the south line of Medbury avenue to the south curb line of Milwaukee avenue.

Roll 588. For grading and paving Baltimore avenue from the east curb line of Forsyth avenue to the east curb line of Greenwood avenue.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll.

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest.

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Roll 6264. F crock lateral the boulevard tiot avenues.

Roll 6265. E fied crock la tween Morrow nue, Clay ave

The amount are due and the space of this notice. said thirty (3 added and th bear 10 per c until paid.

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COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit Tuesday, Nov 27, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon Robert Barrie

Present Ald Bleil Coots Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

Correction of Journal.

Ald Smith moved that the journal of the last session be corrected to show that the petition of J. N Martin for telephone franchise, was referred to the Committee on Franchises instead of the Committee on Ordinances

The Journal as corrected was then approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald Grunow moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution confirming contract for purchase of asphalt plant was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows'

Yeas—Ald Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten Hilger, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Marx, Mayhew Peoples, Smith Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President—18

Nays Ald Bleil, Haarer Houghton, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Snow Steiger and Tossy 11

The resolution was then laid on the table

Ald Buckley of Pontiac being present was invited by the President to a seat beside the rail of house

Unfinished Business.

Ald Joy moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Charter and City Legislation laid over Nov 20 1900 relative to resolution of Ald Moeller, for municipal telephone system which motion prevailed

The report was then again laid on the table

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution which was vetoed by the Mayor, laid over Nov 20, 1900 authorizing Controller to draw warrant in favor of John A Lambrecht for $5 50 refund of tax which motion prevailed

Ald McGraw then moved the adoption of the resolution notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas Ald Bleil Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hilger Houghton Koch, Koenig Lemke McGuire Mayhew Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Steiger, Weibel and the President 18

Nays — Ald Coots, Hansjosten, Houghton, Joy McGraw Marx Merrell Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weber and Wildman 12

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD COOTS

Of Thomas Turner for permission to peddle without a license

Referred to the Committee on Li

Of Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co., for permission to place a loop near the corner of Woodward and Grand River avenues

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD JOY.

Of Geo Y. Wisner, protesting against the removal of electric light tower

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

BY ALD. WILDMAN.

Of Edward Smith, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of John J Hart, for the acceptance of a deed

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD HAARER.

Of James Deering, for the refunding of an assessment for opening Warren

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD MARX.

Of Frank Smith, for the refunding of an assessment for constructing sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY THE CLERK

Of Jane Kingston, for abatement of interest and penalties on taxes

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Jane Kingston, for abatement of paving assessment, etc

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of Merchants & Manufacturers' Exchange urging continuance of standard time

Placed on file

Of John Krumholz et al for lateral sewer in alley between Gratiot Mt Elliott and Superior (where not already built)

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of W F Boomer et al for lateral sewer in Orleans street (if extended) between Forest avenue and Hastings (if not extended)

Referred to the Board of Public Works

Of James Grant for payment of contract price for construction of lateral sewer No 1076

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of Sabina Winters, for damages for injuries sustained by reason of fall on alleged defective sidewalk

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Wayne County Savings Bank for the relaying of an erroneous sewer assessment

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of Michael W. McGuire, for recount of votes cast for office of Alderman of the Eleventh Ward.

Referred to the Common Council of 1901.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of City Officers, for the week, ending Saturday, Nov. 24, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$74,464 68
City Treasurer's receipts	43,871 20
Receiver of Taxes	24,325 46
Weigh Master, E. D.	35 50
Weigh Master, W. D.	16 10
Dog Pound Master	6 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	97 10
Clerk of Market, W. D.	35 70
Clerk of Police Court	83 00
License Collector	56 00

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Rolls—	
Metropolitan police dept.	$41,688 44
Met. police horseshoeing	204 42
Met police meals	91 60
Superannuated police	204 15
Fire department	18,422 76
Fire dept. linemen	526 82
Parks and Boulevard	676 68
Parks and Boulevard	1,564 49
Rec of Taxes Collector	53 30
Witness recorder's court	1 00
Engineer steam roller	21 50
Supts. connections	103 00
Supt. street cleaning	21 00
Janitor city hall	13 46
Inspectors grade separation	15 00
Inspectors connections	215 00
Inspectors sidewalks	182 00
Inspectors paving	57 00
Inspectors cement	34 00
Inspectors sewers	177 50
Laborers—	
Vizcaya cannon	10 51
Removing ashes	2 80
Removing booths	26 25
Cutting stone	14 00
Eastern yard	26 50
Western yard	59 63
Repairing City Hall	21 48
Repairing sewers	197 44
Repairing sewers	127 22
Repairing sidewalks	45 00
Repairing sidewalks	12 75
Repairing sidewalks	91 81
Repairing sidewalks	57 84
Repairing sidewalks	12 25
Repairing pavement	341 25
Repairing pavement	188 62
Repairing pavement	44 51
Cleaning Streets—	
Road District No. 1.	128 44
Road District No. 1.	53 56
Road District No. 1.	48 20
Road District No. 2	123 54
Road District No. 2.	59 08
Road District No. 2.	48 13
Road District No. 3.	51 60
Road District No. 3.	12 00
Road District No. 4.	60 84
Road District No. 4.	16 51
Road District No. 5.	39 33
Road District No. 5.	5 25
Road District No. 6.	24 24
Road District No. 7.	24 24
Road District No. 7.	5 25
Road District No. 8.	52 50
Road District No. 9.	42 37
Road District No. 9.	5 44
Road District No. 10.	24 24
Road District No. 11.	24 24
Road District No. 11.	5 44
Road District No. 12.	55 25
Road District No. 13.	48 37
Road District No. 13.	5 25
Road District No. 14.	52 50
Road District No. 15.	24 24
Road District No. 15.	5 25
Road District No. 16.	37 50
Road District No. 17.	42 15
Road District No. 17.	10 87
Board of Public Works bills—	
Mich. Elec. Co., decorations	69 13
W. H. Anderson & Sons, anchors	9
John H. Kennedy, repairs	9
J. B. Smits, hauling	151 25
Byrne & Brinske, labor	65 10
Columbian Mfg. Co., mldg.	2 00
Fulton I. & E. Works, rprs.	62 25
Phelps Hdwe. Co., hdwe.	2 45
Schroeder P. & G. Co., glass	1 41
F. Rolshoven & Co., badge	1 80
Milwaukee Cem. Co., cement	1,944
G. & R. McMillan, matches	1
Beecher, Peck & Lewis, pencils	1
John A. Mercier, sewer	189
C. A. Strel. Co., brass	
C. H. Little Co., sewer pipe	15
H. Houghton, sewer pipe	
Standard Oil Co., oil	
John Wagner, sewer	2,11
John Wagner, sewer	4,37
Rich. & Backus Co., stat'y	1
Rich. & Backus Co., stat'y	13
Phelps Hdwe. Co., hdwe.	
Phelps Hdwe. Co., hdwe.	
Phelps Hdwe. Co., hdwe.	
Phelps Hdwe. Co., hdwe.	1
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	2
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	1
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	1
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	1
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	1
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	
Spatter Bros., brooms	
Spatter Bros., brooms	11
Spatter Bros., brooms	
Spatter Bros., brooms	11
Spatter Bros., brooms	11
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Fire Commission bills—	
T. Manning, Jr., & Co., f. eng.	4,500
J. Dietz & Ward, rprs.	307
Gregory, Mayer & Thom. Co., spls.	17
Det. News Co., stat'y	1
A. J. Dupuis Co., piling	1,000
Mich. Elec. Co., spls	41
Det. City Gas Co., lt.	62
Chas. Rohde & Co., rprs.	62
Graeberg & Purdie, rprs.	21
Union B. & I. Wks., rprs.	1
F. G. Johnston, rprs.	1
Sievers & Erdman, rprs.	128
A. Fisher, rprs.	2
Det. River G. E. Wks., rprs.	105
Easler & Co., rprs.	24
Gray Bros., rprs.	24
J. D. Candler & Co., rprs.	42
Det. Soap Co., soap	24
Fire Ext. Mfg. Co., spls.	204

W U Tel Co telegram	41
Standart Bros spls	22 78
Phelps Brice & Co, spls	7 15
Chas Manzelmann, brooms	19 80
Tuttle & Clark spls	117 86
Fred Feldmann, rprs	1 50
C G Johns rprs	60
Frank Joyce, rprs	1 55
H Van Lerberghe, bell'g	157 50
T Egan cases	218 26
Metropolitan Police Bills—	
Schumann & Marty, truck	8 75
C A Hoffmann & Co spls	3 00
Det City Gas Co gas	24 50
W Beckwith, h paste	16 40
Morgan Pol & Morris spls	4 50 00
L Armstrong & Co serv	30 00
Det Free Press adv	1 87
Det Journal Co, ads	9 45
Wm Houghton rent	15 00
Schuyler Grant, rent	4 00
David Stott rent	6 66
Freeman Del & Co cord	5 25
Detroit Hdwe Co, revo	158 02
Standard Oil Co, oil	2 15
J Gruber & Bro rprs	9 50
Edw Serv & App Co rprs	7 10
C G Johns rprs	15 25
W D Jones rprs	13 95
H D Edwards & Co, spls	6 26
Mich Tel Co, serv	2 40
Det Elec Lt & P Co light	29 05
H E Warner dentsty	2 00
Abt Bros photo spls	5 28
Schroeder P & G Co, glass	3 60
Norris & Miller, plbg	49 16
Raymond Bros, nurs tree	6 00
C W Restrick, lumb	4 14
Rich & Backus Co books	114 55
W U Tel Co telms	2 82
Grand Valley Ice	18 55
Chas W Kircher lumb	62 54
A M Stoddard labor	50 10
L Gramer carrots	53 82
Jno Morton secret serv	41 00
Nagel & Barbier Jr rprs	18 44
Fruit Exc Lt Co, lt	51 25
Edison Dt Co, lt	25 21
Edison Ill Co, power	9
J. E. Dupont, exp	4 71
J E Dupont, fines	40 00
J. E. Dupont, helmets	140 00
Park and Boulevard Bills—	
Hughes French & Co ice	7 25
Schroeder P & G Co, paint	4 50
Boydell Bros paint	4 75
H Hornberg & Sons oats	6 67
Com'l Milling Co feed	64 57
Jno N Scott & Co sands	9 75
Chas Kircher lumb	25 30
Standard Plumbing Co	1 10
Rodden & Davison iron	39 35
Peo Savgs Bank rent	60 00
Standart Bros hdwe	15 22
Standart Bros hdwe	4 46
Standart Bros hdwe	3 56
Standart Bros hdwe	3 60
Standart Bros hdwe	1 79
Standart Bros hdwe	1 11
Public Health Fund	
Mich Drug Co spls	2 75
Pittsmans & Dear Co cord	22 45
Mich Tel Co, serv	50
Parke Davis & Co spls	65 63
Jarvis Bros spls	256 56
Jarvis Bros spls	2 75
Public Lighting Bills	
Harley Trans Co frgt	1 00
J A Roe Co spls	42 97
Fulton I & E Wks, mach wk	7 00
Childers T Sup Co towels	4 72
Det Transcontl horse hire	25 00
Det Trg Co trkg	13 80
Meltzer & Meier Mf Co cord	5 25
H J Reading Trk Co trkg	29 42
Pittsmans & Dear Co ice	1 50
W Sigsbee mach wk	4 00
Robt Phillips horse	3 00
S. P. Conkling, spls	5 75
H D Edwards & Co spls	39 15
G. C. Wetherbee & Co., brooms	3 75
Eberts Bros caps	6 18
T. B. Rayl Co spls	4 18
Pen Eng Co, cuts	11 45
L S & M S Ry Co frt	33 98
A Y Mucomson coal	1 167 76
John Bexster lumber	51 81
Charles Amos & Co gate	80 00
F F Terry horse	3 50
A S Guerin, cash	72 75
A. S. Guerin, cash	2 85
F Starring cash	3 36
City Controller's Bills—	
Hudson & Symington, rugs	71 00
Thos Smith Press prtg	1 047 48
John McGrath, ash	36 74
Com'l Nat'l Bank, epns. pd	100 00
State Sav Bank purch bonds	10 523 97
Public Ltg Comn lamps	4 50
Mich Drug Co soap	14 98
Det City Gas Co light	8 80
Mich Tel Co, serv	2 40
M Burns et al inspn	26 00
Riverside S & C Co clks	40
D A McCormick care clocks	20 00
Std Rubber Stp Co daters	5 00
Det Rub Stp Co stps	65
H J Volk Stp & Sten Co	31 30
F R Jennings proofrdg	2 00
A. N Traver, transcr	11 25
A. N Traver transcr	5 10
Det Riding Club horses	6 00
A J Rogers cash	28 00
John A Mercier st. pav bonds	559 72
Ballie Coal Co coal	28 37
Ballie Coal Co coal	61 91
Rich & Back Co, stat'y	39 88
Rich & Back Co, diary	1 53
Det Sanitary Wks serv	5 416 66
City Treasurer's Collections—	
Bd of Education, taxes 1900	1 804 66
Water Comm'n, taxes 1900	168 06
Library Comm'n, taxes 1900	117 41
Wm Porath, lat sewer	345 66
Geo E Currie, lat sewer	200 25
F Porath, lat sewer	183 58
J Affeld lat sewer	1,490 66
A. g. Koss lat sewer	420 37
W H Whittaker lat sewer	884 41
Light & Whitehall e lat sew	256 68
F Gies lat sewer	16 14
J A Mercier, lat sewer	71 02

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: It seems to me that your attention should be called at this time to the disposition of garbage from and after the 30th day of June 1901.

The present contract expires at that time. There is a provision of the present contract for the purchase of the garbage plant which the city may wish to consider.

Three years ago, when the present contract was made, it was said that the time was too short for the city to consider the garbage question. It was then expressed as a wish that the Contractor would call the attention of the Council to the matter at an early date.

There is also some legal questions pending between the Controller and the Detroit Sanitary Works on the subject of the amount to be paid the Sanitary Works for the collection of garbage for the first year of the present contract, there being a discrepancy between the amount allowed by the Council and the Board of Estimates

for that year, and the amount named in the contract

There is also the matter of rebate on garbage to be paid by the Sanitary Works to the city for excess of garbage of 15 000 tons, that will have to be adjusted by the Common Council

I think that by calling attention to this matter at this time it will give ample time for determining whether the city desires to purchase a garbage plant and if so, to have estimates made for the money, and also, if not to purchase or build a plant, to determine on the most economical way of disposing of garbage

The data collected on this subject can be turned over to the Committee of the new Council in January and the proper action had

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Health.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen In accordance with your instructions, I herewith submit proper resolutions for opening Garfield avenue Respectfully,

A B HALL,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Accepted.

The following is the resolution:

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city the following described improvement and the same is for the use and benefit of the public viz

Opening Garfield avenue, 60 feet wide, from McDougall avenue to Beaufait avenue, where not already opened, as a public street and highway

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in said city of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows

All that part of outlot six (6) of the subdivision of that part of private land claim No eleven (11) and four hundred and fifty-three (453), northwesterly of the Fort Gratiot road known as the Collins farm described as follows Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of Collins street and the southerly line of Garfield avenue extended Thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, one hundred and eighty-three and sixty-two hundredths (183 62-100) feet Thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west sixty (60) feet Thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west one hundred and eighty-three and sixty-two hundredths (183 62-100) feet Thence south twenty six (26) degrees east, sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of the Leib farm described as follows Commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of Mt Elliott avenue and the southerly line of Garfield avenue extended Thence north twenty six (26) degrees and forty seven (47) minutes west, sixty (60) feet Thence south sixty four (64) degrees west one hundred and sixty one and ninety five hundredths (161 95-100) feet Thence south twenty-five (25) degrees and [illegible] eight (48) minutes east, sixty [illegible] Thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, one hundred and sixty one ninety-three hundredths (161 93-100) feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of outlot [illegible] (30) of the plat of Meldrum farm described as follows Commencing [illegible] intersection of the easterly line of outlot thirty (30) and the southerly line of Garfield avenue extended Thence north twenty five (25) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes west, sixty (60) feet Thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west, three hundred and seventy and fifty-six hundredths (370 56-100) feet Thence south twenty five (25) degrees and forty seven minutes east sixty (60) feet Thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east three hundred and seventy and seventy hundredths (370 70-100) feet to the place of beginning

Also all that part of outlot [illegible] one (1) of the plat of Meldrum farm described as follows Commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of said outlot thirty-one (31) and the southerly line of Garfield avenue extended Thence north sixty-four degrees east, one hundred and six and seventy-hundredths (106 70-100) feet Thence north twenty six degrees west, sixty (60) feet Thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west one hundred and sixty-six and fifty hundredths (166 50-100) feet Thence south twenty-five (25) degrees fifty five (55) minutes east sixty feet to the place of beginning

And the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by said city

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Bell, Coats, Ide, Fracher, Granow, Haarer, Hanel, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miner, Keller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schmidt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weller, Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME:

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I have the honor to report that on the 22nd day of November the Board of Water Commissioners returned to the City Treasurer the sum of $13,792.65 being the amount collected upon the water main assessment rolls referred to by the resolution of Ald Moeller page 857 Common Council Proceedings

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

T. E. TARSNEY,
Comptroller.

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Public Works

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Mayburry Grand avenue under the contract entered into the 22nd day of August last is completed (except) the north line of the Grand Trunk railroad to the south side of Grand River avenue

The pavement is of cedar on concrete, and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows

For intersections, etc being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$1,488 03
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary . .	$ 51 00
Total amount	$1,539 0-

Respectfully, etc.,
J W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 28th day of August, 1900 on Maybury Grand avenue, from the north line of the Grand Trunk railroad to the south curb line of Grand River avenue has been fully completed and

Whereas Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted

Resolved Second, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc, of said avenue to the amount of $1 488 2, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections etc and for the sum of $51 00, the same being the cost of advertising blanks, and inspector's salary.

Resolved, Third That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature entitled "An Act relative to the issue of street paving bonds, approved June 2d 1887, and as amended approved May 3d 1893 such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Biell, Coots, Deimel Fischer Grunow, Haurer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Morrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tosey, Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of River street under the contract confirmed the 25th day of September 1900 is fully completed from the west line of Porter farm, to the east line of Clark avenue

The pavement is of cedar on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows.

For intersections, etc , being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$705 83
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	25 00
Total amount . .	$730 83

Respectfully, etc
J W MILLEN
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving as per contract confirmed the 25th day of September 1900, on River street from the west line of Porter farm to the east line of Clark avenue has been fully completed and

Whereas Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the paving of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted

Resolved, Second That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc of said street to the amount of $705 83, the same being the full amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections etc , and for the sum of $25 the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary

Resolved, Third, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to prepare street paving bonds for such unpaid portion of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature entitled "An act relative to the issue of Street Paving Bonds, approved June 2, 1887, and as amended, approved May 3, 1893, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Biell, Coots, Deimel Fischer, Grunow Haurer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Joy Krauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Tosey Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President—32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the fourth and final estimate for repaving Fort avenue, from Champlain to Kercheval avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation as certified by the City Engineer as follows

City of Detroit

To James Grant

To fourth and final estimate on contract for repaving Fort avenue from Champlain to Kercheval avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $ 1,150 27

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President.

for that year, and the amount named in the contract.

There is also the matter of rebate on garbage to be paid by the Sanitary Works to the city for excess of garbage of 15,000 tons, that will have to be adjusted by the Common Council.

I think that by calling attention to this matter at this time it will give ample time for determining whether the city desires to purchase a garbage plant, and if so, to have estimates made for the money, and also, if not to purchase or build a plant, to determine on the most economical way of disposing of garbage.

The data collected on this subject can be turned over to the Committee of the new Council in January and the proper action had.

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Health.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith submit proper resolutions for opening Garfield avenue.

Respectfully,
A. E. HALL,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Accepted.

The following is the resolution:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city the following described improvement, and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz.:

Opening Garfield avenue, 60 feet wide, from McDougall avenue to Beaufait avenue, where not already opened, as a public street and highway.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in said city of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows:

All that part of outlot six (6) of the subdivision of that part of private land claim No. eleven (11) and four hundred and fifty-three (453), northwesterly of the Fort Gratiot road, known as the Collins farm, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of Collins street and the southerly line of Garfield avenue, extended. Thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, one hundred and eighty-three and sixty-two hundredths (183.62-100) feet. Thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west sixty (60) feet. Thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west, one hundred and eighty-three and sixty-two hundredths (183.62-100) feet. Thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east, sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of the Leib farm described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of Mt. Elliott avenue and the southerly line of Garfield avenue extended. Thence north twenty-five (25) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west, sixty (60) feet. Thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west, one hundred and sixty-one and ninety-five hundredths (161.95-100) feet. Thence south twenty-five (25) degrees and forty-eight (48) minutes east, sixty (60) feet. Thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, one hundred and sixty-one and ninety-three hundredths (161.93-100) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of outlot thirty (30) of the plat of Meldrum farm, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of said outlot thirty (30) and the southerly line of Garfield avenue extended. Thence north twenty-five (25) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes west sixty (60) feet. Thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west, three hundred and seventy and fifty-six hundredths (370.56-100) feet. Thence south twenty-five (25) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east, sixty (60) feet. Thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, three hundred and seventy and seventy-hundredths (370.70-100) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of outlot thirty-one (31) of the plat of Meldrum farm, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of said outlot thirty-one (31) and the southerly line of Garfield avenue extended. Thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east, one hundred and sixty-six and seventy-hundredths (166.70-100) feet. Thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west, sixty (60) feet. Thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west, one hundred and sixty-six and fifty-six hundredths (166.56-100) feet. Thence south twenty-five (25) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes east, sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

And the Corporation Counsel be, and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit, in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Biehl, Coota, Dalmet, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajoster, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tuuty, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that on the 22nd day of November the Board of Water Commissioners returned to the City Treasurer the sum of $13,202 65, being the sum collected upon the water main assessment rolls, referred to in the resolution of Ald. Moeller, page 537, Common Council Proceedings.

I have the honor to remain,
Very respectfully,
T. E. TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Maybury Grand avenue under the contract confirmed the 25th day of August, 1900, is fully completed from the north line of the Grand Trunk railroad to the south curb line of Grand River avenue.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.
By Ald Koch

Resolved That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry Trapp for the sum of $23 80, being a refund of the amount paid May 24 1897 for connecting the north 40 feet of south 226 feet, of lot 28 Newbould's sub of western part of P C 678 between Gratiot and proposed Hancock avenue with the public sewer in Field avenue A lateral sewer assessment having since been paid by Mr Trapp on said property Said warrant to be drawn only on return of Board of Public Works receipt and presentation of receipt from Receiver of Taxes for the lateral sewer assessment Money to be charged to the public sewer fund

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Oct 1, 1894, John Ochs paid an assessment amounting to $19 99 for connecting n 62 feet of s 124 feet and s 62 feet of lot 28 Newbould's sub of e ½ of P C 678 between Gratiot and Mack avenues, with the public sewer in Field avenue A lateral sewer has since been built adjacent to the property, and Mr Ochs has paid an assessment on this same property for its proportion of the cost The amount paid by Mr Ochs for connection with the public sewer was credited to the public sewer fund, and passed into the city treasury The Board of Public Works now asks that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of Mr John Ochs for the sum of $19 99, on delivery by him of the receipt from the Board of Public Works for the same, the money to be taken from the public sewer fund

Respectfully submitted
J W MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered

By A I Koch

Resolved That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of John Ochs for the sum of $19 99 being a refund of the amount paid Oct 1 1894 for connecting the n 62 feet of s 124 feet and s 62 feet of lot 28, Newbould's sub of e ½ of P C 678 between Gratiot and Mack avenues, with public sewer in Field avenue A lateral sewer assessment having since been paid on said property Said warrant to be drawn only on return of Board of Public Works receipt and money to be charged to the public sewer fund

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald Biell Coots Deimel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Stelger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos 1209 and 1210, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed in accordance with contracts and specifications therefor and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6272 and 6273 for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted,
J W MILLEN
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Koch

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No. 1209—In alley between Livernois and Military avenues, and north of Julia street (extended),

No. 1210—In alleys north of Gratiot avenue, and between Hastings and Rivard streets

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same,

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos 6272 and 6273, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance,

Resolved That the laterals above described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Biell Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Stelger, Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen May 6, 1895, Grosfield & Scanlan paid an assessment of $26 47 for connecting lot 79 on southeast corner of Otis avenue and Welch avenue with the lateral sewer arm in Otis avenue

A lateral sewer has since been built adjacent to this property and Grosfield & Scanlan have been assessed $3 79 on 100 79 as their proportion, which assessment has been paid

The amount paid for connection with the sewer and was credited to the public sewer fund and passed into the City Treasury The Board of Public Works now asks that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Messrs Grosfield & Scanlan for the sum of $3 79 on delivery of the Board of Public Works receipt for the same, and on presentation of the Receiver of Taxes receipt for the lateral sewer

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the repaving fund in favor of James Grant, for the sum of $1 159 22, as fourth and final estimate for repaving Field avenue from Champlain to Kercheval avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows

Yeas– Ald Bell, Coots, Delmel Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knaues Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman, and the President 32.

Nays –None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the fourth and final estimate for repaving McDougall avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, as certified by the City Engineer, as follows

City of Detroit,

To James Grant

To fourth and final estimate on contract for repaving McDougall avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Canfield avenue, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation $533 1

The Board respectfully recommend the payment of the above on account of said contract

Respectfully submitted,
J. W MILLEN
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Moeller

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Repaving Fund in favor of James Grant for the sum of $533 18, fourth and final estimate for repaving McDougall avenue Gratiot avenue Canfield avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Bell, Coots Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knaues Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays– None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition for lateral sewer as hereinbelow named, respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The following is the sewer referred to:

Of W F Boomer et al, for a lateral sewer in Orleans street (if extended) between Forest avenue and Hancock avenue (extended)

Estimated cost, $1 per lineal foot

Respectfully submitted,
J W. MILLEN
H KALLMAN,
MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of Henry Trapp, for the sum of $23 90; being a refund of the amount paid May 24, 1897, for connecting the north 40 feet of south 80 feet, of lot 28, Newbould's sub of eastern part of P C 672, between Gratiot and proposed Hancock avenue, with the public sewer in Field avenue. A lateral sewer assessment having since been paid by Mr Trapp on said property. Said warrant to be drawn only on return of Board of Public Works receipt, and presentation of receipt from Receiver of Taxes for the lateral sewer assessment. Money to be charged to the public sewer fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Biell, Coots, Detmer, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Oct. 1, 1894, John Ochs paid an assessment amounting to $19 90 for connecting n. 62 feet of s. 124 feet and s. 62 feet of lot 28, Newbould's sub of s. ½ of P. C. 672, between Gratiot and Mack avenues, with the public sewer in Field avenue. A lateral sewer has since been built adjacent to the property, and Mr. Ochs has paid an assessment on this same property for its proportion of the cost. The amount paid by Mr. Ochs for connection with the public sewer was credited to the public sewer fund, and passed into the city treasury. The Board of Public Works now asks that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of Mr John Ochs for the sum of $19 90, on delivery by him of the receipt from the Board of Public Works for the same; the money to be taken from the public sewer fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of John Ochs for the sum of $19 90, being a refund of the amount paid Oct. 1, 1894, for connecting the n. 62 feet of s. 124 feet and s. 62 feet of lot 28, Newbould's sub of s. ½ of P C 672, between Gratiot and Mack avenues, with public sewer in Field avenue. A lateral sewer assessment having since been paid on said property. Said warrant to be drawn only on return of Board of Public Works receipt, and money to be charged to the public sewer fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Biell, Coots, Detmer, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1208 and 1210, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed in accordance with contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6771 and 6772 for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers:

No. 1208—In alley between Livernois and Military avenues, and north of Julia street (extended);

No. 1210—In alleys north of Gratiot avenue, and between Hastings and Rivard streets

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same,

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6771 and 6772, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted, and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Biell, Coots, Detmer, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—May 6, 1892, Grosfield & Scanlan paid an assessment of $30 67 for connecting lot 29, on south-east corner of Otis avenue and Welch avenue with the lateral sewer arm in Otis avenue

A lateral sewer has since been built adjacent to this property, and Grosfield & Scanlan have been assessed $25 29 on lot 29, as their proportion, which assessment has been paid.

The amount paid for connection with the sewer arm was credited to the public sewer fund and passed into the City Treasury. The Board of Public Works now asks that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of Messrs. Grosfield & Scanlan for the sum of $25.67, on delivery of the Board of Public Works' receipt for the same, and on presentation of the Receiver of Taxes' receipt for the lateral sewer

assessment. The money to be taken from the public sewer fund

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of Grosfield & Scanlan, for the sum of $26 45, being a refund of the amount paid May 6, 1899 for connecting lot 29, on southeast corner of Otis and Welch avenues with the lateral sewer arm in Otis avenue, a lateral sewer assessment having since been paid on said property. Said warrant to be drawn only on return of Board of Public Works receipt, and on presentation of Receiver of Taxes' receipt for the lateral sewer assessment. Money to be charged to the public sewer fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Bell, Coots, Detmer, Fincher, Granow, Hauer, Hansjosten, Heiger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Miller, Mueller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Webel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—We beg to call your attention to the fact that this Commission has recently drawn in underground cables for its street lighting circuits in the western half of the city and for some of the circuits in eastern half of the city, and that we intend to take down the large Norway pole line running west from the lighting plant along Atwater, Shelby, Woodbridge, Second, Larned and Third streets, the poles being in very bad condition and in danger of falling in the first storm. On these poles as well as on the pole lines running east from the station, are strung, under agreements made some years ago, the feeder wires belonging to the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. and the Detroit Electric Railway. These are large heavy, insulated copper conductors averaging over an inch in diameter, and on some of the poles there are four or more of these feeders. This Commission on May 17 last gave the street railway companies the required six months' notice of termination of agreements for the use of these poles and requested them to vacate the poles. The notice of termination of agreements expired on Nov. 17 last but the feeders have not been removed from the poles as requested.

On account of the narrow sidewalks along the route of these poles the feeder wires are strung very close to the buildings, and are not only a menace on account of their weight on the poles and the danger of bringing down the pole line but have been known to take fire on account of trouble. The feeders along this line are not a necessity to operate any street car line along their route.

If it is the intent of your honorable body to keep all overhead wires outside the "underground" district, we would suggest that you either order the street railway companies to go through the "underground district in conduits, or that they take their feed wires up Riopelle or Rivard streets, where they already have some feeders strung and around the district in that way to the car lines fed by these wires, thus clearing the down town streets.

The Corporation Counsel having certified this Commission that these feeders are within the jurisdiction of your honorable body we take this opportunity of calling your attention to the present condition.

We have the honor to be,
Yours very respectfully,
THE PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
By F. F. INGRAM
President.
By A. S. GULBIN
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

From the Board of Poor Commissioners.

Transmitting report for October, 1899. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Water Board on Nov. 22 paid to this office $13,022.85, which amount, with $1.21 credited to "City Collection Fees," a total of $13,024.06, represents the amount collected by the city for Water Main Assessments which your honorable body has ordered refunded, and which is now in the treasury to the credit of Water Pipes and Mains Refund.

I would request that the Controller be directed to draw his warrant for the above amount, $13,024.06, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the several amounts to the parties named in the receipt upon surrender of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mueller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for $13,024.06 in favor of the Water Main Refunding Roll and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each and every person who have paid assessments thereon, the sums so paid upon presentation of receipt therefor heretofore given by the Receiver of Taxes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All but Coots, Detmer, Fincher, Granow, Hauer, Hansjosten, Heiger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrill, Miller, Mueller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Webel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Suspension of Rules.

Ald Moeller moved that Rule 25 be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote whereby the immediately foregoing resolution was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Reconsideration.

Ald Moeller moved that the vote whereby the foregoing resolution was adopted be reconsidered

Ald Coots moved that the motion of Ald Moeller be laid on the table, which motion prevailed

The regular order was resumed.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 24th inst., and that they were approved on the 27th inst

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 15 of chapter 62, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895 as amended by an ordinance approved Dec 29, 1896" which was approved by the Mayor on the 27th inst

Accepted and placed on file

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Nov. 20 has respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Bleil Coots Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton Jay Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tussy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President —32

Nays None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of approval bills of Nov 27 1897 respectively

No 69 P Rolshoven & Co $1 50,

No 70 Superintendent Road District No 16 15 00

No 71 Spater Bros brooms $11 00, R D No 15,

No 72, Spater Bros brooms $11 00, R D No 12,

No 74 Spater Bros., brooms, $16 50 R D No 17,

No 75, Spater Bros., brooms, $16 50, R D No 15,

No 79, Spater Bros., brooms, $11 00, R D No 14

No 80, Spater Bros., brooms, $16 50, R D No 7,

No 84, Spater Bros., brooms, $11 00, R D No 6,

No 87, Spater Bros., brooms, $16 50, R D No 5,

No 88, Spater Bros., brooms, $11 00, R D No 8,

No 131 Spater Bros., brooms $11 00, R D No 4,

No 60, P J Dubois, removing trees, $2 00, R D No 9,

No 79, P J Dubois, removing trees 25 cents, R D No 7,

No 85, P J Dubois, removing trees, $1 00, R D No 6,

No 86, P J Dubois, removing trees, $3 00, R D No 5,

No 130, P J Dubois, removing trees, $5 25 R D No 4

No 99, P J Dubois, removing trees, 50 cents, R D No 3,

No 141, P J Dubois, removing trees, $1 50 R D No 3,

No 143 P J Dubois, removing trees, $7 75 R D No 1;

which were held up for further consideration respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C BLEIL
RICHARD P JOY
EDWARD WILDMAN
BASIL A LEMKE.
M W MCGUIRE

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Bleil Coots Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Jay Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tussy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President —32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of John R Eggeman for extra wages for overtime while employed by the Board of Health, respectfully report that we have given the matter our full consideration and beg leave to state that we submitted the claim to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the legality thereof and are informed that he is opinion the claimant has no legal claim against the city for compensation for services for overtime work We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C BLEIL
RICHARD P JOY
EDWARD WILDMAN
BASIL A LEMKE
M W MCGUIRE

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was

ferred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the judgment of $1,250 entered in favor of Michael Pandrel, against the City of Detroit, which was consented to in open court on Nov 8th inst., respectfully report that we have carefully considered same and recommend upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel that the said sum be paid and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. McGUIRE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Bleil.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Michael Pandrel for the sum of $1,250, being the amount of a judgment obtained by said Pandrel against the City of Detroit by consent of the Corporation Counsel, upon presentation of a receipt in full for all claims for damages that he may have against the City by reason of said injuries.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. George Gourley, asking for the cancellation of a certain sidewalk assessment, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and upon investigation find that the petitioner is the owner of a certain lot, situated on the south side of Ivy place, between Grand River avenue and Twenty-third street; that a sidewalk was constructed in front of said premises by the Board of Public Works, in December, 1894 that the petitioner paid for said walk on Jan. 15, 1895, but for some reason or other said assessment remained upon books as unpaid, that the petitioner presented her receipt before the committee to substantiate her testimony, which was found to be correct. The money therefore was paid directly to the Board of Public Works office.

Such being the facts, we recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel said assessment upon his books, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lot 7, block 3, of sub of o. l. 2, 3 and 4; also the resub. of blocks 1, 2, 3 and 17, s., r. 11 e., s. s. Ivy place, between Grand River avenue and Twenty-third street, for the construction of a sidewalk, upon presentation of the proper receipt, showing that said assessment has been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the kalsomining and heating of the rooms in the Municipal Court building, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that J. A. DeTar is the lowest bidder for kalsomining said building, and that W. J. Basler & Co. are the lowest bidders for installing the heating apparatus. We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with the above mentioned parties be approved and confirmed, and we herewith offer the following resolutions:

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANAJOSTEN,
WM. KOENIG,
J. T. MAYHEW.

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Hanajosten.

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with J. A. DeTar, for kalsomining the Municipal Court building, according to the specifications in their office, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, the expense thereof to be paid out of the public building fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hanajosten:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with W. J. Basler & Co., for installing certain heating apparatus in the Municipal Court building, under the specifications submitted by the Board, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, the expense thereof to be paid out of the public building fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewer No 1213, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are satisfied that the price submitted is a reasonable one We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Wm H Whittaker for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewer No 1213 In alleys west of Junction avenue, between Norton and Otis streets, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Biell Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President —33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for the construction of certain lateral sewers, respectfully report that through an error the resolution was referred to this committee, whereas it should have been adopted

We therefore recommend that the resolution as offered by Ald Koch at a session held on the 20th inst (J C C 994) be adopted

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows

Yeas Ald Biell Coots, Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman, and the President —32

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Fred H Carter for damages sustained in the matter of constructing sewer in Mc Clellan avenue between Grand avenue and the alley north thereof, Cooper ave, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state we are unable legally to grant the request of the petitioner because of the fact that it would be establishing an exceedingly bad precedent.

We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted,
MAX C KOCH,
J J HAARER,
WM HILLGER

Accepted and adopted

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred back an ordinance entitled An ordinance to regulate the use of wires for telegraph telephone and electric lighting and all other service wires in the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have again carefully considered the same and recommend upon the suggestion of the Corporation Counsel that the ordinance be amended by striking out Sec 8, thereof, and that the ordinance as so amended be adopted

Respectfully submitted,
J J HAARER
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading The title to the ordinance was read a third time

Ald Haarer moved to amend the ordinance by striking out Sec 8, which motion prevailed

Ald Grunow moved that Sec 9 stand and be known as Sec 8, which motion prevailed

Ald Haarer moved that Sec 10 stand and be known as Sec 9, which motion prevailed.

Ald Haarer moved that Sec 11 stand and be known as Sec 10 which motion prevailed.

The reading of the ordinance was completed

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Biell, Coots, Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Charter and City Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Charter and City Legislation to whom was referred back the report relative to the paving and repaving of alleys in the City of Detroit respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to state that we are still under the impression that such legislation as contained in our former report is necessary with the exception that on the repaving of alleys bonds should be issued the same as for the paving of alleys instead of paying the expense out of the general road fund and your committee therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare bills and present them at the next session of the legislature providing the right for the city to

issue paving bonds for the paving and repaving of alleys so that the contractors will receive their moneys upon the completion of the work, but that the expense of paving or repaving be assessed against the abutting property owners.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD P. JOY,
FRED W. SMITH,
MICHAEL MILLER,
M. W. M'GUIRE,
ALOIS A. DEIMEL.

Accepted and adopted.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of having suitable medals prepared and presented to the soldiers who went to the front from the City of Detroit in the recent Spanish-American war, respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration, and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that a suitable medal should be presented to every individual who took part in the recent war with Spain, whether he enlisted in the regular army, or was a member of the Michigan National Guard, which afterward was mustered in by the United States government, also the Naval Reserves. We believe that the City of Detroit should reward them for the heroic work they performed, whether they participated in actual battle or not they tendered their services most heartily to defend the American Flag.

Your committee beg leave to say that it had designs prepared and obtained prices thereon, but inasmuch as the expense of said medals will exceed the charter provision of $200, we believe it best to instruct the Controller to advertise for proposals and designs for medals suitable for the occasion, and report the same to this council when received for its further consideration, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WM. KOENIG,
RICHARD P. JOY,
F. F. SNOW,

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals and designs for medals to present to the soldiers of the city of Detroit, numbering about 1,500 (more or less), for the militia, and 300 (more or less) for the Naval Reserves, said medals to be of bronze metal, each medal inclosed in a separate box, and to have engraved thereon the name of the individual to whom it is to be presented, a list of names of which will be presented upon the acceptance of the contract.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President —32.

Nays—None.

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By Ald Joy:

Resolved, That the question of the adoption of sun time be submitted to the voters of the city of Detroit at the spring election

Ald Joy moved the adoption of the substitute.

Ald Marx moved as an amendment that the matter be laid on the table for one week which motion did not prevail as follows.

Yeas—Ald Biell, Deimel, Grunow, Haarer, Hilger, Joy, Koenig McGraw, Marx Mayhew Merrell, Smith, Snow Wildman and the President—15

Nays Ald Coots, Fracher, Hansjosten Houghton Knauss Koch Lemke McGuire Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Steiger, Tossy Weibe, and Weiler—17

The question then recurring on the motion of Ald Joy, the same did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Ald Grunow, Joy, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Snow and Wildman—8.

Nays—Ald Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler and the President 24

Then the motion of Ald Koch prevailed as follows

Yeas Ald Biell, Deimel, Fracher, Hansjosten Houghton Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGuire, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Steiger, Tassy, Weibel, Weiler and Wildman—20

Nays Ald Coots, Grunow, Haarer, Hilliger Joy McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell, Smith, Snow and the President 12.

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald Houghton.

Resolved That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause a light to be erected on the bridge located on Fort street west, between Tenth and Twelfth streets

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Knauss.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Albert F Breitmeyer to construct an electrical sign in front of his place of business No 148 Randolph street

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Biell Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

FOURTH WARD

By Ald Snow

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to E Horsman to construct an electric sign at Third and River streets

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said board and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None

SECOND WARD.

By Ald Joy

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be, and is hereby requested to place a temporary pole light at or near Cass avenue and the railroad crossing

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald Joy:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to A L Stephens to construct a wrought-iron and glass porte cochere, on the northeast corner of Grand River avenue, and Middle street in front of hotel entrance

Provided That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said porte cochere and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Biell Coots, Deimel Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 32

Nays None

Ald Grunow was excused

By Ald McGraw

Whereas Mrs J H Toepel is in possession of a receipt issued by the Receiver of Taxes Aug 6 1892 for the third quarter taxes against lot 32, J Bushey's sub. No. 3, being part of p. c. 171 north of Milligan avenue, east Jefferson avenue and

Whereas The records of the City Treasurer show the tax cancelled and sold to the City June 1 1891 for $3 76, therefore be it,

Resolved That the Treasurer be instructed to cancel said tax from his records the entry being evidently due through a clerical error

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—31.
Nays—None.
Ald. Grunow entered and took his seat.

Amendment of Rules.

Notice having been given at session of 20th inst., Ald. Coots moved to amend rule 1 by inserting after the word "o'clock" the following words: "city time," which motion prevailed.

The rule as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.
Nays—Ald. Grunow and McGraw—2.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Coots:
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Henry J. Naumann to construct a double-faced sign, as per sketch hereto attached, to be placed on front of building, No. 227 Jefferson avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots;
Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Henry J. Naumann, to construct a box electric sign lamp to light alley entrance to place of business at 227 Jefferson avenue; dimensions 17 inches by 24 inches, sketch attached.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board; and provided, further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said lamp sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at a time when so directed by the Comm Council

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Bleil, Coots, Delme Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansj ten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knaus Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, M Guire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Mille Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schne der, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, We bel, Weiler, Wildman and the Pres dent—32.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Coots·
Resolved, That the Board of Pu lic Works be and is hereby authoriz to issue a permit to Mark M. Fesse den to construct a suspended si board to be placed on second floor building No. 99 Gratiot avenue, si of sign three feet six inches wide five feet to top of prongs of teeth.

Provided, That said work shall performed under the supervision the Board of Public Works, and in a cordance with plans submitted to a approved by said Board; and provide further, that no rights in the publ streets shall be considered waived this permission, which is granted e pressly on the condition that said si and all obstructions in connecti therewith shall be removed at a time when so directed by the Comm Council.

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Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

ROBERT BARRIE.
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF STREET OPENING AS SESSEMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Detroit, Nov 20, 1900.

Notice of Street Opening Assessment Roll No 121 for Opening and Extending Scovel Place From Vinewood Avenue to Chope Place, Where Not Already Opened, 60 Feet Wide, as a Public Street and Highway.

To Edward Chope, Haman & Forbes, W A Avery R C Webb, W F Mcgraw, Luza McCauley Bruce R Andrus Mrs J Vetters J Knight & Sons McLaughlin Bros, R J McLaughlin & Bro, Hector M Thompson, John Christian, Van Syck Arthur J Stock, Marion M Sebars, W H Grover, Lamer H Stone F F Sherwood, L H Gray Geo Allen, J M Kinney, Luza Gleist Scovel Bros Geo H Brown Joseph R McLaughlin Mary A. Moore Chas H Chope and to all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises included in the following district and parcel of the City of Detroit Wayne County, Michigan, to wit

Northerly 150 feet of all that part of the N ½ of section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of the southerly line of Scovel place, as opened and between the westerly line of Chope place and the easterly line of Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E

Lots 16 to 29 both inclusive, Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E

W 166.9 feet of n 150 feet w 182.6 feet of e 327.84 feet of n 150 feet, w 166.9 feet of n 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of the southerly line of Scovel place as opened and between the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street, as opened and the easterly line of Vinewood avenue

W 127 feet of n 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E, lying northerly of the southerly line of Scovel place as opened and easterly of the easterly line of Vinewood avenue

E 166.9 feet of n 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying northerly of the northerly line of Scovel place as opened and westerly of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as opened

All that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Scovel place as opened and the westerly line of Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E thence northerly along said easterly line of said Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub to the southerly line of Grand River avenue thence n 61 degrees 3 minutes e 200 feet, thence southerly at right angles to said southerly line of Grand River avenue, 14 feet thence southerly to northerly line of Scovel place as opened, and at right angles to Scovel place, 82 feet, thence s 29 degrees 1 minute w 209 feet, more or less, to place of beginning

All that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E as follows Commencing at a point in the southerly line of Grand River avenue 500 feet easterly 132.62 feet westerly from the westerly line of Chope place, thence on course n 61 degrees 3 minutes w 90 feet, thence southerly at right angles to southerly line of Grand River avenue, 140 feet, thence easterly at right angles to Scovel place as opened, 82 feet more or less to northerly line of Scovel place as opened, thence n 29 degrees 1 minute e 53.18 feet to a point thence northerly at right angles to southerly line of Grand River avenue 184.18 feet to place of beginning

All that part of frac sec 2 T 2 S R 11 E as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Scovel place as opened, and the westerly line of Chope place, thence n 24 degrees 9 minutes e 17.3 ft thence n 61 degrees 3 minutes w 115.62 ft, thence southerly at right angles to southerly line of Grand River avenue 184.18 ft to northerly line of Scovel place, as opened thence n 65 degrees 51 minutes e 107.24 ft to place of beginning

Lots 11 and 12 block 3, 3 to 14, both inclusive, all of block 4, sub of lots 3 and 4 also the south of blocks 1, 2, 3 and 17 of McGraw sub of part of frac sec 2, T 2 S R 11 E

Lots 10 to 29, both inclusive, McLaughlin Bros sub of part of fract sec 2, between Grand River and McGraw avenues.

Lots 1 to 3 both inclusive, block 1 lot 1, and lots 32 to 35 to inclusive and of block 2, Scovel's sub of the W ½ of frac sec 2 T 2 S R 11 E

Is benefited by opening and extending Scovel place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place where not already opened 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having fixed and determined that said district, herein also described, is benefited by the opening and extending Scovel place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place where not already opened, 60 feet wide as a public street and highway And having received that $2,857 00 of the damages awarded by a verdict of a jury in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit in pursuance of proceedings under the provisions of Act 124 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended by assessed upon the owners and occupants of the several real estate included in said district to pay or, as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such opening

Notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises included in said district, and liable to be taxed therefor, and that the provisions of said act of each of said assessment is now completed and will remain in the Assessor's office, in the City of Detroit, for twelve days from the date of the first publication of this notice, that is from the 14th day of December 1900 for the inspection of all persons interested and that the Board of Assessors will meet on the 5th day of January 1901 at 10 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours

of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day, and during the same hours, for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

NOTICE—ALLEY PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Detroit, Nov. 20, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 508.

To Mrs. E. M. Frelinghuysen, Henry Langley, W. H. Anderson & Son, Washington Lodge, William Peters, Anna M. Laitner, George Kittlesberger, Robert McMillan, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of real estate in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving the alley within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expense of paving the alleys (No. 35) in block bounded by Randolph street, Brush street, Monroe avenue and Macomb street, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Macomb street, and easterly from N. and S. alley to west line of Brush street, and is now open to inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for five days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection all concerned. All lots or parcels of land abutting on, or adjoining the alley so described, have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session for a period of six hours to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By EDWARD F. KEUSCH,
Secretary.

NOTICE—ALLEY PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

Paving Notice No. 597.

Detroit, Nov. 20th, 1900.

To Detroit Light Guard, Morse Stewart, Mrs. E. N. Frelinghuysen, E. Chope, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of real estate in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving the alley within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expense of paving the alley (No. 36), between Larned street and Congress street, from the west line of Brush street, west, to the end of the alley, and is now open to inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for five

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COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Dec 4, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy, Wiebel, Weller Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Wildman moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution adopting sun time as the official time of the city of Detroit was adopted at the last session

Ald Marx moved the previous question which motion was seconded The question being 'Shall the main question be now put?'

It was so ordered Then the motion of Ald Wildman did not prevail, as follows,

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Grunow, Haarer, Hilliger, Joy, McGraw, Marx, Mayhew Merrell Smith Snow Wildman and the President 13

Nays—Ald Bleil Coots Deimel Fracher, Hansjosten, Houghton, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider Steiger Tossy, Wiebel and Weller 20

Ald Peoples was excused

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Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Moeller moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution directing the Controller to draw warrant on repaving fund in favor of James Grant for $133 22 fourth and final estimate for repaving Bleil avenue was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots Deimel, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger Houghton Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

Ald Moeller then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Marx moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion did not prevail

The motion of Ald Moeller then prevailed

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Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk Ald Moeller moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution directing the Controller to draw warrant on repaving fund in favor of James Grant for $33 16, as fourth and final estimate for repaving McDougall avenue was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots Deimel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 31

Nays—Ald Snow—1

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD SNOW

Of Joseph Rosenzweig, for paving of alley between Fourth, Fifth, Jones and Beech streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD REINHARDT

Of Frank H Addison, for reduction of penalty and interest for non-payment of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD MOELLER

Of Fred Kierdow, for the refunding of penalty and interest on a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD MARX

Of Sarah A Scott, for the refunding of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD HANSJOSTEN

Of Edmund Burns et al for the removal of sidewalk in alley between Mt Elliott and Meldrum avenues south of Champlain street

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK

Of Detroit Typographical Union, N 15 and L H Trowbridge, expressing preference for sun time

Placed on file

Of Elias Aberle for vacation and acceptance of a plat

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Of N Green, for cancellation of a tax

Referred to Committee on Taxes

Ordinance.

Unanimous consent being granted, the following was presented by Ald Smith

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation of street cars on Mack avenue in the city of Detroit

Whereas, It is evident that the service now given by the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company upon its lines of street railway on Mack avenue is wholly inadequate and that the public convenience requires that the cars upon said line shall be run and operated more frequently

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit,

Section 1 That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company its successors and assigns, to furnish and provide sufficient cars to

that the cars thereon shall be run and operated, in both directions, as follows, namely: From 6 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock a. m., and from 5 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., four minutes apart; and from 11 o'clock p. m. until 12 o'clock midnight, eight minutes apart, and between 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., six minutes apart.

Sec. 2. For each and every day on which the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall refuse or neglect to provide the service herein ordered, said company may be complained of as for a distinct offense, and punished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Any violations or failure to comply with the provisions and requirements of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed three hundred ($300) dollars, and said fine when so imposed may be recovered from the person or corporation so convicted in an action at law in the proper court.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit a communication received from the Health Officer, regarding the dangers to be apprehended by the spread of contagion through the careless handling of infected clothing in laundries and other depositories.

I respectfully recommend that the communication hereto appended be referred to the committee on charter and city legislation, for such suggestion regarding methods of inspection or licensing as may prevent the evil to which the Health Officer refers.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In a communication received from the City Controller, my attention is called to the fact that the county officers now occupying rooms in the city hall will probably be removed to the county building, now nearing completion, in the summer or early fall of 1901. When the rooms now occupied by the county officers are vacated in the city hall it is more than probable that all city officers and commissions now occupying rented quarters can be accommodated in the city's building, thereby curtailing expense and making the transaction of public business with said officers and commissions more convenient than at present. To accomplish this purpose some, if not all, of the rooms to be vacated, will require remodeling, and this will involve both time and expense. It seems to me that at this time there should be considered not alone the matter of remodeling rooms to suit the convenience of city officers in the transaction of their business, but the larger question of the remodeling of the building itself is well worth careful and early consideration. The matter of plans for this purpose and the expense to be borne should be taken up at once, in order that whatever data is required for submission to the incoming council may be prepared and estimates submitted for the consideration of the board of estimates, at its ensuing session. When we consider the work to be done and the many suggestions that will have to be considered, and an agreement reached as to what course to be pursued, we must admit that there is no time to be lost.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that the subject matter of this communication be referred to the special committee of your honorable body or to the committee on public buildings, in order that the work before us may be instituted at once.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully suggest to your honorable body that the further work of accomplishing by agreement the total separation of railroad and street grades in our city be continued until a plan has been adopted which will insure a complete separation of grades within a reasonable time, and if possible without litigation.

The special committee appointed by your honorable body in co-operation with all the members of the Common Council has accomplished much in the initiation of the work as now being prosecuted on Woodward avenue. The agreement under which the separation on Woodward avenue was accomplished provides for the payment of total expense involved in the separation by the railroad companies and all property damages to be taken care of by the city. This seems to be an equitable and just distribution of the burden, and has been acceded to by the unanimous vote of your honorable body, and approved by the judgment of the public.

At the time when the agreement was signed for the separation of grades on Woodward avenue, a strong intimation was thrown out by the representatives of the railroad companies that similar agreements to that entered into might be made for all street crossings between Milwaukee Junction, so called, and West Detroit. It might be well to take up this proposal for immediate consideration, and if deemed for the best interests of the city, and if the conditions elsewhere do not differ from those existing at the Woodward avenue crossing, it may be wise to bind the bargain now, fixing a limit of time when the work between the points mentioned shall be fully completed. The space between the Milwaukee Junction and the river, or the Brush Street depot, on the east side, and between West Detroit and the Michigan Central depot on the west side, may involve conditions materially different from those

involved in the points first named, and it is possible that a similar contract might not be just to either party

The fact that the questions are more complicated on the east and west sides raises no reason why they should not be solved in some just way and the difficulties whatever they may be must be met sooner or later, as the separation of grades at all points about the city becomes more and more vital with each passing year The increased traffic upon the railroads as well as the increasing population of our city both alike urgently call for a consideration of this subject, in all its bearings

The existing statute under which provision is made for the enforcement of grade crossings is not, in my judgment fair or just to the city and if at any time or at any point the city is to be put to the necessity of instituting litigation in order to enforce its rights, that law should be so amended as to do more exact justice than is accomplished by the provisions of the present act

The whole subject matter, however, is one that should be persistently followed until the complete accomplishment of the work is assured I am impelled to urge immediate action on the part of your honorable body, because members of the present Council are, by careful personal investigation, better prepared to pass upon the questions involved than the members of a new Council possibly could be, without an equal amount of experience and study I am confident that at least the separation of grades between Milwaukee Junction and West Detroit can be concluded under an agreement to be executed now and if difficulties arise in other parts of the work that require further enabling legislation the city would be in a position to ask for that measure of power which the difficulties of the situation may suggest

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Grade Separation

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, Dec 1, 1900, are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disbursements	[illegible]
City Treasurer's receipts	52 397 25
Receiver of Taxes	39 566 22
Weighmaster, E D	45 20
Weighmaster W D	16 30
Secretary Met Police Commission	827 90
Supt Bd Public Works	7 577 72
Secretary Public Lighting Commission	344 12
City Clerk	67 00
Dog Pound	[illegible]
Clerk of Markets E D	84 45
Clerk of Markets W D	31 10
Clerk of Police Court	38 30
License Collector	24 00

F A HEADEN
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted

Pay rolls—	
Public Lighting Commission	$ 889 08
Public Lighting Commission	831 19
Public Lighting Commission	607 50
Public Lighting Commission	349 58
Parks and Boulevard	1 898 40
Board of Health	819 25
Board of Health	107 75
Museum of Art	411 49
Jurors street opening	313 75
Jurors street opening	90 00
Aldermen and Messenger	1,706 00
Mayor's office	196 83
City Controller's office	467 42
Corporation Counsel's office	750 98
City Treasurer's office	667 91
City Clerk's office	464 16
Rec of Taxes' office	765 56
Board of Assessors' office	1,378 38
City Engineer's office	816 80
Board of Public Works office	1,031 27
Bd Public Works rodman	43 09
Bd Pub Works desk clerk	43 09
Belle Isle bridge	280 00
Officers Recorder's Court	591 65
Officers Police Court	475 00
Board Poor Commission	319 11
City Physicians	256 00
Chief Accountant	93 75
Secy Common Council	50 00
Building Inspectors	150 00
Boiler Inspectors	193 09
Supply Clerk	43 09
Record Clerk	42 90
Market Clerk, E D	37 50
Market Clerk, W D	37 50
Weighmaster, W D	37 50
Weighmaster, E D	37 50
Poundmaster, W D	37 50
Poundmaster, E D	37 50
Engineers City Hall	162 50
Janitors City Hall	348 25
Janitors City Hall	13 46
Elevator Conductors	60 00
Engineers, Janitors etc, M C Building	271 51
Drivers dog wagons	50 00
Supts, connections	102 00
Supts sewers	48 00
Supt street cleaning	21 00
Engineers steam rollers	36 75
Inspectors pavement	31 50
Inspectors connections	306 63
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers	231 00
Inspectors pavement	15 00
Laborers—	
Removing ashes	2 50
Election booths	25 80
Eastern Yard	20 34
Western Yard	32 00
Repairing sewers	197 00
Repairing sewers	179 06
Repairing City Hall	37 50
Repairing sidewalks	45 00
Repairing sidewalks	182 00
Repairing sidewalks	24 00
Repairing sidewalks	82 64
Repairing pavement	95 04
Repairing pavement	181 50
Repairing pavement	78 00
Repairing pavement	64 26
Repairing pavement	424 14
Cleaning streets—	
Road District No 1	122 33
Road District No 1	55 55
Road District No 1	41 22
Road District No 2	111 95
Road District No 2	77 55
Road District No 2	45 24
Road District No 3	75 60

Road District No. 3	18	60
Road District No. 4	67	01
Road District No. 4	9	00
Road District No. 5	42	33
Road District No. 5	9	00
Road District No. 6	32	59
Road District No. 7	36	58
Road District No. 7	9	00
Road District No. 8	71	06
Road District No. 9	31	63
Road District No. 9	3	60
Road District No. 10	47	18
Road District No. 11	46	89
Road District No. 11	9	00
Road District No. 12	7	56
Road District No. 13	42	23
Road District No. 13	9	00
Road District No. 14	62	50
Road District No. 15	36	45
Road District No. 15	9	00
Road District No. 16	42	94
Road District No. 17	31	50
Road District No. 17	18	00
Board of Public Works Bills—		
W. H. Anderson & Son, reprs.		50
Mich. Volksblatt Co., adv.	36	75
D. J. May, rem. ashes	15	00
Rich. & Backus Co., staty	22	87
R. Y. Ogg, tkts	38	00
R. Y. Ogg, stamps	15	00
R. Y. Ogg, tkts	35	00
P. J. Dubois, rem trees	2	25
P. J. Dubois, rem trees	1	00
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees	3	25
P. J. Dubois, rem. trees		25
J. H. Kennedy, plumbing	13	23
J. H. Kennedy, plumbing	8	29
Fire Commission Bills -		
Bd. Water Com'nrs, gate, etc.	22	95
Det. El. Lt & P. Co., light	22	69
Central P. & G. Co., glass, etc.	11	21
Mich. Drug Co., spls	11	87
George W. Mattice, prntg.	171	12
Sales Bros., fittings	2	74
Hunton, Myles & Weeks, lumb	150	91
C. W. Restrick, lumb.	92	33
Graebert & Purdie, reprs	59	77
Chas. Rohde & Co., reprs	192	85
Det. L. P & S. L. Wks., pipe, etc.	14	60
Penin. Stove Wks., furncs, etc.	1,978	57
Paige & Chope Co., paper	21	78
Det. Rubber Stp. Co., stps		60
Murdock Valve Co., hydrants	905	60
George A. Burch, ladders, etc.	68	75
Metropolitan Police Bills—		
Alice M. DeForest, horse	125	00
Newcomb, Endicott & Co., spls	11	93
Park and Boulevard Bills—		
E. A. Schilling, award	200	00
F. C. Pollmar, award	200	00
G. H. Ropes, award	200	00
M. P. Hurlbut, sec'y, cash	54	02
Jul. Outman, beets, etc.	65	60
Mich. Cent. R. R. Co., frt	32	23
C. H. Little Co., scrngs	9	52
J. B. Keller & Sons, trees	174	87
P. Koenig Coal Co., coal	6	90
Det. L. P. & S. L. Wks., trap		69
T. B. Rayl Co., hdwe		65
Rich & Backus Co., prtng	22	65
Roehm & Davison, iron	19	36
Schroeder P. & G. Co., paint	9	38
Batchelder, Wasm. & Co., stn.	32	88
Batchelder, Wasm. & Co., stn.	9	00
C. W. Restrick, lumb	49	20
C. W. Restrick, lumb	32	62
H. D. Edwards & Co., boots	9	60
H. D. Edwards & Co., rope	4	72
Standart Bros., hdwe	14	17
Standart Bros., hdwe	7	00
Poor Commission Bills—		
St. Mary's Hospital, care sick.	511	12
Mich. Tel. Co., rent	14	75
Det. Tel. Co., msgs		55
A. H. Jones, car fare	2	00
John Jacob, car fare	2	35

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John J.		
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Mrs. A.		
Public		
A. Lait		
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J. C. Go		
F. O. I		
Det. Sh		
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C. H. L		
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Mrs. A.		
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D. A. M		
Co-Op.		
Henry K		
Robt. C		
J. W. R		
H. S. K		
Ray Ge		
Det. L.		
1st Regt		
Williams		
Matthew		
T. M. L		
Ronald		
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Det Tribune subs	1 50
Det Tribune, subs	30 00
Mich Volksblatt Co, subs	31 50
Mich Volksblatt Co subs	77 40
Mich Volksblatt Co subs	281 75
Belle Coal Co coal	4 25
Belle Coal Co, coal	3 25
Belle Coal Co, coal	13 50

City Treasurer's Collections—

Bd of Education taxes, 1900	$ 816 10
Water Comm'n taxes, 1900	352 31
Library Comm'rs taxes, 1900	249 11
J A Mercier lat sew	58 18
T G Whittaker, lat sew	12 59
Wm Porath lat sew	818 01
F Porath lat sew	1,666 55
G E Currie, lat sew	46 91
W H Whittaker lat sew	1,859 08
Jno Affeld, lat sew	1,266 00
J A Mercier, pav alleys	77 82

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The lease from the city of Detroit to the county of Wayne for offices in the City Hall expires Jan 1, 1901. I have notified the County Auditors and have from them a request that the present lease from the city to the county be extended from month to month until they are ready to move into the new County Building, probably about the first of October next, not before.

I recommend that the Common Council concur in this request.

I also recommend that this communication, with the correspondence incident thereto, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit proper resolutions for opening Harvey avenue.

Respectfully,
A. B. HALL,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Accepted.

The following is the resolution:

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city, the following described improvement and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz:

Opening Harvey avenue 60 feet wide, from Junction avenue to Morrell street, where not already opened as a public street or highway.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in said city of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows:

The southerly eight and sixty hundredths (8.60-100) feet of lot thirty-one (31) subdivision of lot 10 of the subdivision of private claim No. 30.

Also lot thirty-two (32), last mentioned subdivision.

Also the northerly one and forty-hundredths (1.40-100) feet of lot thirty-three (33), last mentioned subdivision.

And the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the city of Detroit, to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracker, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith submit proper resolutions for opening Alexandrine avenue.

Respectfully,
A. B. HALL,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted.

The following is the resolution:

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city the following described improvement and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz:

Opening Alexandrine avenue, 70 feet wide, from Commonwealth avenue to Grand River avenue where not already opened, as a public street and highway.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in said City of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows:

All that part of lot one (1) of the plat of the subdivision of east part of Thompson farm, private claim 227, north of the Grand River road described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of said lot one (1) and the northerly line of Alexandrine avenue; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and twenty-seven (27) minutes east twenty-five and ninety hundredths (25 90-100) feet, thence north sixty-one (61) degrees and ten (10) minutes west, thirty-three and nine hundredths (33 9-100) feet, thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and twenty (20) minutes east twenty and fifty-five hundredths (20 55-100) feet to the place of beginning.

And the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by said city.

As printed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracker, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy,

Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith submit proper resolutions for the opening of Anthon street.

Respectfully,
A. B. HALL,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Accepted.

The following is the resolution:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city, the following described improvement, and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz.:

Opening Anthon street, 60 feet wide, from Junction avenue to Morrell street, where not already opened, as a public street and highway.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in said City of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows:

The southerly five and sixty-hundredths (5 60-100) feet of lot six (6) subdivision of lot 10 of the subdivision of Private Claim No. 22.

Also, the northerly forty-four and forty hundredths (44 40-100) feet of lot seven (7) last mentioned subdivision.

And the Corporation Counsel be, and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the city of Detroit, to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bisll, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Toosy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No 597 for grading and paving the alley (No. 30) between Larned street and Congress street from the west line of Brush street west to the end of the alley.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That Assessment Roll No. 597, for paving and grading the alley (No. 30) between Larned street and Congress street from the west line of Brush street, west to the end of the alley, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bisll, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Toosy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 598, for grading and repaving the alleys (No. 35) in block bounded by Randolph street, Brush street, Monroe avenue and Macomb street, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Macomb street, and easterly from N. and S. alley to west line of Brush street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved That Assessment Roll No. 598, for repaving and grading the alleys (No. 35) in block bounded by Randolph street, Brush street, Monroe avenue and Macomb street, from the north line of Monroe avenue to the south curb line of Macomb street, and easterly from N. and S. alley to west line of Brush street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bisll, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Toosy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A discrepancy having been discovered in the frontage of lots

for the paving of a street whereby there is a difference between the books of the Assessors office, the deeds belonging to the parties interested and the City Engineer's survey we would respectfully ask to have the matter referred to the proper committee for the purpose of adjusting the difficulty

Very respectfully
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY
President

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the repavings of alley No. 8 the alley west of Griswold, between Jefferson and Woodbridge under the contract confirmed the 5th day of September, 1899, is fully completed from west curb line of Griswold street to the end of alley.

The pavement is of brick on concrete and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for repaving said alley as follows

For intersections etc being the whole amount of work as far as completed	$47 16
For cost of advertising, blanks and Inspector's salary	4 00
Total amount	$51 16

Respectfully etc.,
J. W. MILLEN
President

Accepted and by unanimous consent Ald Moeller offered the following

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving as per contract confirmed the 5th day of September, 1899 on alley No. 8, the alley west of Griswold street between Jefferson and Woodbridge, from the west curb line of Griswold street to the end of alley, has been fully completed, and

Whereas Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the repaving of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, therefore,

Resolved, First, That the said paving within the limits above mentioned be, and is hereby accepted

Resolved Second That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $47.16, the same being the final amount due the contractors from the city for paving said intersections etc., and for the sum of $4.00 the same being the cost of advertising, blanks, and inspector's salary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauser, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krause, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tobey, Wubel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Fort street bridge over the railroad tracks is in such a condition that it needs immediate attention to make it safe for street cars, vehicles and pedestrians. In the Board's yards there is sufficient lumber on hand for the purpose. It is estimated that the labor will cost about $250 and inasmuch as the money allowed for repairs to bridges has been exhausted and the work on the Fort street bridge is absolutely necessary the Board requests that some arrangement be made at once whereby funds can be provided to take care of this contingency.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN,
H. KALLMAN

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Coots:

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to take from the moneys in the city treasury received from the House of Correction the sum of $250, and place the same to the credit of the General Road Fund, for the purpose of paying the pay rolls for labor for repairing Fort street bridge.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bleil, Coots Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hauser, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Krause, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tobey, Wubel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Suspension of Rules.

On motion of Ald Coots rule 8 was suspended.

Reconsideration.

Ald Coots moved to reconsider the vote whereby the immediately foregoing resolution was adopted.

Ald. Miller moved that the motion of Ald Coots be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen Spitaley Bros., Contractors for the G. A. R. Building, have written the Board asking for a release of the personal bond given at the time the contract was made. When the Board communicated to the Council that the building had been completed and asked that the final estimate be paid it should also have asked the release of the bond. If your honorable body will so direct the Board will return the bond.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Hansjosten:

Resolved That inasmuch as the G. A. R. Memorial and Market building has been completed and turned over to the city that the Board of Public Works be hereby directed to return

the personal bond of the contractors, Messrs. Spitzley Bros.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Aid Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton., Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President, 32.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for repairing the sewer outlet at foot of Eighteenth street as certified by the City Engineer as follows:

City of Detroit,

To the Candler Dock and Bridge Building Co.

To first and final estimate for repairing sewer outlet foot of Eighteenth street . . . $315 80

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Koch

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the public sewer fund in favor of the Candler Dock and Bridge Building Co. for the sum of $315 80, as first and final estimate for repairing the Eighteenth street sewer outlet.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton., Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President, 32.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In making lateral sewer assessment roll No. 6271 to defray the expense of constructing lateral sewer No. 1199 in alleys between Concord, Canton, Lambert and Harper, through a clerical error a lot was included which is not liable for an assessment for the construction of this sewer. A new and corrected roll has been prepared and will be presented later at this session of your honorable body, and the Board of Public Works respectfully recommends that the resolution of Nov. 20 confirming lateral sewer assessment roll No. 6271 be rescinded and declared void.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Koch

Resolved, That the resolution of Nov. 20 affirming lateral sewer assessment roll No. 6271 for constructing sewer No. 1199 in alleys between Concord, Canton, Lambert and Harper be and the same is hereby rescinded and declared void.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith transmits lateral sewer assessment roll No. 6274 to replace recorded roll No. 6271 confirmed Nov. 20, for constructing lateral sewer 1199, in alley between Concord, Canton, Lambert and Harper and respectfully asks for confirmation and approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch

Resolved, That lateral sewer assessment roll No. 6274 to replace recorded roll No. 6271 confirmed Nov. 20, for constructing lateral sewer in alleys in block bounded by Concord, Canton, Lambert and Harper, transmitted by the Board of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1203 and 1214, heretofore ordered constructed, have been duly completed according to contracts and specifications therefor and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6275 and 6279 for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,

President.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No. 1203—In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues, Dorchester and Leland streets.

No. 1214—In alley between Brush and Beaubien streets, Palmer and Hendrie avenues.

Have been fully completed in accordance with contracts and specifications for the same.

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6275 and 6279, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance.

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted, and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed

place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

From the Fire Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen At a meeting of the Common Council, held Sept 3, 1895 the keeping and custody of the property occupied by Engine Company No 6 corner Russell and High streets was transferred to the Fire Commission

The title to this property remains in the City of Detroit, and the Commission would respectfully request that your honorable body grant it the authority to sell this property and use the proceeds to build a more suitable engine house on another site

By direction of the Commission
GEORGE W STOCKWELL
Secretary

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting report for November, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for November, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval on Nov 26th and Dec 1st and that they were approved on Nov 26th and Dec 3d

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to regulate the use of wires for telegraph, telephone and electric lighting and all other service wires in the City of Detroit, which was approved by the Mayor on the 3d inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following named persons have filed bonds for trafficking in liquor Frank Kurth Bertha Unterborn John H Pringle Tivoli Brewing Co

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the Clerk and City officers for the week ending Dec 1 1900 respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
WM C HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bleil Coots Daniel Fischer Grunow Hazel Hartjoston Heliger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrill Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schreiber Smith Snow Stelgel Tuesley Weiss Weiler Wildman and the President 32

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from his honor the Mayor relative to the appointment of a special committee to attend the meeting of the convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held in Charleston, S C on Dec 12 13 14 and 15 inst respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we firmly believe that if the city desires to remain a member of the League which intention it has signified, by instructing the Controller to pay the dues in April last or three months that a committee be sent to represent this city at the annual convention We, therefore, recommend that the President of the Common Council be requested to appoint a committee of four to attend the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held in Charleston S C on Dec 12 13 14 and 15 inst, and that the expenses incident to this trip be paid out of the House of Correction moneys, said expense not to exceed the sum of $300, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved That a committee of four to include the President be appointed by the President of the Common Council to attend the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held in Charleston S C Dec 12 13 14 and 15 inst the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of $300 and further

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to take from the money in the city treasury received from the House of Correction the sum of $300 and place the same to the credit of the contingent fund for the purpose of defraying the aforesaid expense

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Bleil Coots Daniel Fischer Grunow Hazel Hartjoston Heliger Houghton Joy Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrill Miller Moeller Reinhardt

Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Dec. 4, 1900, except vouchers No. 10, E. A. Schilling, $300, P and B. fund, No. 11, F. Carl Pollmar, $300, P and B fund, and No. 12, Geo. H. Ropes, $300, P. and B. fund, held for further consideration, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. We also recommend the payment of the following vouchers, previously held up for further consideration:

No. 69, P. J. Dubois, removing trees, $1.00, R. D. No. 9;
No. 79, P. J Dubois, removing trees, 75 cents, R. D. No. 7;
No. 82, P. J. Dubois, removing trees, $1.00, R. D. No. 6
No. 83, P. J Dubois, removing trees, $3.00, R. D. No. 5;
No. 130, P. J. Dubois, removing trees, $5.25, R. D. No. 4;
No. 99, P. J. Dubois, removing trees, 50 cents, R. D. No. 3;
No. 141, P. J. Dubois, removing trees, $1.00, R. D. No. 2;
No. 163, P. J. Dubois, removing trees, $7.75, R. D. No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
BABIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co., for permission to erect a booth, 2x3x6, neatly constructed and painted, near the corner of Woodward and Grand River avenues, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that said company desires permission to erect said booth for the protection of the man there stationed to operate the switch at said intersection and remove the pole formerly used for operating by an electric switch. Your committee have investigated the subject and can see no harm in allowing said company to erect said booth, inasmuch as it is solely for the protection of the individual who is to operate the switch.

We therefore recommend that they be granted said permission and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co. be and is hereby given permission to erect an ornamental booth on the e. s. Woodward avenue, near the corner of Wilcox street, to be 2 feet wide, 3 feet long and 6 feet high.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said booth and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ann Hart, for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 117, block 60, of L. Grandy sub of McDougall farm, north of Gratiot avenue; that part two, for the paving of Mitchell avenue, through an oversight remained unpaid; that the petitioner is now willing to pay the original amount of said paving tax as appears upon the City Treasurer's books, amounting to $23 06; that upon looking up the paving roll we find that this roll is in the same condition as several other rolls that have previously been passed upon by the Corporation Counsel, wherein he recommends that the face value thereof be accepted. We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the sum of $23 06 in full payment of said paving tax, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Mrs. Ann Hart the sum of $23 06 in full payment of the paving tax (part two) assessed against lot 117, block 60, of L. Grandy sub. of McDougall farm, north of Gra-

tion avenue, e s. Mitchell avenue, for the paving of Mitchell avenue in 1891

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Joy, Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mary N Williams for permission to pay a lateral sewer assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the east 109 77 feet of the west 233.35 feet of the north 120.30 feet of the south 380 93 feet of lot 4, of the Leib farm, that a lateral sewer was constructed in the rear of said premises, being in the alley west of Leib street, between Larned and Congress streets and that said property was sold to the city in 1894 for the non-payment of the assessment levied for the construction of said sewer

Your petitioner claims relief upon the ground that she has, from time to time, made inquiries at the office of the City Treasurer and was there informed that there were no taxes or assessments of any kind due against her property, that about ten days ago her attention was called to the tax in question, which, upon investigation, we found that, while there was such an assessment outstanding against her property the same did not appear upon the City Treasurer's books, owing to a clerical error in placing the said assessment against other property than that owned by the petitioner

Messrs Lipbardt & Winterhalter were the contractors for this sewer, and we are informed by them that they are willing to accept the sum of $100 00 in full payment of their interest therein. Your committee believe that the city should lose its portion of interest because of the fact that the mistake occurred through one of its officials

We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive from Mary N Williams the sum of $100 00 in full payment of the assessment due against said lot for the construction of said sewer and the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $5 26 being the amount of penalties and interest due thereon and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILGER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Mary N Williams the sum of $100 00 in full payment of a lateral sewer assessment due against the property hereinbefore described and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $5 26 being the amount of penalties and interest due upon said assessment over and above that amount to be received from said Mary N Williams

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Biell, Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President 32

Nays—None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Home Gas Co for the cancellation of a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are unable to legally grant the prayer of the petitioner, and therefore recommend that the request be denied

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of M E Compton for the cancellation of an erroneous assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner filed a statement with the Board of Assessors in April last showing her assessable property to be worth $2 80 that through a clerical error in the Assessors' office said petitioner was assessed upon a valuation of $2 in addition to that set forth in her statement Such being the facts your committee recommend that the City Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $31 70, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $31 70 being the taxes upon a valuation of $2 80 wrongfully assessed against M E Compton for the year 1896

As per roll as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots Deimel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger

Tomy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Garlick for the refunding of a tax twice paid, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 34, block 1, Scovel's sub. of the w. ½ of frac. sec. 2, T. 2, S. R. 11 E., that through a clerical error in the Receiver of Taxes office the petitioner was given a receipt for lot 34, block 2, of the same sub., upon which the tax had been paid by the owner thereof, hence it will be seen that the same tax has been doubly paid upon the same piece of property; that your petitioner is desirous of receiving back the money paid by her so that she can pay the taxes due upon her own lot, but that she has lost the receipt she obtained from the Receiver of Taxes; that the Receiver of Taxes issued her a certificate, under oath, showing that she paid said tax and lost the original receipt thereof.

We therefore recommend that the City Controller be instructed to refund to her the sum of $5.13, upon presentation of said certificate, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOOMY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mary E. Garlick for the sum of $5.13, being the taxes doubly paid upon lot 34, block 1, Scovel's sub. of the w. ½ of frac. sec. 2, T. 2, S. R. 11 E., upon presentation of the certificate from the Receiver of Taxes, made under oath, that she paid the taxes upon said lot for the year 1898.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Detmel, Frecher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knaus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tomy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the West Side Brewery for the cancellation of a certain tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and find upon investigation that through a clerical error in the Assessors' Office, said brewing company was erroneously assessed upon a valuation of $37,-, which said error is acknowledged by said Board of Assessors.

We therefore recommend that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $574 87, in payment of said personal tax, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOOMY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $574 87, being the taxes upon a valuation of $37 00 wrongfully assessed against the West Side brewery for the year 1898.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Detmel, Frecher Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knaus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tomy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John A. DeGaw asking permission to pay certain taxes without penalty and interest added thereto, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lots 6 and 7, Secor & Davis's sub of the south 213 feet of outlot 64, St. Aubin farm, that he purchased said lots in 1894, and was informed at that time that all taxes, whether general or special, had been paid, that while recently endeavoring to sell said property he was informed by the City Treasurer that the city taxes for the years 1897 to 1899 inclusive, remain unpaid upon said premises; also the city taxes upon lot 7 for the year 1894, that your petitioner, on account of not being aware of said taxes existing, now asks that he be allowed to pay the face value thereof according to the City Treasurer's books.

Your committee, after carefully looking into the matter, feel that some relief should be granted, and therefore recommend that the petitioner be allowed to pay the original amount of said taxes with 6 per cent interest added thereto, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOOMY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from John A. DeGaw the face value of the general city taxes due against lots 6 and 7, Secor & Davis's sub of the south 213 feet of outlot 64, St. Aubin farm, as appears upon his books, with 6 per cent interest added thereto from the time the sales were bid in by the city to date.

Ald. Grunow moved the adoption of the resolution.

Minority Report

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John A. DeHaw for permission to pay certain City taxes without penalty and interest respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is and has been since 1894 the owner of two lots situated on St. Aubin avenue, that he was under the impression at the time that he made the purchase, that said lots were free from taxes of every kind and that he would not have known that any taxes were due thereon had he not endeavored to sell said property during the past few months that he was notified by the City Treasurer, after making said sale and while trying to procure his certificate thereon, that certain taxes were due upon said property and would have to be paid before his deed could be placed on record.

Your committee is of the opinion, although it seems a hardship to pay the enormous penalty and interest provided for by law that it would be dealing unjustly with the multitude to relieve him from paying the penalty and interest which has accumulated upon those taxes which are still unpaid. If the abstract that he obtained at that time was faulty, then it is the petitioner's duty to hold the abstract maker liable therefor and not ask the city to right a wrong that was not committed by any of its officers. If the petitioner in this instance should be relieved why should not a general rule be made applying to all, so that those who are unacquainted with the conducting of city business can receive the same benefits as those who are appointed.

In view of these facts your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER MORAW.

Accepted and laid on the table.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Graw objection was made to the adoption of the resolution and the resolution was laid on the table under the rules.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to which was referred the various liquor bonds respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 4th day of December inst. be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHA C. PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bell, Coats, Dehmel, Fischer, Granow, Hauser, Hansjosten, Holger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merreil, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

THIRD WARD

By Ald. Granow:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be placed a movable hand upon the clock in the City Hall tower to indicate central standard time the expense thereof to be paid out of the House of Correction fund.

Laid on the table.

SIXTH WARD

By Ald. Wildman.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Detroit Brass Works to construct an area in front of 32 Ash street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bell, Coats, Dehmel, Fischer, Granow, Hauser, Hansjosten, Holger, Houghton, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merreil, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tessy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wildman:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to purchase and have placed on the lawn in front of the City Hall facing on Woodward avenue a 'Sun' dial for the purpose of showing to the public the correct solar time.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Wildman:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to purchase extra hand or hands required to be placed on each dial of the City Hall clock, said hand to record central standard time.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Lemke:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause an arc light to be erected on Warsaw place between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

TWELFTH WARD

By Ald. Reinhardt:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to J. C. Blatt to construct a sign at 262 Baker street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision

the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board; and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller:

Whereas, For many years the line of that portion of River street, which lies between the westerly line of the Porter farm, and the easterly line of private claims 47 and 583, has been a matter of doubt; and,

Whereas, Said River street, has been paved, it is desirable and necessary that the northerly and southerly lines of said street should be established; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the northerly line of that portion of River street, lying between the westerly lines of the Porter farm and the easterly line of private claim 47 and 583, be, and is hereby established as lying parallel to and 25 feet northerly from the center of the pavement of said street as now laid; and that the southerly line of said street be and is hereby established as lying parallel to and 25 feet southerly from the center of the pavement of said street as now laid. And, furthermore, be it

Resolved, That all portions of River street, between the westerly line of the Porter farm and the easterly line of private claims 47 and 583, which may have been acquired by the city, either by plat, deed or adverse possession, and which lie outside of the northerly and southerly lines of River street as above described, be and are hereby vacated.

Laid on the table.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be and is requested to consider the advisability of opening McKinstry avenue, immediately south of Dix avenue, where not already opened; with more particular care given to the possibility that it has already become a public street by use and that court proceedings may not be necessary.

Adopted.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be and is requested to consider the advisability of opening Lansing street, immediately south of Dix avenue, where not already opened, paying particular attention to the possibility that the street has been in use as such long enough to make it a highway without formal court proceedings.

Adopted.

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NOTICE OF STREET OPENING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Detroit, Nov. 20, 1900.

Notice of Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 120 for Opening and Extending Twenty-sixth street From Grand River to McGraw Avenues, Where Not Already Opened, 50 Feet Wide, as a Public Street and Highway.

To M B Moore Eugene L Springstein Milton F Van Sickle, E Peters, Z. Calhane, Ira E Randal, John Dobrowalns W A Avery Hamlin & Fordyce, George H. Brown, D. M. Ferry, Mary Midard C Schuelenberg, George Schaler Frank Hamburger Mary Moran, Henry Walker, Aaex Lewis, Mrs Susie Johnston and Mrs Lillie Land, J C Hatch, Edward M Hastings, Agnes Lallaw, John C Rabaut, F Freda Marguerretta Hamilton, Thomas W Crosland, Mrs J C Hamilton P. H Dwyer, W H Martin, J N Rose, Neil McEwen, and to all other persons owning occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises included in the following district and portion of the City of Detroit, Wayne County Michigan, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 22, both inclusive, Cahalen's sub of lots 381 to 389 and 415 to 437 inclusive, of J W Johnston's sub of the Campau farm, P C 75 n of Michigan avenue

All that part of frac sec 2, T 2, S R 11 e as follows Commencing at the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street, as now opened, and the southerly line of Brown place as now opened thence s 39 degrees 1 minute w 150.78 feet, thence s 4 degrees, 24 minutes w 395 feet more or less to the northerly line of McGraw avenue thence n 52 degrees, 58 minutes e 216.73 feet, thence n 4 degrees e. 244.39 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened, thence northerly along the westerly line of Twenty sixth street, 36.83 feet to place of beginning

All that part of frac sec 2, T 2 S. R 11 e lying between the easterly and westerly lines extended southerly of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub, being a part of frac sec 2, T 2, S R 11 E. and lying southerly of and adjoining Brown place as opened and lying northerly of and adjoining McGraw avenue (except that part taken for the opening of Twenty sixth street)

Lots 1 to 9 both inclusive, lots 12 to 59, both inclusive, and rear lots 10 and 11 all of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being part of frac sec 2 T 2 S R 11 E

The easterly 146.96 ft more or less, of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty sixth street as now opened and between the northerly line of Bovel place as now opened, and the southerly line of Grand River avenue

All that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand River avenue and the easterly line produced of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub, being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E., thence northerly at right angles to Grand River Avenue 200 feet thence westerly parallel to Grand River avenue 400 feet thence southerly at right angles to Grand River avenue 200 feet, thence easterly along the northerly line of Grand River avenue 400 feet to place of beginning

Lots 376 to 380 both inclusive, w 40 feet and the e 30.09 feet of lot 438 the s 30 feet and n 20 feet of lot 439 the s 10 feet and n 30 feet of s 40 feet and n 10 feet of lot 440, lots 441 to 446 both inclusive of J W Johnston's sub, of the Porter and Campau farms being that part of the e ½ of p c 75 lying n of Chicago avenue, and all that part of p c 21 and w. 7-12 of p c 20 lying n of Chicago avenue and s of the rear 40 acres sold to Mark Flanigan

The easterly 144.96 feet more or less of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened and between the northerly line of Eastern place, as opened and the southerly line of Bovel place as opened

The easterly 143.96 feet, more or less, of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened, and between the northerly line of Moore place, as opened, and the southerly line of Eastern place as opened

The easterly 146.54 feet more or less, of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened and between the northerly line of Brown place as opened and the southerly line of Moore place as opened,

is benefited by the opening and extending Twenty-sixth street, from Grand River avenue to McGraw avenue where not already opened 50 feet wide as a public street and highway

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having fixed and determined that said district, herein above described is benefited by the opening and extending Twenty sixth street from Grand River to McGraw avenues where not already opened 50 feet wide as a public street and highway. And having resolved that $2,119.08 of the damages awarded by a verdict of a jury in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit in pursuance of proceedings under the provisions of Act 1-4 of the Public Acts of 1883 as amended be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the taxable real estate included in said district in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such opening

Notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises included in said district and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of said public act, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit for two days from the date of the first publication of this notice, that is from the date hereof until the 4th day of December 1900 for the inspection of all persons concerned therein, and that the Board of Assessors will meet on the 5th day of December 1900, at 10 o'clock a m., at their office

in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. on said day, and during the same hours, for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of Receiver of Taxes.
Nov. 15, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following-named assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll 577. For grading and paving McGraw avenue from the east curb line of Sixteenth street, to the east curb line of Grand River avenue.

Roll 578. For grading and paving Harper avenue, from the west curb line of Twelfth street to the east curb line of Sixteenth street.

Roll 579. For grading and paving Sixth street, from the north curb line of Selden avenue, to the south curb line of Forest avenue.

Roll 580. For grading and paving Antoinette street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Second avenue.

Roll 581. For grading and paving Ferry avenue, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

Roll 582. For grading and paving Porter street, from the west curb line of Vinewood to the west curb line of Hubbard avenue.

Roll 668. For grading, paving and widening Bagley avenue, from the pavement at Park street to the east line of Cass street.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll.

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest.

If either of said parts one, two, three or four shall not be paid, when they become due, 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 15, of chapter 52, of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1896.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 15, of chapter 52 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by an ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15. It shall be unlawful for any person to assemble, congregate or gather, with others in crowds on any sidewalk or street, or upon the Campus Martius, in
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COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1900.

The Council was called to order by the President Pro tem., Hon. Fred W Smith

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer Harsjosten Hilger, Joy Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx, Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow Steger Tossy Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Ordinance.

Consent being granted the following was presented by Ald. Miller

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the running and operation of cars upon the lines of street railroads in the city of Detroit

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this ordinance, street cars operated upon any of the lines of street railroad in the city of Detroit, and running in opposite directions shall not be permitted to meet and pass each other within twenty (20) feet of any street crossing provided this ordinance shall not apply to cars meeting and passing upon the Campus Martius

Sec 2 Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars, and the court may further provide for the imprisonment of any person convicted hereunder by imprisonment in the House of Correction, not to exceed ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ordinances

Unfinished Business.

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Sept 18, 1900 confirming contract with Henry Frederick for grading paving, etc, Field avenue from Kercheval to Mack with cedar on concrete, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

SAME.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 4, 1900, instructing the City Treasurer to receive from John A McGraw face value general tax account Lot 8 and 7 Scott & Lavin sub out lot 54, St Aubin farm, with six per cent interest added which motion prevailed.

Ald McGraw moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald McGraw moved as an amendment that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion did not prevail, as follows.

Yeas Ald McGraw 1.

Nays Ald Atkinson, Biell Coots, Delmel, Fracher Grunow, Haarer, Harsjosten, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem—23

The motion of Ald. Grunow then prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Biell, Coots Delmel Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Harsjosten Hilger Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro Tem 23.

Nays—Ald. McGraw—1.

SAME.

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 4, 1900 instructing the Controller to cause hand to be placed on City Hall Clock to indicate central standard time, expense to be paid from House of Correction fund, which motion did not prevail.

Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. COOTS.

Of Daniel L Davis, requesting that he be permitted to pay certain taxes at a reduced rate of interest.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD WILDMAN

Of Sarah A Wilson, for permission to pay assessment for paving Elm street without interest.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. REINHARDT

Of Fred Lau et al, for lateral sewer in alleys in block bounded by Tillman avenue, Breckenridge, Buchanan and Twenty third streets

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD MARX

Of Frank Capella et al, for lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Frontenac Boulevard, Helen, Hyde and Harper avenues

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Of August Amell, for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained on account of defective culvert

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

BY THE CLERK.

Of Flossie Tremaine Wadam Simmons Lena B Bell, Joseph Morisette, Rausler Morisette, Gardiner M Skinner Wadam Lauhoff, Toussaint P Chene Margaret Harrington and Mary K O'Connor for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of bursting of water main in Congress street

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

Of Catherine Devereaux for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of fall on defective sidewalk

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of James C. McGregor et al., for refund of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Edwin B. Robinson, for cancellation of paving assessment. (2)

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Douglas Long, M. D., and E. H. Troy, M. D., for payment of salary as Milk and Food Inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of F. L. H. St. Armour et al., for lateral sewer in alley between Helen, St. Paul and Kercheval avenues and Boulevard.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following report of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 8, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	$178,220 21
City Treasurer's receipts	121,513 10
Receiver of Taxes	27,710 27
Pound Master, E. D.	1 00
Weigh Master, E. D.	45 00
Weigh Master, W. D.	21 40
Secretary Fire Commission	630 03
Dog Pound Master	6 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	21 90
Clerk of Market, W. D.	25 10
Clerk of Police Court	21 00
License Collector	39 40

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—

Fire Department	$18,205 94
Fire Department horseshoers	708 00
Fire Department washerwomen	185 44
Fire Department linemen	464 57
Parks and Boulevard	1,176 42
Grocers' poor orders	1,945 25
Rec. of Taxes Collector	52 00
Flagman City Hall	13 00
Janitor Bd. P. Wks.	13 46
Supts. connections	168 00
Supt. street cleaning	21 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sewers	205 25
Inspectors paving	3 00
Inspectors sidewalks	163 00

Laborers—

Removing ashes	2 80
Filling sews	3 00
Eastern yard	15 00
Western yard	22 00
Repairing booths	21 00
Repairing City Hall	28 21
Repairing sewers	115 28
Repairing sewers	123 75
Repairing sidewalks	45 00
Repairing sidewalks	51 28
Repairing sidewalks	47 00
Repairing pavement	71 25
Repairing pavement	627 50
Repairing pavement	215 25
Repairing pavement	459 25

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	119 28
Road District No. 1	28 28
Road District No. 2	174 00
Road District No. 3	70 14
Road District No. 3	28 28
Road District No. 3	14 28
Road District No. 4	28 28
Road District No. 5	28 28
Road District No. 5	9 28
Road District No. 6	28 28
Road District No. 7	57 28
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Road District No. 8	14 28
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Road District No. 13	57 28
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Road District No. 15	57 28
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Board of Public Works Bills—

D. S. Phelps, spls	44 75
Hudson & Symington, lea	1 25
John Lyons, livery	28 00
Co-Op. Fdry. Co., catgs	225 00
Brown & Brown, coal	21 17
A. J. Dubois, sewer	28 00
Mich. Elec Co., elec. signs	189 17
Henry Houghten, sew. pipe	89 00
Henry Houghten, cement	2 25
J. T. Wing & Co., spls	2 25
J. T. Wing & Co., spls	2 25
J. T. Wing & Co., oil	1 25
Det. Tribune, adv	2 00
Det. Tribune, adv	7 00
Det. Tribune, adv	4 00
Jacob Zerga, plumbing	28 00
Jacob Zerga, labor	28 28
Jacob Zerga, labor	3 00

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Teakle & Golden, wea. stripes	13 17
J. C. McDonald & Son, brk	6 28
Alex. Mero, sod	28 28
Wm. Simmonds, meat	21 14
Wm. Shupe, bread	2 28
Jno. Sharkofsky, shoeing	15 28
H. McIlvenna, rent	7 28
Wm. Bloss, hay	45 28
Edison Illum. Co., lt	3 28
M. P. Hurlbut, cash	28 28
Raynor & Taylor, printing	3 28
Com'l Milling Co., feed	28 28
Schroeder P. & G. Co., paint	28 28
J. C. Vaughan, cannas	28 28
Farrand, W. & Co., sundries	3 28
Sievers & Erdman, rprs	3 28
P. Koenig Coal Co., coal	28 28
Richmond & Backus Co., printing	7 28
C. H. Little Co., frt	4 28
Sparks & Hageman, rprs	14 28
Mich. B. & I. Wks., gate	28 28
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C. W. Kotcher, lumber	28 28
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Standart Bros., hardware	28 28
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Standart Bros., hardware	28

Poor Commission Bills—

H. Kaiser, shoes	4 25
M. E. Sill, shoes	6 00
H Van Loon, shoes	1 25
Allen & Reichrath, shoes	1 25
H. Sarbinowski, shoes	2 25
Chas. Oldani, shoes	2 25
Walter, Kraus & Kuhn, shoes	2 25
J. C Kratz, shoes	2 00

C. & F. King, shoes	1 50
D. L. Seibert, shoes	1 00
John E. Runge, shoes	1 25
R. G. Scholes, shoes	3 75
Gauntlett & Butler, shoes	1 50
J. Berman, shoes	4 25
Goldberg Bros., shoes	1 00
F. J. Feilman, shoes	7 00
Roehl Bros., cartage	1 50
Fred Toepel, locks	75
B. R. Shurly, intub'ns	45 00
Henry Bould, amb. serv	17 00
W. L. Newkirk, del. wood	16 31
Thos. Beggs, del. coal	39 90
William Daley, del. fuel	77 90
A. F. Wolfschlager, transpt	5 00
G. W. Watson, transpt	43 80
Mt. Olivet Cem. Co., graves	46 00
Forest Lawn Cem. Co., graves	32 00
L. Cylkowski, burials	42 70
Parke, Davis & Co., drugs	34 90
City Controller's Bills—	
F. B. Dickerson, P. M., stps	50 00
W. H. McGregor, fee	2 00
W. W. Hannan, exp. test.	75 00
Mich. Elec. Co., shades	7 15
Std. Life & A. Ins. Co., ins	120 00
Home Msgr. Serv., msgr. serv	1 05
Wm. E. Roney, expert testimony	250 00
Wm. H. Flynn, expert testimony	250 00
Detroit Mess. Serv. serv	45
Zenner Disinf. Co., disinf	37 50
Det. Cit. St. Ry. Co., car tkts.	6 00
Houghten-French Co., ice	25 20
Houghten-French Co., ice	23 40
Maurice Burns, transpt	16 66
Maurice Burns et al., Sun. insp	28 00
Detroit Livery, livery	18 50
Detroit Livery, livery	10 30
P. Koenig Coal Co., coal	66 84
P. Koenig Coal Co., coal	62 96
Rich & Back Co., forms	26 96
Rich & Back Co., stat'y	139 44
Rich & Back Co., stat'y	11 28
Detroit Tribune, adv.	5 62
Detroit Tribune, papers	8 25
Detroit Tribune, C. C. proc.	287 63
Sink'g Fund C'm'nrs, int	1 009 00
Sr'g'g Fund Com'nrs, cpns. pd	8 147 08
Sink'g Fund Com'nrs, pay bds	85 454 49
Commercial Nat'l Bank, cpns. pd	3,000 00
Commercial Nat'l Bank, cpns. pd	1,750 00
T. M. Lucking, sewer ass't	30 59
T. M. Lucking, sewer ass't	196 35
City Treasurer's collections	
Bd. of Education, taxes 1900	1,280 14
Water Comm'n, taxes 1900	118 08
Library Comm'n, taxes 1900	83 49
Wm. Porath, lat. sewer	274 71
John Affeld, lat. sewer	106 66
W. H. Whittaker, lat. sewer	128 57
F. G. Whittaker, lat. sewer	108 95
F. Porath, lat. sewer	77 14
J. Porath, lat. sewer	22 25
Lapham & Winterhalter, pay	57 93

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit with my approval bill of Water Commissioner for water used in the City Hall, Municipal Court Building, Western Hay Market, Eastern and Western Vegetable Markets and the Board of Public Works Eastern and Western Yards from March 15th to September 15th, aggregating $882 10. This bill includes water consumed for the three months ending June 17th, amounting to $206 81, a bill of which was sent to your honorable body without my approval on the 24th of July last, and disallowed on the 1st of August.

My reasons for transmitting this bill without my approval are that the estimate for $800 which I made for this purpose in March last was cut out by the Board of Estimates and there was no money appropriated to pay this bill.

I recommend the reference of this communication to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The work in this office has increased so much that at times I am embarrassed to know how to get the work of the office done in reasonable time, even after working the whole force overtime.

The case of my messenger who is receiving $25 per month, is entitled to consideration. I have been obliged to use him for clerical and other work, that his experience in the offices qualifies him to do much better than a stranger. I feel that he is entitled to compensation for the work done.

I recommend that I be authorized to put his name on the pay roll for $15 per month for the present fiscal year, including the month of December, 1900 and that the same be paid out of the contingent fund.

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—On Sept. 18, 1900, you passed a resolution granting one Mr. H. Levy, the privilege of maintaining scales on the Eastern Market at an expense to him of 10 cents per day. My attention was called to this matter by the Market Clerk.

I note that the ordinance, page 774 of Revised Ordinances, provides that a party to maintain scales on the Eastern or Western Market, shall take out a license and pay therefor $25 in advance and give a bond for $100 security for the faithful performance of their duty.

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committee on Markets.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution of Ald. Tussy, adopted by your honorable body Oct. 9th, I have the

honor to submit the accompanying statements showing the comparative cost per $1,000 of levying and collecting the general and special taxes in the City of Detroit during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900.

These statements have been delayed owing to the work of preparing the annual report and also the great number of expenditures which had to be considered and computed in order that the statements should embrace all expenses of every character incurred in the levying and collection of taxes.

It has been necessary to estimate a number of these items, particularly that of salaries where employes are engaged in other work, as well as that of collecting taxes. These estimates have all been made after consultation with the departments interested, and are, I think, as accurate as can be made.

The report makes little show for the amount of labor expended upon it, but I trust the information contained therein will prove of some value.

An interesting feature of this statement is that the total cost of levying and collecting the general and special taxes, amounting to $81,013 02, is almost covered by the total penalties collected, which aggregate $79,640 77.

Following is the report:

COST OF LEVYING TAXES.

Amount levied:	
General City Taxes	$3,514,0[illegible]
State and County Taxes	[illegible]
Special Assessments	[illegible]
Total	$4,440,536.79

COST OF LEVYING ABOVE.

Items	Est. Gen'l City Tax.	Est. State and Co. Tax.	Est. Special Asst.	Total.
Regular force, Assessor's Office	$25,176.46	$4,370.50	$2,500.00	$32,046.96
Extra clerks, " "	788.17	.....	.....	788.17
Overtime, " "	1,033.00	1,300.00	.....	2,333.00
Tax rolls, blanks, etc., "	577.96	202.80	17.50	898.06
Postage, "	206.75	.....	18.25	225.00
Advertising, " "	155.07	.....	771.95	927.02
Transportation, " "	367.80	.....	.....	367.80
Stationery, " "	135.00	35.00	16.70	186.70
Maps, " "	101.00	.....	.....	101.00
Clerk, City Engineer's Office	.....	.....	1,034.00	1,034.00
Rolls, blanks, etc., "	.....	.....	45.42	45.42
Common Council proceedings, confirming Asst. Rolls	28.58	.....	155.50	184.08
	$28,661.79	$5,908.10	$4,557.32	$39,127.22

COST PER $1,000 OF LEVYING ALL TAXES.

General City Taxes	$ 8.15
State and County Taxes	7.34
Special Assessments	14.05

COST OF COLLECTING TAXES.

AMOUNT COLLECTED.

General Taxes.

	Principal.	Penalty.	Total.
By the Receiver of Taxes	$3,317,495.37	$26,600.85	$3,343,071.32
By the Treasurer	227,316.74	24,979.23	252,295.97
Total Gen. Taxes	$3,544,812.11	$50,585.17	$3,595,367.28

Special Assessments.

By the Receiver of Taxes	$ 360,103.13	$12,790.85	$ 372,893.97
By the Treasurer	73,049.78	16,284.75	89,334.53
Total Special Assessments	$ 433,152.90	$29,075.60	$ 462,228.50

COST OF COLLECTING ABOVE.

By the Receiver of Taxes.	Gen'l Taxes.	Special Assts.	Total.
Salaries	$21,877.64	$5,360.16	$27,237.80
Advertising	2,161.28	2,744.25	4,907.53
Tax receipts, books and blanks	186.32	91.71	278.03
Stationery	576.84	64.80	641.64
Maps	64.00	.....	64.00
Postage	71.00	225.00	296.00
Posting notices	95.00	60.00	155.00
Transportation	18.75	.....	18.75
Total	$25,043.83	$8,547.92	$33,594.75

By the City Treasurer.	Gen'l Taxes.	Special Assts.	Total.
Salaries	$ 4,749.77	$ 1,686.32	$ 4,436.09
Stationery, tax receipts, books, etc.	147.58	52.40	199.98
Maps	35.22	12.78	48.00
Postage	48.27	17.13	65.40
Totals	$ 4,980.84	$ 1,768.64	$ 4,749.35

Other Expenses.	Gen'l Taxes.	Special Assts.	Total.
Entry Clerk, Controller's Office	$ 1,072.06	$ 137.94	$ 1,210.00
Entry books, blanks, etc	27.67	7.13	34.80
Legal expenses, court fees, printing, etc., defending validity of special assessments	.....	300.00	300.00
Totals	$ 1,100.63	$ 445.06	$ 1,544.80

COST PER $1,000 OF COLLECTING TAXES.

General Taxes.

Receiver of Taxes' Office	$ 7 49
City Treasurer's Office	19 74
Other expenses	33
Average cost	$ 8 63

Special Assessments

Receiver of Taxes	$22 94
City Treasurer	19 74
Other expenses	95
Average cost	$23 28

TOTAL CASH COST COLLECTING GENERAL TAXES.

Receiver of Taxes	$25 048 83
City Treasurer	4 380 84
Other expenses	1 199 63
	$31 229 30
Penalties collected	$50,565 17

TOTAL CASH COST COLLECTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Receiver of Taxes	$ 8,547 92
City Treasurer	1 768 54
Other expenses	445 06
	$10 761 52
Penalties collected	$29 075 60

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on the Dec 6th, 1900, William Wreford et al commenced a suit in chancery against the City of Detroit and Thomas M Lucking, to enjoin advertisement and sale of certain lots to defray assessment for paving Bagley avenue On Dec 7th, 1900, Frank H Addison commenced a suit in chancery against the City of Detroit to enjoin assessment of $336 00 on certain lots on south side of Annexation street

On Dec 10, 1900, Fred R Gartner commenced a suit against the City of Detroit by summons

Very respectfully,
TIMOTHY E TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received

No. 1216. In alleys between Scotten, LaSalle, Herbert and Warren avenues.

John G Affeld & Son	$723 00
William Porath	7[illegible] 00
Thos G. Whittaker	[illegible] 00
Julius Porath	80[illegible] 00
G W Winterhalter	703 00
John Jeynes	770 00
George Jeynes	769 00
John A Mercier	728 00

No 1217. In Orleans street (1 extra) lot between Forest and Hancock avenues

John G Affeld & Son	$192 00
William Porath	180 00
Thos G Whittaker	216 00
Julius Porath	200 00
G W Winterhalter	204 00
John Jeynes	208 00
George Jeynes	209 00
John A Mercier	190 00

No 1218. In alley between Morrell, Ferdinand, Christiancy and Dix avenues

John G Affeld & Son	$339 00
William Porath	375 00
Thomas G Whittaker	409 00
Julius Porath	338 00
G W. Winterhalter	4[illegible] 00
John Jeynes	3[illegible] 00
George Jeynes	279 00
John A Mercier	310 00

No 1219 In alleys north of Brandon and west of Hubbard avenue.

John G Affeld & Son	$218 00
William Porath	248 00
Thos G Whittaker	274 00
Julius Porath	257 00
G W Winterhalter	313 00
John Jeynes	300 00
George Jeynes	254 00
John A Mercier	270 00

No 1220 In alley south of Milwaukee avenue between Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets

John G Affeld & Son	$412 00
William Porath	399 30
Thos G Whittaker	4[illegible] 00
Julius Porath	410 00
G W Winterhalter	450 00
John Jeynes	398 00
George Jeynes	569 00
John A Mercier	415 00

The Board has entered into contract with William Porath for constructing sewers Nos 1216, 1217, with George Jeynes for No 1218, with John G Affeld & Son for No 1219, and with John Jeynes for No 1220, they being the lowest bidder in each case, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted
H KALLMAN,
Vice-President

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered by Ald Koch

Resolved That the contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works with William Porath for constructing vitrified crock lateral sewers

No. 1216. In alleys between Scotten, LaSalle, Herbert and Warren avenues.
No. 1217. In Orleans street—if extended—between Forest and Hancock avenues.
With George Joynes for sewer
No. 1218. In alley between Marrell, Ferdinand, Christiancy and Dix avenues.
With John G. Affeld & Son, for sewer
No. 1219. In alleys north of Brandon and west of Hubbard avenue.
and with John Joynes for sewer
No. 1220. In alley south of Milwaukee avenue, between Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets,
be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1185 and 1208, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications for the same, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6277 and 6278 for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
H. KALLMAN,
Vice-President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No. 1185. In alleys between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues, Simone street, and Weyhere avenue.

No. 1208. In alleys between Artillery, Dragoon, Cadet and Dix avenues,

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same,

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6277 and 6278, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the laterals above described are hereby accepted, and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body, Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 117, for defraying a part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening, and extending Orleans street from Wilkins street to Forest avenue, where not already opened, 80 feet wide, as a public street and highway. This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body Aug. 28, 1900.

The benefits of the whole property included in the taxing district equals the sums assessed thereon, and the lands included in the said assessment district were assessed in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them from such improvement. The notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body, and herewith present the following resolution to that end.

Respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby approve and confirm Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 117 for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending Orleans street from Wilkins street to Forest avenue, where not already opened, 80 feet wide, as a public street and highway.

This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body Aug. 28, 1900, that the description of the premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, that the lots and parcels of land contained in said assessment roll and the several owners and occupants have been assessed in said roll in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them, and each of them, from the opening and extending of said Orleans street; that the benefits of such improvement to such lots and parcels of land, and the several owners thereof, equals the assessment levied against the property contained in said assessment roll; that the benefits to the whole of property included in the taxing district equals the sum assessed thereon, and that the sums which said assessment roll states to be the amount which each lot or parcel of land should be assessed and pay, be the assessment upon such lot or parcel of land, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law, and shall become due and payable within 60 days from the adoption and confirmation of said roll by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjoeten, Hilgur, Joy, Knaus, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tousy, Weibel, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—A meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners was held Dec. 8, 1900, at the Wayne County Savings Bank, the following Commissioners being present: Maybury, Blades, Coots, Marx, Weibel and Thompson.

The City Treasurer delivered to the Commissioners two (2) Public Improvement bonds, ten (10) Wayne

County Building bonds, and forty-eight (48) Street Paving bonds. Said Commissioners proceeded to verify the bonds by number, and, having found them to be correct, deposited them in the strong box.

The Commissioners took from the strong box.

Forty-six (46) Street Paving bonds	$35,464 49

The Commissioners deposited in the strong box.

Two (2) Public Improvement bonds	2,000 00
Ten (10) Wayne County Building bonds	10,000 00
Forty eight (48) Street paving bonds	89,368 88
Total	$101,368 88

The following is a statement of the contents of the strong box.

Balance Nov 1, 1900	$1,401 165 87
Deposited Dec. 8, 1900	101,368 88
	1,502,537 75
Taken up Dec. 8, 1900	85,454 49
Leaving balance in strong box	$1,417,083 26

The Commissioners also clipped coupons from the following securities in the strong box

Street Paving coupons	$8 147 08
River Rouge coupons	81 00
Detroit Water coupons	1,935 00
Interest on one registered Sewer bond	1 000 00
	$10,992 08

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM B. THOMPSON,
Sec'y Detroit City Sinking Fund Com

Accepted and referred to the Controller

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In connection with the refunding of the Special Water Main Assessment, there have been numerous cases where the refund has been denied to people, who, while they may unquestionably be the proper parties, were unable to produce the receipts issued to them at the time of payment by the Receiver of Taxes. I would respectfully request your honorable body to properly instruct me so that I may accept the affidavits of such as have lost their receipts and make the desired refund.

Respectfully submitted,
WM B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald. Moeller,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make refund in the Special Water Main Assessment to parties being unable to produce receipts issued at time of payment by the Receiver of Taxes, provided that the claimant for the refund make the following affidavit.

I, ... being duly sworn, deposes and says that ..... paid the special assessment amounting to ..... for Water Mains on the following described property ..... to the Receiver of Taxes of the city of Detroit and received a receipt therefor, that your deponent is desirous of having the amount so paid refunded, and to that end has made a diligent search for the receipt, and now verily believes that the receipt is either lost or destroyed, that the money so paid as aforesaid has never been refunded, and further that ..... has never sold or assigned the claim to any other person, and that ..... agrees to deliver the receipt to the City Treasurer of Detroit, should the same ever be found, and also agrees not again to make claim for the amount so paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanrer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Jay, Kruss, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrett, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schnider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.

Nays—Ald. Lemke—1.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have to request your honorable body to appoint a special committee of three to meet the Controller and Treasurer, for the purpose of cancelling street paving bonds paid and now in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully,
WM B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. McGuire, the chair was requested to appoint special committee.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening St. Paul avenue from Van Dyke avenue to Cadillac Boulevard rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Nov. 28, 1900, which was confirmed by the court Dec. 5, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of widening Beaubien street from Theodore street to Harper avenue rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Nov. 12, 1900 which was confirmed by the court, Dec. 5, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of

said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Twenty-fifth street from Warren avenue to Merrick avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Dec. 1, 1900, which was confirmed by the court Dec. 5, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the charter, to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 5th and 8th inst., and that they were approved on the 5th, 8th and 11th inst. by the Acting Mayor and Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Henry Wiechmann has filed official bond as Constable of the Thirteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that the following named persons have filed bonds for trafficking in liquor: August Welke, Emil Landsberg, Ph. Kling Brewing Co.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also, that he has received a communication from the City Clerk of Grand Rapids, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Common Council of said city requesting legislature to amend so-called Atkinson bill so as to provide for local taxation of certain properties owned by railroad corporations, and requesting adoption of similar resolution by your honorable body.

Referred to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have been served on behalf of the City of Detroit with copies of subpoena and injunction, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery, in a cause therein pending wherein William Wreford et al are complainants and the City of Detroit et al are defendants.

Said injunction restrains the city from advertising for sale or selling certain property in satisfaction of paving assessments made in matter of paving Bagley avenue.

I have referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Dec. 8, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTE,
OSCAR B. MARX,
JOHN WEIBEL,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coote, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Dec. 11, 1900, also vouchers

No. 151, F. Rolshoven & Co., $1 80;
No. 152, George C. Wetherbee & Co., $3 75;
No. 70, Superintendent Road District No. 14, $21 00;
No. 68, Spater Bros., brooms, $11 00, R. D. No. 18;
No. 72, Spater Bros., brooms, $11 00, R. D. No. 13;
No. 74, Spater Bros., brooms, $16 00, R. D. No. 17;
No. 75, Spater Bros., brooms, $16 00, R. D. No. 15;
No. 79, Spater Bros., brooms, $11 00, R. D. No. 14;
No. 80, Spater Bros., brooms, $16 00, R. D. No. 7;
No. 84, Spater Bros., brooms, $11 00, R. D. No. 10;
No. ..., Spater Bros., brooms, $16 00, R. D. No. 5;
No. 85, Spater Bros., brooms, $11 00, R. D. No. 8;
No. 121, Spater Bros., brooms, $11 00, R. D. No. 4;

previously held for further consideration, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
M. W. M'GUIRE,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coote, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Judiciary.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to a claim presented by Ralph Phelps, Sr., against the City of Detroit, and asking a settlement thereof, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and beg leave to state that we find that the City constructed the so-called Fourteenth street bridge in 1875, and at or about that time Mr Phelps petitioned the City for damages alleged to have been suffered by him because of the erection of this bridge and its approaches in front of his property On the advice of the then Corporation Counsel, the petition was denied In 1894 suit was instituted by Mr Phelps against the City for damages accruing for six years prior to the date of the commencement of the suit. That suit has never been prosecuted to a verdict In 1896, about three years and nine months subsequent to instituting the first suit another suit was begun by Mr Phelps against the City for damages alleged to have accrued between the commencement of the first suit and the commencement of the second suit. By stipulation on the part of Mr Phelps's attorneys and the Corporation Counsel the second suit was tried first Upon a verdict being rendered against the City in the Circuit Court, the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, where a decision was rendered reversing the decision of the lower court and finding that the petitioner is entitled to such damage as should be allowed him by the jury Later the jury found on a retrial that the damage sustained amounted to $466 per year Your committee find, under the decision of the Supreme Court, that the damage to Mr Phelps's property is a continuing one, and hence he can recover as long as said bridge exists; therefore, Mr Phelps would have due him on the basis of $466 per year, as found by the jury, $5 58_ besides his reasonable costs and charges

Your committee feel that it is advisable for the City in view of the decision of the Supreme Court holding that the damage is a continual one to settle the matter on a reasonable basis, and therefore recommend in consideration of a full and complete release to the City from Mr Phelps of all claims of damage past present and future and all claim for costs and other expenses arising out of the litigation in connection therewith, that the City pay Ralph Phelps Sr the sum of $750 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W SMITH,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Tossy

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Ralph Phelps Sr for the sum of $750 in full payment and a complete release to the City of all claims of damage past, present and future, and all claims for costs and other expenses arising out of the litigation in connection with the construction of the Fourteenth street bridge, upon receipt from said Ralph Phelps, Sr of a written release and quit-claim to the City of Detroit of and for all damages, costs, and expenses etc, past, present and future, arising out of the construction of the said bridge

Laid on the table.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald Smith, granting permission to J W Martin to construct, operate and maintain a telephone system in the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that there is only one way to get this matter before the people so that everybody may have a copy, and that is by having the ordinance as presented, printed in the proceedings

Your committee therefore recommend that the ordinance herewith presented be printed in the proceedings and referred back to the committee for its further consideration

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W SMITH,
OSCAR B MARX,
WM HILLGER

Accepted

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to J W Martin et al, to construct, operate and maintain a telephone plant in the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to J W Martin, to be by him assigned to the People's Telephone Co of Detroit, to be hereafter organized, his and its successors and assigns, to enter upon the highways, streets, avenues and alleys, in said City of Detroit, and to construct, maintain and erect in, along and over said streets, highways, avenues and alleys, posts poles wires, conduits and other appliances and fixtures for electrical telephone and telegraph purposes subject to all general provision of statute law in force and applicable thereto and to such regulations respecting such highways, streets, avenues and alleys as said Common Council may from time to time enact.

Sec 2 Said J W Martin is hereby granted the right to construct, erect and maintain an electric telephone and telegraph plant in said city of Detroit and to repair, enlarge and extend the same and carry on the business of telegraphing and relating electric telephones

Sec 3 The authority and permission hereby granted are subject to the following terms and conditions

In entering upon any of the streets, avenues or alleys the grantee shall be subject to all general city ordinances applicable and to the rules and regulations of the Board of Public Works of said city as to permits, cost of inspection, repairs to pavements, slide or crosswalks, etc

All wires used by said company in the prosecution of its business which are within what is known as the mile circle shall be placed underground, and for the purpose of laying said wires, the said company is hereby granted the right to tear up the streets, highways, avenues and alleys, within said mile circle under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said city, the cost of which supervision shall be paid to the city through the Board of Public Works on presentation to the grantee of duly certified bills for the same.

Should any law or ordinance be hereafter passed establishing a general system of conduits for electrical and telephone wires, the said company shall be subject to such regulations, respecting the placing of wires in said conduits as may from time to time be made by the Common Council.

All posts and poles used in the construction of the pole lines in connection with the said plant shall be placed within the line of the curb, and in such manner as not to impede public travel. Where practicable, said posts and poles shall be placed in alleys and in all places the work shall be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works. All highways, streets, avenues and alleys along which said company may enter for the purposes herein authorized shall be left by said company in as good condition as they were at the time of said entry.

The said company shall not be permitted to charge for rental of telephones any greater sum or sums than the following:

For business places of all kinds not to exceed the sum of forty dollars per annum. For residences, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum. Provided, however, that said company shall not be compelled to construct a line to a given place outside of the two-mile circle at the above rates, unless there are at least ten subscribers for each mile of line so built outside the said circle.

The system shall not be a grounded wire system.

The said company, its successors and assigns shall pay to the City of Detroit two per cent of its gross earnings per annum, in addition to all other legal taxes.

Sec. 4. The words J. W. Martin in this ordinance shall be deemed in all cases to include its successors and assigns.

The word plant shall be deemed to include all tangible property of every kind and description of said company, its successors and assigns, used in or in connection with its business of furnishing electric telephones in said city.

Sec. 5. The construction of said plant shall be commenced within three months from the date of the acceptance of this ordinance, and shall be in operation within one year from the date of said acceptance. Unless its construction is commenced within the above limited time, the rights granted by this ordinance shall be considered forfeited.

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rates will never be raised while said company has two thousand subscribers paid up at rates called for in this franchise, that said company will only charge the following toll rates to points outside of said city. All places within a radius of thirty miles from the city hall, ten cents for five minutes. Within a radius of forty and over thirty fifteen cents for five minutes. Greater distances at proportionately low rates.

Sec. 12. This franchise shall take effect from and after its passage, provided it be accepted within thirty days.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Franchises.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Jane Kingston for permission to pay city taxes of 1891 to 1899 inclusive without penalty or interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot No. 7, block 35 of the so-called Baker farm, south side of Howard street, that she is an old lady 80 years of age, and that sickness has impoverished her resources, that she has had only a life interest in the above property but that now the five heirs have quit-claimed their interest to the old lady in order that she might raise the money on the property to pay the taxes. Your committee after considering the matter in all its details pronounce this to be a most worthy case and therefore recommend that the petitioner's prayer be granted and that she be allowed to pay the city taxes from the years 1891 to 1899 amounting to $477 32 without penalty or interest and herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Mrs. Jane Kingston the sum of $477 32, being the original amount of assessment for the general city taxes for the years 1891 to 1899, both inclusive, as appears against lot 7, block 35 of the Baker farm.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Dimmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hunter, Hunsinger, Heger, Jay, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGrath, Marx, Mathew, Morrell, Miller, Meier, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Wethal, Widman and the President pro tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street openings to whom was referred the petition of Elias Aberle for permission to vacate plat known as Gray's plat of lot 6 of the Van Dyke farm in the City of Detroit, which said plat is recorded in liber 14 of plats on page 70, in the Wayne County Register's office, respectfully report that they have examined into the matter and find as follows:

Said property was platted by William J. Gray, in and at that time said plat conformed to the plan of the city and the proper streets and alleys were dedicated, certain lots fronting Van Dyke avenue and the remaining lots in said subdivision fronting on Medbury avenue, subsequently Maxwell avenue was projected upon the plan of the city so that it would take a portion of this plat upon the easterly side. All of the property excepting said lot 6 has been platted extending from Grandot avenue north to Kellogg street, a distance of about six blocks and Maxwell avenue has been dedicated 66 feet wide the entire distance, excepting at this particular point, where only one-half of the street has been dedicated.

Mr. Aberle has recently bought the entire subdivision of lot 6 and having platted the property adjoining it on the north is desirous of opening Maxwell avenue at this point and platting certain lots so that they will front upon Maxwell avenue and conform to the other plats in the neighborhood, he also desires to simplify the description of the property so that the same shall be hereafter known as "Aberle's plat of lot 6," etc. In this new plat the streets and alleys will remain the same with the exception of a 15 foot alley lying between Medbury and Conger streets which should be vacated so as to permit him to include it in his lots fronting on Maxwell avenue, an alley being given in the rear of the Maxwell avenue lots. As Mr. Aberle owns the property adjoining it on the north, your committee sees no objection to this, but there are other parties interested on the south of this plat who have not consented thereto, they having refused to authorize the vacation of the alley lying south of Maxwell avenue.

Your committee therefore recommends that Gray's plat of lot 6, etc., be vacated without affecting the streets or alleys dedicated by said plat excepting so much of the alley lying north of Medbury avenue as extended 100 feet in depth from the westerly line of Maxwell avenue when fully opened, as shown on the plan of the city. Said vacation to take effect upon his filing a new plat of said property dedicating the 33 feet now lying in the line of Maxwell avenue as a public street and highway.

Your committee herewith submits the proper resolution therefor, and recommends the adoption of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the plat known as Gray's plat of Lot 6 of the Van Dyke farm of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats on page 70 in the Wayne County Register's office,

be and the same is hereby vacated, without in anywise affecting the streets and alleys dedicated by said plat, excepting so much of the alley as lies between Medbury and Conger avenues, and extending for a depth of 100 feet west of Maxwell avenue, when fully opened (the alley so vacated being 15 feet in width by 100 feet in depth fronting on Maxwell avenue, and the same to become private property as heretofore); said vacation to take effect upon Elias Aberle making, executing and recording in due form of law a new plat of said lot 6, which shall conform to the present plan of the city, and dedicate the necessary property for the opening of Maxwell avenue for its full width at said point.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro. tem.—29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of James Deering for the refunding of an assessment for opening Warren avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are unable to see wherein your petitioner is entitled to any relief. In as much as the courts have held that the assessment roll was legal We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Fred Goldner for the vacation of part of a certain alley, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioners are unable to secure all the signatures necessary from the abutting property owners to consent to said vacation, and we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER,

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas A. Parker et al, in reference to the vacation of Maxwell avenue, between Jefferson and Tonti avenues, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting on Maxwell avenue between Jefferson and St. Paul avenues; that

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Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time. The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro. tem.—29.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance offered by Ald. Tossy, entitled "An ordinance to prohibit any street car, hack, van, wagon, carriage or other vehicle from passing through the line of any authorized parade in the streets of the city of Detroit," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we are heartily in accord with the provisions of said ordinance and therefore recommend that the ordinance as offered at a session held on the 2nd day of October ult. (J. C. C. 836) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Liquor Bonds respectfully report that we find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 11th day of December 1908 be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro. tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Ald. Krauss was excused.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Moeller, instructing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract with Henry Frederick for the paving of Field avenue from Kercheval to Mack avenues, respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and beg leave to state that we are satisfied that the bid submitted is a reasonable one, but that it is too late to complete said work before winter sets in. We therefore recommend that the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with said contractor be approved and confirmed, and that the Board be instructed to so change the contract as will allow the completion of said work by July 1, 1909, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Henry Frederick for grading, paving, etc., Field avenue from the south curb line of Kercheval avenue to the south curb line of Mack avenue 28 feet wide with cedar block on concrete foundation with Medina curbstone, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and further,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to so change said contract as will allow the completion of said work by July 1, 1909.

Ald. Moeller moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch and Moeller—2.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—26.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Assessors relative to a certain assessment made against property located at the corner of Field and Gratiot avenues, for the paving of Field avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the owner of said property is of the opinion that he has been unjustly assessed for the paving of said street for the reason that upon the rolls it is shown that your petitioner is the owner of 178.80 feet frontage on Field avenue, whereas by the City Engineer's survey, he only owns 115 feet; that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel and he informed the committee that in his opinion the property was assessed according to benefits under the ordinance recently passed by the Council and not according to the frontage, that the error in the roll in giving the wrong number of feet would not invalidate the assessment, and that the probabilities are that the Board would reassess the entire amount back on the property in question in case the roll was rescinded. The petitioner or owner of the property, Mr. F. J. Stahl, should have appeared before the Board during the time the roll was under consideration which he failed to do

After considering all the facts presented, your committee are unable to see wherein relief can be granted, and, therefore, rcommnd that the rolls, as prepared, stand, and the request of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of James Grant for the sum of $533.16, being the fourth and final estimate for repaving McDougall avenue, respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration, and beg leave to state that Mr. James Grant was the paving contractor for the repaving of McDougall avenue; that the Board of Public Works imposed a fine upon said contractor for not having said work completed within the required time as specified in the contract, but upon having found that they violated a clause in the contract relative to the notification of his having received the contract, the Board canceled said fine.

We submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel and are informed in a lengthy opinion, after citing all the circumstances, that the essential facts were, of course, known to both the Board of Public Works and the contractor. Had the Board of Public Works given the notice to the contractor to begin work, and the contractor had delayed in commencing the performance thereof, and had not carried on the work regularily and uninterruptedly thereafter, with sufficient force to insure its full completion within the time specified in the contract, then the provision for enforcing stipulated damages would have become operative, and such damages enforced; but in the present cases there has been such flagrant disregard of the terms and conditions of these contracts by both parties, that I am satisfied that such provisions cannot be enforced.

It will readily be seen that it would be grossly unjust to refrain from telling a contractor when to begin work, and then impose upon him the damages of five dollars per day for the first five days, and fifteen dollars per day for each and every day thereafter, until the work was completed, when, if prompt notice had been given to commence work, the contractor might have completed his work within the time stipulated therefor in the contract

After summing up all the facts presented in the case, your committee recommend that the resolution as offered by Ald. Moeller at a session held on the 27th ult. (J. C. C. 1002), instructing the Controller to draw his warrant upon proper fund in favor of James Grant for the sum of $533.16, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

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4. That the law giving your honorable body power in the premises is intended as a protection to the taxpayer in cases where wrong is done him and is not meant to correct mere offenses against good taste and fine sense of honor.

5. That the practice of some Boards and Commissions in making purchases from certain of their own members cannot be too strongly condemned.

6. That while removal from office may seem warranted in some cases, in others (in view of all the circumstances) removal, with its far-reaching consequence, would be a penalty far beyond the merits of the offense.

7. That the violations being all of the same law, and differing only in degree and character, the line cannot be drawn strictly in some cases and yet not at all in others.

8. That while the law should not at this time be used as a sword, it should not be repealed as has been suggested, but should be allowed to stand, as at some time it may—when officials too far overstep the bounds of public policy and decency—be invaluable as a shield.

9. That this committee should be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDMUND ATKINSON.

Ald. Atkinson then moved as an amendment that both reports be ordered printed in proceedings and laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to citizens to suspend in front of their places of business, either from the buildings or across the sidewalk an advertising banner, said banner to be at least 12 feet above the grade of the sidewalk, until January 1, 1901.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Joy:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Frank McGough to construct sign in front of building No. 16 Jefferson avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board and provided further that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Frather, Grunow, Haarer, Hangsoten, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Wildman:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an amendment to the charter of the city of Detroit, in accordance with his recent decision on the question of resurfacing streets, and that the matter be handled expeditiously in order that (providing the amendment becomes a law) in the preparation of their budget for the Board of Estimates, which meets next spring, the Board of Public Works may be able to submit a list of streets for resurfacing, in addition to the regular list for repaving.

Referred to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation.

Ald. Schneider and Weibel were excused.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Tossy:

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, together with the Park and Boulevard Commission, be and are hereby instructed to consider the advisability of removing the Soldiers' Monument and the Bagley Bust from their present location to Cadillac Park or some other locality, and also the cost of said removal, to the end that said cost may be inserted in the tax levy for the coming fiscal year.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tossy:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Controller Bades, his efficient deputy, Howard Beck, and the office staff for their very valuable report on the cost of levying and collecting general taxes and special assessments in the city of Detroit.

Adopted.

Ald. Tossy was excused.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from David Lorrimer the sum of $1,212, being the amount of the original assessment for the paving of Harrison avenue, in 1892, in front of lot 60 Crane & Wesson's section of the Logmon farm, upon receipt of an agreement from the contractor that he is willing to accept his share without penalty or interest.

The assessment roll of said street was examined and found defective as regards certificates, the Circuit Court having decided all such rolls invalid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Frather, Grunow, Haarer, Hangsoten, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Wildman and the President pro tem.—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from the Peninsular Savings bank the sum of $117.15, being the amount of the original assessment for the paving, in 1891, of Beech street in front of lot 2, block 4, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, upon receipt of an agreement from the contractor that he is willing to accept his share without penalty or interest.

The assessment roll of said street was examined and found defective as

regards certificates, the Circuit Court having decided all such rolls invalid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Biell, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Wildman and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the n. s. of River street, between Swain avenue and Minnie street, providing the property owners refuse to lay said walk after receiving notice from the Board of Public Works so to do.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Lighting Commission be and is requested to cause arm light to be substituted for pole light at intersection of McKinstry and Wabash R. R. tracks, light in its present situation not making for safety or use as would arm light.

Referred to the Public Lighting Commission.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is requested to consider the advisability of including in its estimates for ensuing year an amount sufficient to erect fire engine house in vicinity of intersection of Military and Dix avenues.

Referred to Fire Commission.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Hilliger:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five, of which committee the Chair shall be one, to investigate the methods of the Board of Public Works in awarding contracts and the safeguards employed for the protection of the city.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. McGraw:

Whereas, Harry D. Kittle and Elizabeth Kunser, janitor and janitress in basement of the City Hall, are obliged to be on duty 10½ and 9½ hours each respectively, seven days per week, and as neither of the aforesaid persons has had a vacation this summer; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby requested to make such arrangements as are necessary, to the end that each of the above named persons may obtain a vacation of one week's duration with pay.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Special Committee.

The Chair announced the following on communication from City Treasurer, relative to canceling bonds: Ald. McGraw, Wildman and Merrell.

On resolution of Ald. Hilliger to investigate methods Board of Public Works: Ald. Joy, Moeller, Hilliger and Atkinson (under provision of resolution the President pro tem. is also a member of the committee.)

The Council then adjourned.

FRED W. SMITH,
President pro tem.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Tuesday, Dec 18th 1900

The Council was called to order by the President Pro Tem, Hon Fred W Smith

Present—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President Pro Tem

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the last session was approved

Unfinished Business.

Ald Reinhardt moved to take from the table a report of a special committee appointed to investigate all charges made against public officials for doing business with the city or any department thereof, also minority report of same committee laid over Dec 11 1900 which motion prevailed

Ald Reinhardt moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Ald Atkinson moved as an amendment the adoption of the minority report

Ald McGraw moved as an amendment to the amendment, that the reports be again laid on the table which motion did not prevail.

Then the motion of Ald Atkinson did not prevail.

The motion of Ald Reinhardt then prevailed as follows,

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger, Joy Koch Koenig McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Snow Steiger Weller and the President Pro Tem 22

Nays—Ald Atkinson Delmel, Lemke, Schneider Tossy and Weibel—8.

SAME

Ald. Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 4 1900 establishing northerly and southerly lines River street between the westerly line of Porter farm and the easterly line of Private Claims 47 and 339 which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Delmel Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire, Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schneider, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller and the President Pro Tem 28

Nays None

SAME

Ald Grunow moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 4 1900 instructing the Controller to cause a hood to be placed on City Hall clock to eliminate central standard three cents to be paid from House of Correction fund which motion prevailed

Ald Grunow moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Tossy moved as an amendment that the resolution be immediately postponed, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Delmel Haarer Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGuire Merrell Miller Moeller Schneider Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel and Weller 15

Nays Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Fracher, Grunow Hansjosten Hilliger Joy McGraw Marx Peoples Reinhardt and the President Pro Tem 13

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Ald Tossy moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 11, 1900 instructing controller to draw warrant in favor of Ralph Phelps, Sr for $7,500 in full payment damages, etc, etc in matter of construction of the Fourteenth street bridge, which motion did not prevail

SAME

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Nov 27, 1900 authorizing board of pub works to purchase asphalt plant, which motion prevailed

Ald Moeller moved the adoption of the resolution

Pending a vote on the question the following was read

COMMUNICATION.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, in answer to a communication from Hetherington & Berner Indianapolis, lowest bidders for the asphalt plant, informed the firm that the matter was in the hands of the Council and that no move could be made by the Board until the Aldermen had taken action Understanding that the subject will be brought before the Council tonight the Board begs to submit a letter from Hetherington & Berner dated at Indianapolis, urging immediate action

Board of Public Works Detroit Mich

Dear Sirs—It is impossible to tell when any decisive action will be taken by your Council and it may be anywhere from two weeks to 10 months before the thing is settled one way or another Meanwhile we can not afford to have $50,000 lying idle that long We may also remark, incidentally, that the price of material has advanced somewhat and is liable to advance considerably more when spring opens We do not wish you to infer that we would refuse to sign a contract even at present prices but we should certainly refuse if the conditions, at the time you are ready to sign, are such as to cause us a loss We gave you the very low price for several reasons One was that we desired to build the plant during the winter when we would have less to do in the shape of the work but we desired to have one of these plants in operation as a show point Spring will soon be upon us and the outlook is so that we will have a rush of business work in which case we could not afford to take up the matter will your say for ninety days or even sixty days? Whether a bid will be given the check can, as you must readily see have to influence upon the signing of the contract by which we would not be

compelled to sign it now in any event. We wish to say, however, that at the present time we will be very glad to have this work from your city and, as far as we can tell at the present time, we will be ready to sign with you when your Council has come to a decision. Meanwhile we beg to say that unless our check is not returned by the 25th of this month we shall have to put the matter in the hands of our collecting agency.

Yours very truly,
HETHERINGTON & BERNER,
(Signed)
F. Hetherington, Secy.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Millen, President.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Moeller having withdrawn his motion, the resolution was again laid on the table.

Third Reading of Ordinance.

Ald. Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Oct. 16, 1900, entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Twenty-seventh street to McKinley avenue," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

Ald. Weiler moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the name "McKinley" and to insert in lieu thereof the name "Bryan," which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Wildman entered and took his seat.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koenig, Lemke, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman, President pro tem—21.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Deimel, Grunow, Koch, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Welbel—8.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Beamer moved to take from the table a resolution laid on the table at this session, authorizing the purchase of an asphalt plant, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Stelger, Tossy, Welbel, Weiler, Wildman and the President pro tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Petitions Presented.

Of Emma R. Gray, in reference to certain sidewalk repairs made by the Board of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of W. R. Macgregor, requesting the adoption of a system to prevent street car accidents.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

ing with some public ceremony the beginning of the new century. I note from the public press that societies religious commercial and historical throughout the land are arranging for a celebration of the event by ceremonials especially consistent with the work in which each society is engaged.

While time is continuous, the human race from the beginning of time has for its own purposes and convenience divided time into epochs, the greatest of which is the century. The passing of the last day in one of these great periods and the coming in of a new day that marks the inception of a new century has always been looked upon as a time for a review of the past, as well as a consideration, as far as it is possible, of what the future holds in store for us and what we may accomplish by a good beginning. What is true of the individual life as well as the lives of societies, is also true of the lives of nations and of cities. It occurred to me, therefore, that there is something for us as a city to do in this event not only as an evidence of our gratitude for the splendid favors that the closing of the century has brought to our good city in health and wealth, but that we may also emphasize some of the resolves for accomplishment as the years of the new century pass by.

I will be glad to co-operate in any suggestion that may emanate from your honorable body in furtherance of this suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and on motion of Ald. McBride the matter was referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Chair.

From the Controller

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 6, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements ..... $[illegible]

City Treasurer's receipts ..... [illegible]

Receiver of Taxes ..... [illegible]

Board Master L. D. ..... [illegible]

Board Master W. D. 1 50

Weigh Master E. D. 30 80

Weigh Master W. D. 78 30

Report of Board of Public Works 2 691 91

Dog Pound Master ..... [illegible]

Clerk of Market E. D. 39 45

Clerk of Market W. D. 30 30

Clerk of Police Court ..... 189 [illegible]

Police Court 65 90

P. A. BLADES,
Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Windsor.

Gentlemen: The following statement of accounts is respectfully submitted.

Police [illegible]

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Board of health	135 00
Board of health	33 50
Board of health	788 25
Museum of art	413 20
Superannuated police	301 15
Metropolitan police	42,194 36
Fire department	18 596 60
Aldermen and messenger	1 706 30
Mayor's office	195 83
City controller's office	467 40
Corporation counsel office	750 98
City treasurer's office	657 91
City clerk's office	454 16
Receiver of taxes office	768 56
Board of assessors office	1 370 38
City engineer's office	816 89
Board pub. works office	1,033 27
Bd. public wks. redman	43 09
Bd. publ. wks. des. clerk	43 09
Belle Isle bridge	269 00
Chief accountant	98 75
Secy. Common Council	50 00
Jurors street opening	1 25
Officers recorder's court	591 65
Officers police court	475 00
Board poor commission	318 11
City physicians	25 00
Building inspectors	15 00
Boiler inspectors	18 00
Engineers city hall	170 00
Janitors city hall	346 75
Elevator conductors city hall	6 00
Janitors etc., M. C. Bldg.	286 39
Janitors board pub. wks.	13 46
Supply clerk	42 08
Record clerk	42 90
Market clerk E. D.	37 50
Market clerk W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster W. D.	37 50
Weighmaster, E. D.	37 50
Poundmaster E. D.	37 50
Poundmaster, W. D.	37 50
Drivers dog wagons	50 00
Sup's connections	102 00
Supt's street cleaning	27 00
Inspectors sewers	237 00
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sidewalks	16 00
Inspectors connections	282 50

Laborers.

Removing ashes	[illegible]
Eastern and Western yards	57 00
Repairing booths	[illegible]
Repairing bridges	31 46
Repairing city hall	37 58
Repairing sewers	90 26
Repairing sewers	110 61
Repairing sidewalks	1 75
Repairing sidewalks	28 45
Repairing sidewalks	45 00
Repairing pavement	1 56
Repairing pavement	305 98
Repairing pavement	187 82

Cleaning Streets.

Road Division No. 1	130 [illegible]
Road Division No. 1	58 20
Road Division No. 1	4 50
Road Division No. 1	85 [illegible]
Road Division No. 2	7 [illegible]
Road Division No. 2	18 [illegible]
Road Division No. 3	17 [illegible]
Road Division No. 4	4 [illegible]
Road Division No. 5	16 [illegible]
Road Division No. 6	8 [illegible]
Road Division No. 6	70 [illegible]
Road Division No. 7	18 [illegible]
Road Division No. 8	8 [illegible]
Road Division No. 9	20 [illegible]
Road Division No. 9	8 [illegible]
Road Division No. 10	24 [illegible]
Road Division No. 11	11 [illegible]
Road Division No. 12	8 [illegible]
Road Division No. 13	16 [illegible]
Road Division No. 14	16 [illegible]
Road Division No. 15	8 [illegible]
Road Division No. 16	29 [illegible]
Road Division No. 17	6 [illegible]

Road District No 15	3 60
Road District No 16	22 80
Road District No 17	40 75
Road District No 17	16 56

Board of Public Works bills—

W. J. Basler & Co., plbg	146 60
Mrs. A. Otto, toll serv	5 00
Wm. Lindermann, repairs	3 45
Jas. Grant, sewer	200 00
E T Hawley, rent	30 00
Schroeder P. & G Co., glass	1 35
Boydell Bros., glass	30 10
F Rolshoven & Co., repairs	50
Chas. Amos & Co., iron work	22 96
Sievers & Erdmann, repairs	1 00
Milwaukee Cement Co., cement	727 00
C H Little Co., sewer pipe	16 72
Standard Oil Co., oil	55
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Standard Oil Co., oil	12 62
Standard Oil Co., oil	1 10

Fire Commission Bills—

Pen. Elec. Lt Co., light	88 70
Det. E. L. & P. Co., light	38 71
Edison Illum Co, light	30 24
H Van Lerberghe, bedding	60 25
Comm. Mill'g Co., bran	82 65
Banner Ldrg Co., washing	53 00
Off. Toll. Supply Co., washing	37 80
Mich. Stove Co., repairs	30 80
Strong Disinf Co., disinf	6 00
F S Armstrong Reg Co., spls.	61 30
Buhl Sons & Co., iron	70 62
Central P & G Co., glass	16 80
Hunton Myles & Weeks, lumb	38 67
Jewett, Big. & Brooks, coal	38 60
A. Y Malcomson coal	152 61
W T Bowen, coal	577 13
Greg., Mayer & Thom Co., spls	38 76
Det. News Co., stat'y	4 38
Ockford Prtg. Co., printing	30 00
Standart Bros., spls	24 76
F Walsh & Co., repairs	83 34
East End B. Wks., repairs	4 88
Bd. of Water Comm'rs, conn	18 67
Sales Bros., sink	1 00
Fred Bamford & Co., spls	10 32
A. J. Dupuis Co., piling	204 00
Scofield Shur & Teagle, oil	25 94
A. Possellius & Co., furn	112 68
Jno. Naylon & Co., blkts., etc.	28 46
J F Balach, keys	2 20
Farrand W & Clark, oil meal	13 05
Jno. Fellrath & Co., shavings	45 00
Mich. Drug. Co., spls	13 88
St Mary's Hosp., care sick	21 70
Thos. Egan, calks	37 50
David Stott, bran	38 62
H Carew & Co., eng. house	2,450 00
M N. Rowley Co., knives	2 25
Aug. J Mandel, carrots	32 50
A. K Sweet & Co., prtg	105 00
H. D Edwards & Co., spls	55 48

Metropolitan Police bills—

Boydell Bros., paint	10 80
Paige & Chope Co., paper	11 45
Farrand, W & Clark, drugs	1 65
St. Mary's Hosp., serv	12 84
J A. Kennedy stm fitg	11 80
Jno. Hopkins Cge Co., rprs	11 50
H L. Dorman, mop cloths	13 50
Armstrong & Graham, salt sks	12 76
Wilbur Seed M. Co., spls	5 50
D. E. Lt. & Power Co., light	36 15
J. E. Dupont, Sec'y, tkts	100 00
J. E. Dupont, Sec'y, fines	50 00
Jno Martin, Supt., sec. serv	70 00
Morgan, Publ & Morris, clthg	129 78
Thos. Crane, papers	10 25
Det. Journal Co., papers	10 00
W. S. Piggins, 1st est. G. R. Stat.	2,100 00
C A. Uffelmann, drugs	23 50

Park and Boulevard bills—

Det. & Birm. Pink. Rd. Co., toll	30 20
Frank Cooper, 3d est Bridge 12	1,000 00
E Ferrand & Son trees	50 00
M P Hurlbut cash	63 00
Tower's Wayne Co Cream'y, milk	4 80
Mich Tel. Co., tel serv	51 65
C W Restrick lumb.	100 00
Schroeder P & G Co., paint	10 13
Bd. Water Com'nrs, fitgs	1 88
Lichtenberg & Sons, oats	34 44
Mich. Cent. R R Co., frt	32 14
Fulton I & E Wks., rprs	29 25
Farrand, W & Clark, oil	1 88
Lord & Burnham Co., g. house	1,000 00
H Houghten brick	20 32
H. Houghten, sew. crk	4 63
Jno Naylon & Co., har. mat'l	13 55
Jno Naylon & Co., har mat'l	9 97
Jno. Naylon & Co., har. mat'l	7 88
Jno Naylon & Co., har. mat'l	4 82
Standart Bros., iron	12 94
Standart Bros., saws	1 95
Chas. Martell, trees, etc	100 00

Poor Commission Bills—

Geo. R. Angell, labor	1 25
Jas. Rhines, agt	4 50
Rich. & Backus Co., stat'y	13 22
Home Mess. Serv., serv	17 55

Public Health Bills—

Parke, Davis & Co., spls	102 38
E. J. Kendall, spls	8 35
Harper Hospital, care sick	120 00
Spindler & Sons, painting	1 15
T B. Rayl Co., sundries	1 20
Rich. & Back. Co., spls	2
Det City Gas Co., gas	38
Webster, Harr & Reid, plbg spls	6 15
A. D. Tel. Co., serv. Oct	16 80
A. D. Tel. Co., serv Sept	11 45

City Controller's Bills—

Edison Illum Co., power	1 80
Mich Elec Co., rprs	1 20
Wm. F Giefel, transcript	12 12
W. W. Hannan, serv	10 00
J. I. Turnbull, serv	15 00
G. Duff Stewart, fees	204 00
Record Prntg Co., prntg	22 00
Calvert Litho Co., blanks	215 00
Howe & Stevens, annot'ns	4 00
Thos Smith Press, prntg	10 67
H. Kuechel rprs	75
J. J Atkinson costs	46 10
Vinton Co., platform	100 00
D J Briggs, decr'n's	38 00
R. M Gearing, serv	7 00
Mrs. A. Otto, toll serv	21 00
Spater Bros., brooms	1 00
Thos. Baird, cing mrkt	32 00
Thos Smith Press, prntg	38 32
Post Tel Cable Co., tel'ms	1 12
Det. Rub. Stp. Co., rub. stps	3
Det Free Press, adv	40 05
F H Dickerson, P M., stps	20 00
F. H. Dickerson, P M p. cds	10 00
Det Tribune, coun prss	73 95
Det Tribune, adv	48 00
Det Tribune, adv	100 00
Det Tribune, adv	174 00
Rich & Backus Co., pens	2 00
Rich & Backus Co., stat'y	9 57
Rich & Backus Co., stat'y	38 71
Jacob Zerga, shut'g off water	4 00

City Treasurer's Collections—

Bd of Education, taxes 1900	2,388 70
Water Com'n, taxes 1900	217 54
Library Com'n, taxes 1900	153
F Poranth, lat sew	25
W Poranth, lat. sew	115
Jas. Grant, lat sew	38
A C Lloyd, lat sew	77
John Affeld lat sew	38
P G Whittaker, lat sew	153
W H Whittaker, lat sew	153
J. A. Mercier, pav. alleys	613

F. A. KLADER,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—This morning the Janitor of the Municipal Court Building, showed me a letter from Judge A. F. Sellers and added his own statements as to the needs of a new floor covering and room 1 of the Police Court. On investigation I find that it will cost $180.50.

The Council and Board of Estimates allowed me for this fiscal year for "new furniture, carpets, etc. for city offices," $1,000. The fund is so reduced that I do not see my way clear to exhaust the fund entirely for so large an item of expense with half the year before me, and the reasonable needs of the city to be met. If the Council can provide any way to provide the money to pay for the linoleum for Court Room No. 1 of the Police Court, I will have the work done as requested.

I recommend that this communication be referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Public Buildings.

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that Clarence O. Boyce on the 15th day of December 1900 commenced an action against the city of Detroit by due service of trespass on the case upon promises claiming $500 damages.

Now, therefore, on behalf of the City of Detroit I have this day commenced suit against each of the following parties for city tax assessment of 1900. Detroit Telephone Co., Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., Postal Telegraph Cable Co., Western Union Telegraph Co., Charles M. Burton and also against Charles M. Burton for taxes assessment of 1901, stating in each case a declaration of debt.

Respectfully yours,
TIMOTHY E. TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—After filing the petition for the paving of Mack avenue between Trumbull and Maxwell streets and the two Trumbull avenue bridges, I found that the petition must be laid before the Common Council by the Board of Public Works, and that the petition as set forth in the resolution of your honorable body of the 29th day of October, 1900, directing the Corporation Counsel to file the necessary petitions, together with the provisions of this law, be followed. In order to perfect the petition I find it necessary to take action. I am preparing the petition for the paving of Mack avenue, and will file the same with the Board of Public Works, and take the other steps necessary to be taken.

Respectfully,
V. P. HALL,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Ald. Grunow was excused.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of your honorable body, following up a resolution presented by Ald. Hilger, the introducer made some serious charges against the Board of Public Works Commissioners, and at the same time conveyed the impression that they were responsible for Mack avenue not being paved during the past season. As a matter of fact there was no time, from the inception of the resolution until the close of the paving season that the Board was not doing everything within its power to have the street commenced and the work proceed. The records of the Common Council will show that Mr. Hilger was unmindful of the interests of his constituents in failing to follow up matters in connection with the Mack avenue paving, which had been referred to the Committee on Streets and Corporation Counsel, and the Board of Public Works does not propose to be held responsible for something that others are blamable for. The Commissioners herewith submit a brief history of the Mack avenue paving matter.

On Feb. 13, 1900, a resolution was introduced by Ald. Hilger for the paving of Mack, Baldwin to city limits, under the $200,000 clause, which was referred to the Board of Public Works.

March 13, 1900, the Board of Public Works sent a communication to the Council requesting that the question of street railway tracks and franchises on Mack avenue be disposed of, if possible, before the paving season started, in order to expedite the paving, and recommended its reference to the Committees on Streets and Franchises.

April 24, 1900, Special Committee on Streets and Franchises reported in favor of paving between Grand River and Maxwell, 46 feet wide, less single track. Adopted.

May 1, 1900, Board of Public Works sent an estimate with necessary resolutions for paving Mack, Crane to Maxwell, under the $200,000 clause. Adopted.

May 2, 1900, Board of Public Works sent a communication to street railway company, asking to be furnished with diagrams of proposed switches and changes on Mack east of Baldwin, without which the paving map and estimates could not be prepared.

June 5, 1900, petition of Fred Strehlow presented to Council by Ald. Hilger for paving Mack, Crane to city limits, which was referred to Board of Public Works.

June 12, 1900, B. P. W. sent an estimate with necessary resolutions for paving Mack avenue, Crane to city limits, under petition referred. Adopted.

June 19, 1900, resolution introduced in the Council by Ald. Hilger for the paving of Mack avenue from Baldwin to Maxwell, under the $200,000 clause, which was referred to the Board of Public Works.

June 20, 1900, Board of Public Works sent in report with necessary resolutions for paving Mack, from Baldwin to Maxwell, under the $200,000 clause.

Thus at this date, all three sections were ready for advertising, so far as authority from the Council was concerned, but the engineers' estimates were not all completed.

July 13, 1900, all three sections were advertised for proposals for paving

In the meantime a letter dated July 13th was received from the manager of the street railway company, as follows.

"In view of the fact that there has been some talk of paving the outer portion of Mack avenue this year, we deem it our duty to advise you that owing to circumstances now confronting us we shall not be able to rebuild and pave on that portion of Mack avenue during the present season. Should you, however, determine to proceed with the paving we will be able to move the present track over to the center of the street simultaneously therewith in order to avoid interruption of the car service. But the expense of laying and paving a new track, will, in as far as we are concerned, have to be deferred. We would hope to be so situated that we could proceed with the regular reconstruction of this track during the year 1901.

"We have already had to provide this year for the expenditure of more than $450,000 on new tracks, power house enlargements and new cars, and are unable to incur additional expenditures for such accounts."

July 14, 1900, Board of Public Works called a special meeting with the railway manager and City Engineer, to discuss the situation, and notified Mr du Pont by letter to be present

July 16, 1900, 11 30 a. m.

Special meeting in Board's office, with full Board present, Manager du Pont, Track Superintendent Dunne and City Engineer McCormick

President Millen read the letter from the street railway company, above quoted

Mr du Pont then stated that he was aware that the company's franchise provided for paving contemporaneously with the paving of streets, but his company would simply decline to do so at this time. If so ordered they would remove the tracks entirely from the street Mr. du Pont also suggested that if the street was paved that the track be moved to the middle of the street, the ties should be cut to the uniform length of seven feet, and a three-inch plank nailed longitudinally on the ends outside of the rails. The blocks to be laid up to this plank, which would serve as a retaining plank for the pavement Mr du Pont said that in 1901 he thought the company would be able to take up the matter of concreting and paving the track on Mack avenue under the girder groove rail ordinance

Engineer McCormick thought the plan proposed by Mr. du Pont reasonable and feasible, and President Millen instructed the Secretary to get an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to whether the Board had the power to make such an arrangement with the company, if they considered the arrangement a proper one Mr. du Pont said the company would eventually pave and take care of the whole space covered by ties inside and outside the rails, as well as be to the expense of planking, and would also plank the
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Aug 11, 1900, Board of Public Works sent a communication to the Council, detailing the letting of the contracts and the refusal of the company to pave their tracks, and stating: "During the two weeks which have intervened a number of conferences have been held by the committee on Streets, the Board of Public Works, Detroit City Street railway people and the contractor for the paving. The Board of Public Works is exceedingly anxious to compel with the requests of the property-owners on that street and the aldermen of the wards by having the work pushed along rapidly and if possible this paving season but on account of the season being so far advanced it is absolutely necessary that some steps be taken to right if the street is to be paved this season. The contractor has notified the Board that he will not commence work until the street car company's tracks are disposed of in some manner either by being removed entirely from the street or being placed in the center of the street.

"A plan was submitted to the Board by the City Engineer whereby the city's part of the work can be done at once, and an arrangement made for a temporary track, which has been agreed to by the street car company. A blue print sketch of the proposed plan accompanies this communication and shows the matter more clearly than can be expressed in words. The Engineer says the plan is an engineering possibility. * * * Considering all the circumstances the Board recommends that the company be allowed to place the track as suggested by the blue print of the City Engineer."

Ald Smith moved that the recommendation be concurred in and not prevail.

Communication was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

On the same date a resolution was offered by Ald Smith instructing the Corporation Counsel to commence proceedings to compel the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co to lay girder groove rails and pave between its tracks on Mack avenue conformably with the paving of said street. Adopted.

Aug 20, 1900, previous notice having been given, Ald Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the said resolution given above was passed at the meeting of the 13th.

Reconsideration prevailed and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Aug 21, 1900, minutes of Streets report of the Board of Public Works communication of July 24 last, and offered the following resolution:

"That the Detroit City Railway Company be permitted to lay a temporary track on Mack avenue in accordance with the plan referred to in the letter of the City Engineer communicated with the paving of said street; the permission shall not be construed as a waiver of the right of the city to compel the relaying of the tracks of the company when the rails and other tracks shall be required in the original improvement. Approved April 2d 1896 after June 1st 1901."

Objected to, and on the table.

Aug 28, 1900, brief was considered and was sent to the Council by the Board of Public Works.

In a communication to your honorable body on Aug 14 pertaining to the paving of Mack avenue, the Board of Public Works stated that the contractor had notified them that he would not commence work until the street car company's tracks were disposed of in some manner either by being removed entirely from the street, or by being placed in the center of the street. Two weeks have elapsed since that time and the contractor has not been allowed to commence work under his contract. He has now notified the Board that owing to the status of the Mack avenue paving matter he does not desire to go ahead with his contracts on account of the lateness of the season and the probable increase in the price of material. He has asked the Board to return his certified checks deposited with his bid, as security that he would enter into contract, should the same be awarded him.

While the contracts are in the hands of the Common Council it is not within the province of the Board of Public Works to return Mr Grant's checks without the consent of your honorable body.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Streets has never reported on this communication and the statement that the return of the checks is a matter subject to the consent of the Council is unquestionably a mistake.

Aug 27 Ald Hilger introduced the following:

"That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to commence proper legal proceedings against the Detroit Suburban Railway, the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co and Archie Grant, either or all of them to enforce the laying of girder groove rails on Mack avenue and the paving of said street according to the terms of the contract already entered into with said Grant."

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Sept 4 1900 Committee on Streets report on Ald Hilger's resolution of Aug 27 that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that this matter may as well be brought to an issue at this time. It is too late to have said street paved this year and if proceedings are commenced at this time to compel the company to comply with our wishes a decision may be had by next spring so that the work can be successfully carried on at that time and therefore recommend that the resolution offered by the 20th ult be adopted.

Recommendation concurred in.

Some time after this date, the contract was given to [illegible] the Board of Public Works [illegible] the first of which the Common Council [illegible] by the latter Aug 28 [illegible] of which was not probable [illegible] on the price of material and labor [illegible] by the same. The Board referred Mr Grant's letter to the City Engineer [illegible] which [illegible] the Board [illegible] of the [illegible] was too late to [illegible] the season.

Nov 21 1900 [illegible] the Board of Public Works relative to the [illegible]

Ald. Hilliger of Aug 29 the following letter from Mr Grant was embodied

"The Council having adopted the resolution of Ald Hilliger to proceed against me on my contract for Mack avenue (see Council Journal), and it being too late to do the work this season, I am willing to go on with the work and do it next season, if the contract is extended to July 1st 1901."

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

It is now nearly one month since this communication was sent to the Council and it has elicited no reply

Respectfully submitted
J. W. MILLEN,
President

Accepted and referred to Special Committee appointed on resolution of Ald. Hilliger

From the Board of Assessors

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 500, for grading and repaving the alley west of Griswold street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from the west curb line of Griswold street, to the end of the alley

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body

Very respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following was offered:

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That Assessment Roll No 500, for repaving and grading the alley west of Griswold street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street from the west curb line of Griswold street to the end of the alley, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Deimel Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilliger Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President Pro tem —24

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Street Opening Assessment Roll No 113, for defraying a part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending of Brown place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place where not already opened 60 feet wide as a public street and highway. This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body, Sept. 18, 1900.

The benefits of the whole property included in the taxing district equals the sums assessed thereon and the lands included in the said assessment district were assessed in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them from such improvement The notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body, and herewith present the following resolution to that end

Respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ GUINEY,
President

Accepted, and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Detroit, do hereby approve and confirm Street Opening Assessment Roll No 113, for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending of Brown place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened, 60 feet wide as a public street and highway.

This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorably body, Sept 18, 1900 that the description of the premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct that the lots and parcels of land contained in said assessment roll and the several owners and occupants have been assessed in said roll in proportion to the benefits, specially derived by them, and each of them from the opening and extending of said Brown place that the benefits of such improvement to such lots and parcels of land and the several owners thereof, equals the assessment levied against the property contained in said assessment roll, that the benefits to the whole of property included in the taxing district equals the sum assessed thereon and that the sums which said assessment roll state to be the amount which each lot or parcel of land should be assessed and pay be the assessment upon such lot or parcel of land, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law and shall become due and payable within 60 days from the adoption and confirmation of said roll by the Common Council

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Deimel, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx, Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President Pro tem —23.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Street Opening Assessment Roll No 118, for defraying a part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending of Eastern place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened, as a public street and highway. This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body Sept. 18th, 1900.

The benefits of the whole property included in the taxing district equals the sums assessed thereon and the lands included in the said assessment district were assessed in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them from such improvement. The notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body, and herewith present the following resolution in that end.

Respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby approve and confirm Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 119 for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending of Eastern place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened, as a public street and highway.

This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body Sept. 18th, 1899, that the description of the premises and the names of persons contained thereon are received as correct, that the lots and parcels of land contained in said assessment roll, and the several owners and occupants have been assessed in said roll in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them, and each of them from the opening and extending of said Eastern place, that the benefits of such improvement to such lots and parcels of land and the several owners thereof equals the assessment levied against the property contained in said assessment roll, that the benefits to the whole of property included in the taxing district equals the sums assessed thereon, and that the sums which said assessment roll state to be the amount which each lot or parcel of land should be assessed and paid be the assessment on such lot or parcel of land or be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law, and shall become due and payable within 60 days from the [illegible] of said roll by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Driver, Fowler, Hart, Hemans, Hogan, Jeffries, Lemke, McGraw, Mercier, Mills, Moore, Peters, Rademacher, Schmidt, Stowe, Strong, Tuttle, Weiss, Wilkinson, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We herewith transmit to your honorable body Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 120 for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending of Twenty-sixth street, from Grand River avenue to McGraw avenue, where not already opened, 50 feet wide, as a public street and highway.

This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body Sept. 18th, 1899, that the description of the premises and the names of persons contained thereon are received as correct, that the lots and parcels of land contained in said assessment roll, and the several owners and occupants have been assessed in said roll in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them, and each of them from the opening and extending of said Twenty-sixth street, that the benefits of such improvement to such lots and parcels of land and the several owners thereof equals the assessment levied against the property contained in said assessment roll, that the benefits to the whole of property included in the taxing district equals the sums assessed thereon, and that the sums which said assessment roll state to be the amount which each lot or parcel of land should be assessed and pay be the assessment on such lot or parcel of land or be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law, and shall become due and payable within 60 days from the [illegible] of said roll by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Driver, Fowler, Hart, Hemans, Hogan, Jeffries, Lemke, McGraw, McMillan, Mercier, Mills, Moore, Peters, Rademacher, Schmidt, Stowe, Strong, Tuttle, Weiss, Wilkinson, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We herewith transmit to your honorable body Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 121 for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending [illegible] from [illegible] where not already opened, 66 feet wide, as a public street and highway. This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution

adopted by your honorable body, Sept. 18, 1900.

The benefits of the whole property included in the taxing district equals the sums assessed thereon, and the lands included in the said assessment district were assessed in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them from such improvement. The notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body, and herewith present the following resolution to that end.

Respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby approve and confirm Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 121, for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending Scovel place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway.

This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body, Sept. 18, 1900, that the description of the premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; that the lots and parcels of land contained in said assessment roll and the several owners and occupants have been assessed in said roll in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them, and each of them, from the opening and extending of said Scovel place, that the benefits of such improvement to such lots and parcels of land and the several owners thereof equals the assessment levied against the property contained in said assessment roll; that the benefits to the whole of property included in the taxing district equals the sum assessed thereon, and that the sums which said assessment roll states to be the amount which each lot or parcel of land should be assessed and pay, be the assessment upon such lot or parcel of land, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law, and shall become due and payable within 60 days from the adoption and confirmation of said roll by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fischer, Hanner, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Schneider was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 122 for defraying a part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending of Moore place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway. This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body Sept. 18, 1900.

The benefits of the whole property included in the taxing district equals the sums assessed thereon, and the lands included in the said assessment district were assessed in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them from such improvement. The notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore signed the same and report it to your honorable body, and herewith present the following resolution to that end.

Respectfully,
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby approve and confirm Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 122 for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening and extending of Moore place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway.

This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body Sept. 18, 1900, that the description of the premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; that the lots and parcels of land contained in said assessment roll and the several owners and occupants have been assessed in said roll in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them, and each of them from the opening and extending of said Moore place; that the benefits of such improvement to such lots and parcels of land, and the several owners thereof, equals the assessment levied against the property contained in said assessment roll that the benefits to the whole of property included in the taxing district equals the sum assessed thereon and that the sums which said assessment roll states to be the amount which each lot or parcel of land should be assessed and pay, be the assessment upon such lot or parcel of land and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law, and shall become due and payable within 60 days from the adoption and confirmation of said roll by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fischer, Hanner, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President pro tem.—28.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Board of Poor Commissioners

Transmitting report for November 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Pound Master, Eastern District.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: As provided for by city ordinance of Dec. 10, 1900, I report to the City Controller that I had impounded in the Eastern Pound one worthless horse and received the following instructions.

To Jacob L. Blumberg, Poundmaster Eastern District, having reported to me this day that there is now impounded in the Eastern Pound one bay horse impounded from the corner of Chene and Waterloo streets by a mounted policeman Thursday forenoon, Dec. 6, 1900. Said horse being worthless and in a dying condition I hereby authorize said Jacob Blumberg, Poundmaster, to kill or have killed above mentioned horse.

(Signed) F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

WALTER H. COOTS,
Chairman Committee on Pounds.

In compliance with above order, I had said horse killed on Dec. 11, 1900.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB L. BLUMBERG,
Poundmaster E. D.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Clerk.

That he presented for approval to the Mayor the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor, the Mayor, for approval on the 10th inst., and that they were approved on the 11th inst., respectively by the Mayor and Acting Mayor.

Also that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the operation of cars in Mack avenue in the city of Detroit," which was approved by the Mayor on the 12th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following official bonds have been filed: Oscar H. Butterfield, Constable Tenth Ward; Phineas L. Sarvis, Constable Sixteenth Ward; Sherman Littlefield, Constable Twelfth Ward; Noble Bostwick, Constable Eighth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that the following named persons have filed bonds for transacting in liquor: John F. Purcell, Henry J. Herz and David Dietrich.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Dec. 15, 1900, also the official bond of Henry Wochmann as Constable of the Thirteenth Ward, respectfully report that with the chief accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRENOW,
JOHN WEIBEL,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—All Aldermen Beamer, Coots, Dolmel, Fischer, Hunter, Hanjosten, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Welted, Weber, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. McGraw requesting the Controller to make necessary arrangements to give the Janitor and Janitress in the basement of the City Hall one week's vacation, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that upon investigation we find that the Janitor and Janitress are obliged to be on duty 10½ and 9½ hours each per day respectively, seven days a week. Inasmuch as other employes of the city were allowed one week's vacation we think it no more than proper that they should also be given a vacation.

We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. McGraw at a session held on the 11th inst. (J. C. C. 1044) be adopted, the expense hereof to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRENOW,
JOHN WEIBEL,
Committee.

Accepted and recomendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Aldermen Beamer, Coots, Dolmel, Fischer, Hunter, Hanjosten, Hilger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weber, Wildman and the President pro tem.—27.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to the matter of supplying the hospitals in the city with free water, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that, owing to the fact that Harper hospital during the year 1899 treated 2,000 patients free, over and above those for whom private rooms were occupied, free of charge, and 5,624 days' care of free patients in hospital. Grace hospital treated 1,537 cases in their free wards, and Receiving hospital 1,300 free patients, who remained 4,187 days; and as in both cases the hospitals are in fact doing public

tients. St. Mary's hospital keeps on its own account an average of 10 charity cases per month, and treat in their outdoor clinic an average of 2,000 cases per month, requiring about 1,400 prescriptions, which are filled and given away gratis.

Your committee, after looking over these figures, cannot but state that we believe that water should be furnished free to the hospitals, in return for the services that are furnished free to thousands of our citizens, who are unable to pay for medical assistance. The committee is in receipt of a communication from the President of the Board of Water Commissioners stating that the Board is willing to furnish the three hospitals with water for the sum of $500 per annum. Such being the facts, we recommend that said Commission be paid said sum for the present fiscal year, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WATER H COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of furnishing the following hospitals with water during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1901, viz: Harper hospital, Grace hospital and St. Mary's hospital, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of $500, to be paid out of the contingent fund, to carry out the purpose of the appropriation.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weiler, Wildman and the President pro tem.—27

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller, asking that the salary of his messenger be increased $15.00 per month for the balance of the present fiscal year, including the month of December, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we have found the conditions to be exactly as stated by the Controller in his communication, and that the messenger is entitled to more salary for the services he performs.

We therefore recommend that the salary of the messenger in the Controller's office be increased from $25.00 to $40.00 per month, commencing Dec. 1st inst and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
OSCAR B MARX,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the salary of the messenger in the City Controller's office be increased from $25.00 to $40.00 per month, for the balance of the present fiscal year, commencing Dec. 1st, inst., and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to pay said increase of $15.00 per month from the Contingent fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Dec 18, 1900, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD WILDMAN.
RICHARD P. JOY,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Welbel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—27

Nays—None

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of James Grant for the sum of $1,159.22, fourth and final estimate for the repaving of Field avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the facts in this case are almost similar to those set forth in a report presented by this Committee at the last session directing the Controller to pay to James Grant his final estimate for the repaving of McDougall avenue, except that Mr. Grant received a notice from the Board on July 12th to rush said work, which was several days after the contract was confirmed, but the Corporation Counsel takes the same position as in the other case, because of the fact that the notice was not sent within the time required by law, being 48 hours

We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Moeller, at a session held on the 27th ult. (J. C. C. 1002), instructing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of James Grant for the sum of $1,159.22, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Deimel, Fracher Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Joy Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx Merrell Miller, Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weller Widman and the President Pro Tem 27

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Kingston, for permission to pay a paving and sidewalk assessment without penalty and interest respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 7 block 35 of the Baker farm so-called, that there is due against said property paving taxes amounting to $401 48 (four)

Upon looking up the roll for the paving of this street we find that it is in the same condition as several other rolls referred to in previous reports of the committee and are advised by the Corporation Counsel that the face value of said paving assessment be accepted, inasmuch as similar rolls have been in litigation in the Circuit and Supreme Courts which have been proven illegal

We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive from Jane Kingston the face value of the paving tax due against her lot, said paving tax amounting to $4 1 48. and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Jane Kingston the face value of the paving assessments due against lot 7 block 35, of the Baker farm so-called south of Howard street for the paving of Howard street as appear upon the books of his office

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots, Deimel, Fracher Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weller, Widman and the President pro tem —27.

Nays None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to which was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers Nos 1176 1177 1178 1179 and 1220 respectfully reports that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we believe the bids submitted to be reasonable and just We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald Koch at a session held on the 11th inst (J C C 1036) be adopted

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Joy Koch Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weller, Widman and the President pro tem 27

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of James Grant for payment of contract price for construction of lateral sewer No 1069 respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner was awarded the contract for constructing a lateral sewer in the s s of Hendrie avenue between Hastings and Rivard streets that a decree was obtained by E W Voigt against the city of Detroit, whereby the assessment and sale of his property was declared void and set aside, that the city was also enjoined from taking any proceedings to collect this assessment against these lands By the terms of the decree the complainant, Voigt is required to pay a sum equal to the proportion of the cost of an alley sewer in the rear of said premises, provided such relief which he above holds would have had to pay had they been collected in the original assessment Such sum for the alley sewer fixed by the decree at $20 45

The contractor is very anxious to get whatever money is due him and we therefore recommend in as much as he is entitled thereto, that the balance due upon said contract amounting to $297 68 be paid into the City Treasury for the purpose of paying said contractor and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
MAX C KOCH
J J HAARER
WM HILLGER

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Koch.

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of $297 68 being the balance due the contractor for the construction of lateral sewer No 1176 in s s of Hendrie avenue between Rivard and Hastings streets

Laid on the table

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of John Van Sarah A Scott G L Robinson Alex M Rix all for the refunding of certain taxes Edson Moore &c for the refunding of part of a tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and

beg leave to state that we can see no reason why any of the above mentioned petitioners should be relieved as prayed for in their respective petitions. They should have appeared before the Board of Review, when said Board was in session, and not after the rolls have been confirmed by this Council. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Russel, asking permission to pay certain general city taxes with 6 per cent interest added thereto, respectfully report that the petitioner is the owner of lots 5, 6, the rear of lots 7 and 8, block 6 Cass farm, s. s. Congress street; that for some reason or another said parcels of property were left off his tax list for the year 1894, that the petitioner is now willing to pay said taxes with 6 per cent interest added thereto, but no more. Your committee, believing it to be good policy to get in all the money that is possible, recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive from Henry Russel the face value of said tax upon said property as appears upon his books, with 6 per cent interest added thereto, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Tossy:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Henry Russel the face value of the general city tax due against lots 5 and 6, and the rear of lots 7 and 8, block 6, Cass farm, s. s. Congress street, for the year 1894, with 6 per cent interest added thereto from the time the sales were bid in by the city to date of the adoption of this resolution.

Ald Tossy moved the adoption of the resolution.

Pending the vote on the question the following was presented

Minority Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Russel for permission to pay certain general city taxes without penalty and interest added thereto, respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that the minority of your committee can see no reason why the petitioner should be relieved from the payment of any portion of the penalty or interest. I cannot but help taking the same stand on this petition that I have taken in the DeGraw matter, and therefore reiterate my former statement that it would be an injustice to the multitude to grant special privilege as is asked for in this case. We may as well throw open the doors to all who are in arrears in the payment of their taxes, and allow them to pay whatever amount they owe with 6 per cent interest added thereto. It is mighty poor public policy to make fish of one and fowl of another.

It might be well enough to make transactions of this kind in a commercial business, where circumstances govern settlements in innumerable cases, but in the transaction of municipal affairs there should be no distinction. Negligence on the part of a heavy taxpayer or his employes should be treated no different than negligence or carelessness on the part of the individual who only owns the home that he resides in.

As cited in a former denial of this same petition, which was signed by myself and Ald. Grunow (Ald. Tossy being out of the city), and offered at a session held on March 27th last (J. C. C 208), it was shown that it was purely carelessness on the part of his own employes that said parcel of property was omitted from his tax list, and not the fault of any of the officers or employes of the city.

In view of these facts, I cannot see any other course to pursue than recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW.

Accepted.

Ald. McGraw then moved as an amendment the adoption of the minority report.

Ald Koenig moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen--Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of B. Armstrong for the correction of an erroneous assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that through a clerical error the assessors assessed F. P. Vaughan & Co upon a valuation of $[illegible] and B. Armstrong upon [illegible], whereas it is the same firm so called at No 39 Grattot avenue, which error is acknowledged. We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon the valuation of [illegible], and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of H. A. Levison, executor of the estate of B. Armstrong, for the sum of $12 15, being the taxes upon a valuation of $[illegible] wrongfully assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1893.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and President Pro Tem.—[illegible].

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Rev N Gross for the correction of an erroneous assessment, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of Lot 30 Greens sub of part of Lot 5 Out Lots 5 of the sub of lots 5 and 6 in sec 18 000 acres tp 3 s. Having learned that through a clerical error in the Assessors office this property was entered upon the books twice We therefore recommend that said error be corrected and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the receiver of Taxes for the sum of $3 91, being the taxes due upon the lot above described for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Dehmel Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Jos Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schaefer Stoger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem 27

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Rev N Gross for the correction of an erroneous tax respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that through a clerical error in the Assessors office the property was assessed upon a valuation of $1 000 instead of $70 which occurred by placing the figures from the field notes to the roll book We therefore recommend that the petitioners be refunded the taxes upon $1 000 and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Wm Gross for the sum of $15 94 being the taxes upon [illegible] lot herein described for the present year

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Dehmel Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Jos Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schaefer Stoger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem 27

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of T Nagel for the refunding of a double assessment respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner prior to October 1899 had his business located at No 536 Grand Ave from which place he filed a statement with the Board of Assessors showing his assessable property to be worth $800 that about the latter part of October or fore part of November of last year the petitioner moved from 136 to 161 Grand avenue where he was again assessed upon a valuation of $1 000 the Assessors not knowing that it was the same individual It being clearly a double assessment which is acknowledged by the Assessors we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the taxes upon $1 000 and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of T Nagel for the sum of $15 97 being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 000 wrongfully assessed upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that the taxes upon said place have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Dehmel Fracher Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Jos Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Schaefer Stoger Tossy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem 27

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of E Berkhoz for the refunding of a tax [illegible] respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the property was duly assessed [illegible] at No Mack avenue that he was assessed upon a [illegible] that the taxes upon [illegible] at $700 We submitted the matter to the Assessors [illegible] and [illegible] case [illegible] We therefore [illegible] petitioner be refunded [illegible] of $ and herewith offer the following [illegible]

Respectfully submitted
HOMER M GRAW
OLIVER H GRUNOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

[illegible] following [illegible]

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Ernest Berkholz for the sum of $10 97, being the taxes upon a valuation of $700 doubly assessed against his premises, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger Tussy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—21.

Nays—None

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we, therefore, recommend that the bonds, as reported by the City Clerk on the 18th day of December, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. H HANSJOSTEN,
ALPHIA C PEOPLES,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tussy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed by resolution of Ald Hilliger, "to investigate the methods of the Board of Public Works, in awarding contracts and the safeguards employed for the protection of the city," respectfully report that in order to have a full and complete investigation, it will be necessary to place witnesses under oath and employ a stenographer to take testimony

A thorough examination of the books of the Board of Public Works should also be made by an expert accountant, and an examination by competent experts should be made of all materials in the Eastern and Western yards to verify the figures of the Board

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD P JOY,
FRED W. SMITH,
EDMUND ATKINSON,
WM F MOELLER,
WM HILLGER.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Joy:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation, appointed at the last session of the Common Council have power to investigate any act of the Board of Public Works, and any act of the several commissioners of that board, in so far as the public is concerned; that it be empowered to engage an expert accountant to make an examination of the books of said board, that it be empowered to engage an expert to examine the material in the different yards and storage places used by said board, and to engage any other assistance that the said committee may deem necessary; that it be further empowered to take any steps found necessary to complete the investigation, to the satisfaction of said committee,

Provided, That the total sum of money spent shall not exceed the sum of $500.

Ald Joy moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald. Fracher moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Koenig, McGuire, and Steiger—6.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Lemke, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Tussy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—21.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Joy the adoption of the resolution was objected to and laid on the table, under the rules.

Resolutions.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Koenig:

Whereas, One of our progressing manufacturing companies, namely the Acme White Lead & Color Works, whose traveling salesmen are holding a convention in this city; and

Whereas, Traveling salesmen are, perhaps, the best means of advertising our beautiful city and its desirability as a market, and

Whereas, The employes and salesmen of this house have joined in a petition that a suitable electrical welcome sign be displayed on the City Hall; therefore be it

Resolved, That this request be immediately complied with, it being understood that nothing that can be construed as an advertising character for the said firm is desired or intended by the passing of this resolution. The wording of the requested welcome sign to be "Welcome Representatives of White Lead & Color Works."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer, Coots Deimel, Fracher, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilliger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Tussy, Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President Pro Tem —27

Nays—None.

By Ald Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to August F Witte to construct an electrical sign in front of his place of business, No. 192 Adams avenue east.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and pro-

vided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said signs and obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beaner Coots Dumas Fischer Maurer Handjoste Heger Jay Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Peoples Reinhardt Snow Steger Tossy Weeks Weber Widmayer and the President Pro Tem 27

Nays—None

NINTH WARD

By Ald Tossy

Whereas According to the report of Director Bales the expense of levying and collecting special assessments is so far in excess of the cost of levying and collecting general taxes as to throw doubt upon the wisdom of continuing the system and

Whereas That expense might be saved entirely by having all improvements in the city paid for by general taxation; therefore be it,

Resolved That the Committee on Charter and City Legislation and Taxes be requested to report to this body on the advisability of preparing a bill for the legislature abolishing the special assessment system and giving to Detroit the right to raise all its taxes by annual levy on the land values within the city provided the electors of the city shall decide to do so by popular vote

Adopted

TENTH WARD

By Ald Merrell

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to readvertise for the paving of Fourteenth street from Michigan avenue to Bagley and alley with cedar block on the following terms to wit: and lease the same to be completed before July 1 1901

Referred to the Board of Public Works

By Ald Merrell

Resolved That permission be and is hereby granted to W M Inness to erect an ornamental sign in front of his place of business No 93 Michigan avenue under the ordinance

Adopted

ELEVENTH WARD

By Ald Koch

Resolved That permission be and is hereby given to Dr W H Martindale to erect a sign post in front of his residence No 294 Joseph Campau avenue

Adopted

FOURTEENTH WARD

By Ald Fischer

Whereas A majority of the citizens are complaining about the poor quality of gas that is being furnished them by the Detroit City Gas company and

Whereas We firmly believe that the time has come when a gas plant can be operated under municipal ownership as well as we are now operating our public lighting plant and

Whereas We believe that if such a plant was established by the city that gas could be furnished to the citizens of this city for about one half the price that is being paid for it to the gas company at the present time, therefore, be it

Resolved That the Committee on Charter and City Legislation be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of preparing a bill for presentation at the next session of the Legislature giving the city of Detroit the right to construct, operate and maintain a municipal gas plant, and also to bond the city for a sufficient amount to cover the expense of construction thereof

Referred to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation

SIXTEENTH WARD

By Ald Atkinson.

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to cause sidewalk to be constructed on east side of Military avenue from G A R street northerly to so called county ditch

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTEENTH WARD

By Ald Hilger

Resolved That the Committee on Charter and City Legislation be and is requested to consider the advisability of asking such legislation as will permit payment of pensions to firemen dying as a result of injuries received in line of duty more than one year after such injuries

Referred to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation

Special Committee.

The Chair announced the following committee from the Mayor Ald Marx Steger and McGuire

The President Pro Tem called attention to the fact that the next regular meeting will (under the rules) be held Wednesday the 25th inst Christmas falling on Tuesday

The Council then adjourned

FRED W SMITH
President Pro Tem

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

NOTICE OF STREET OPENING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Detroit, Nov 20, 1900.

Notice of Street Opening Assessment Roll No 117 for Opening and Extending Orleans Street From Wilkins Street to Forest Avenue, Where Not Already Opened, 50 Feet Wide, as a Public Street and Highway.

To R M Little J Krohn J Becker I Lieberman, Francis Kaiser, Anthony Muer, Joseph Schrage J W Kleefus Ida Lingerman A and J F Lingeman John Moran George Rappold, Christian Belz, E C Juterbeck, John T Shaw Eunice P Wilson, R Croxon, A Fisher Est O W Shipman & Co F X Lingemann, Frederick Esper, C Mark H Hild, Clara Waytta Aug Eckhardt, Eckhardt & Becker, H W Rieke & Co, Susan Amey Detroit Brewing Co F Martz & Co, Mamie B Swaish, George Elsworth, Mary Wolf, B Verlinder, Henry Keil Rose Flury, F Grewe, Louisa Droese Mary A Hergstebeck C Heinries W Vollbach, F Ludge Max Broag, Julius Knack, Wm Nertze, Henry Domke, C J Lieberman, J Sporer, Wm W Spores H Filtz, Catherine Schulte L Schulte John, P Muntz, J Wem Sparks & Hagerman John Sphaman I Kraft, Thomas Biggs John Kraft Peter Schoettler Mary Novosh J Bushmon F Wem A Mattie F Magraf F A Neff Anna Dern A Path F Fihn Georg M Sachs Moritz Ludwig Schultz A M Ivon I Anna Barbara Fredericks, D Mak C Haller Jos Nehrt, Ernestine Fallek A M Backe John Brzezenski Albert Ober John Ludwig Valentine Ludwig J Rudinyski F Kramer Peter Czerski, Joseph Goodyear Carl Hetman Wm Heller F Stockhone Jacob Hahn, F Holtz, Little Sisters of the Poor A g Schultz F Gerlaff John Wodel, Mary Kapulsch Ludwig Krappitz, M A Filek C Miele Jas W Dennis, Mrs L Punkey A Koss J Tuske G Werth A Gulnans J Detloff Maria Wolf M Kortas, Joseph Golda Frank Hart, J Junga J F Weber A Kustach John Nienczick, Julia Kunta, A Marshoge) Frank Schmidt A Hill, F Patelschick John Huderbrandt F Wigrant Narcise Nretzel, J Folsey, J ob Wecksson, J Hadas, Clara Grzakowski Theo Funke A Path C Punke J Voter J R Fisher Conrad Lehr Ignatz Deibel Joseph Grinke, Ewa Kenke Joseph Gehr, A Ritter Anthon Porsow Stephen Lotowski Frank Karschert F Radki Rehe Coleman John Detloff John Grax R Ingrahm F Backes John, Kroft Joseph Sermar Mrs Ed Snow Joseph Lubowitz, P Warchowski John Price, Wm Hoer Anthony Strzyzewski Joseph Strzyzewsk John Punke A Bugott J Laibenchal B and J Strog, Wm Towaske Joseph Hog, M Pratga, Paul Bandt J Wolff Walter Cetnave Aug Kwasky S Babenzien Bros Michael Kwiatofsky L Wenojniski, Anton Rossbt Johannes G Kray Joseph Banetzke M Pintzke, John Dubka A Sanger John Kra M Dorizalski Gothelf Michael Lewakowski John Wa ski, Ida Edem, Bernard Abra Chas Hammel Aug Kielin Jr rapkowski, Anton Sevens Krueger John Brzezwski B Stra John Kagulski, Julius Schoenne Hammel Daniel Schmidt Aug Ri kowski A Frankowsky Wm F G Kolb, Martin Coorer Veronica M Szyrowski C Sraman John ganowski Andrew Hoppa F Wi kowski S Chechelski Alex Dr L Krosinsky Frank Kautz G K Mary Virt M Schmitz Frank Tr ski, M Schmitz Geo Smarz kowski John Kaminski, C Kamrak John Spatecki, John Kawinski L Jurzinski Ignatz Powiski R L schanski Martin Wrzesnick Andrew Rotorowicz, John Konieczny Jos Kwas Jos Kowalski J Jilek Martin Hoppa John Doniaski Fr Vogt Albrich Oser Carl F Fred Villger, Joseph Ostrowski J Charzorsky, Ignatz Lewicki M Schmitz A Kodzatech Anton Semanski, J Kobbarcicki Andr Lizcik John Hubik John Vogt W L Rodeszke, John Quart Jos Growzynski, A M Mauer Dorothy Wm F Schmit John R biski, Anton Bielick Max Hoppe F Grigowski G Jaskowsk Stanislinski, Joachim Dabrowski W Stefanik Joseph Lechofski Fr Komowski Agnes Grzeszewski Jacob Magczak Frank Mohr Wegner M Leszowski Edward F Seng Aug Gerlach Frederick John Nowicki Henry Nowski Frank Kaczerick M Ick S Trzeciakowski Nowicki Andrew Nowak Leonard Nowak J Paul Ant Dombrowski Mary Anton Tarnick John Wa Stanislaus Lorenz M Antczak Sapera Leonard Nowak Frank Mi Betzke Fredrick Frank M Leonard Sapera H Fredrick Peter Schmidt John Mazurek Gerard Bielecki Rudolph Magdalena Mikowski A Kaczmarek Joseph Hanick Joseph K Trawicge Stanislaus Jacob Schlieger A Mazurek Pe kowski Tres Digowski Stanislaus Mazurek Joseph Mazurek Jacob Ignatz Szczepanski Mar kiewicz, Stanislaus Pranke M enzki, A P and J C Rehm J Sr C Rabant Ignatz Szczepanski, J Paczowski John Wasinski Joh Wrzesnicka Thomas Jr John Stanislaus Joseph Jaworski Mary Cieselski, Frank Peter C Kotlarski Andrew Brzezinski Max Jakubczy Mary Stryka Peter Hodzierek Clara C Pagel Rehse Robert Smith & McDermid Joseph Beth Buhl Jos Lehrer John Jos Lux John Gasch A Lehrer chewicz John Lukaszewski Mrs Peter Pozna Wm Lux Sr W Kochelski F Rehrer C Pagel J Gerber Wm Lesky H Stryka Rosbach Jr Kwiatkowski Stehlig D W Rehse, Jr Lehrer Schlieckert Mary A Pagel Jos Rehse C Rehse Hagen Joseph Hoffer F Bortch, L Mattes H Backe Peter Kopp J Pagel Jr Charles Wenzler N Sr J Mar A Exo J Jerakowski S Nowicki Stefan C Tkac Pra Margaret Herschlak Peter Jr Jacob Sattler George Pagel pleho Lesczinski Mary Kwiatkowski Joseph Andrzejewski A Kwiatkowski

A Vinker, J Kuminski, Ignatz Karpinski L Gabrowski Frank Luzinski T Johnkowski A Dolskowsky, Wm Prill S Maccarde, Adam Vogler, S Kubat Eliza Sweeney, M Paraskewetz, C W Potter P Krewax, Alb Majinske Stephen Scheyckewicz, Peter Rybyski, S Kurzkewetz, J Galashke, F Nowetsky, Stephen Solkowsky, Anton Pluginski John Gumdewski, M Schwasfski, Frank Daniel, Andrew Dathens John Russkewicz, Flavin Rudewicz, M Durlaske, Victoria Dizio, Wm Ferguson, F Schulte, F Manzeschke F Lutneix, F Wien, J M Fredericks, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises included in the following district and portion of the City of Detroit Wayne County, Michigan, to wit

Lots 1 to 6, both inclusive, and lots 9 to 12, both inclusive, of block 26 of the Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 15 both inclusive, of Albert Crane's sub of lots 7 to 16, both inclusive, sec 26 of the Dequindre farm

Lots 20 to 23 both inclusive, of Albert Crane's sub of lots 7 to 16, both inclusive, in sec. 26 of the Dequindre farm.

Lots 17 and 18 and n. 111 60 feet of 19 and lots 33 to 41 both inclusive, and s ½ of lot 42, and lots 43 to 50, both inclusive, and the e 35 feet of n. ½ of lot 51 and lots 53 to 57, both inclusive of (block 26) of the Dequindre farm

Vacated alley bounded by lots 18 to 21 inclusive, and vacated by Common Council Sept 19 1893 and lots (rear) 18 and (rear) 19 of Albert Crane's sub of lots 7 to 16, both inclusive, sec 26 of the Dequindre farm

Lots 19 to 21, both inclusive of L Schulte's heirs sub of the westerly 3 acres of lot 7, A Dequindre farm

Lots 39 to 41, both inclusive, of Weiss sub of part of out lot 7 of the Dequindre farm.

Lot 1 to 10, both inclusive, of sub of the e part of lot 7 of the Dequindre farm t. of Gratiot road.

Lots 36 to 38, both inclusive of Weiss sub of part of out lot 7, Dequindre farm

Lots 13 to 18, both inclusive, of L Schulte's heirs sub of westerly 3 acres of lot 7 A Dequindre farm

Lots 30 to 35, both inclusive of Weiss sub of part of out lot 7, Dequindre farm

Lots 11 to 15 both inclusive, of sub of the e part of out lot 7, Dequindre farm

Lots 10 to 12, both inclusive of L Schulte's heirs sub of westerly 3 acres of lot 7 A Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 9, both inclusive of L Schulte's sub of westerly 3 acres of lot 7, A Dequindre farm

15 to 18 to 22 both inclusive, of Lingeman's sub of part of out lot 7, Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 30 both inclusive of sub of lot 5, of the sub of the rear of the Dequindre farm north of North street

Lots 1 to 10 both inclusive of Ferguson sub of the N 60 ft, of out lot 5 of the sub of the Dequindre farm

(Rear) 1 to (rear) 10, both inclusive, of sub of lots 1, 2 and 3 of the sub of out lot 4 Dequindre farm

Lots 2 to 11 both inclusive sub of lots 1, 2 and 3 of the sub of out lot 4 Dequindre farm

Lots (rear) 11 to (rear) 18, both inclusive, of the sub. of the westerly 422 45 ft of lots 4 and 5 plat of the sub. of lot No 4, Dequindre farm, by commissioners in partition

Lots 1 to 9, both inclusive, sub of lot 6, of out lot 4, Dequindre farm T 2, S R 12, E.

Lots 61 to 76, both inclusive Stoepel's sub of part of lots 7 and 8, of lot 4, Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 32, both inclusive, Stoepel's sub. of the S ½ of out lot 3 and part of lot 8, of the sub of out lot 4, Dequindre farm

South 24 30 ft. of lot 2, except Orleans street, as opened, lot 1, except Orleans street as opened, plat of sub of N ½ of out lot 3, Dequindre farm made by commissioners in partition in the estate of Catherine E Bellair, deceased

Lots 1 to 17, both inclusive, Potter's sub. of part of Lots 2 and 3, of the sub of the N ½ of out lot 3, Dequindre farm

(Rear) lots 1 to 12, both inclusive, Rabaut's sub of the W 50 ft of lots 7 and 8, sub. of out lot 3, of the sub of the Dequindre farm N of Gratiot avenue

All that part of out lot 2, Dequindre farm, lying S. of S line of Hancock avenue, extended easterly and W of W line of Dequindre street

East 222 88 ft of lot 5, except W 100 ft, of E 272 88 ft of said lot 8, E 322 88 ft of lot 7, except W. 100 ft of E 272 88 ft of N 63 85 ft of said lot 7, N 30 ft of W. 100 ft of E 272 88 ft of lot 8, S 30 ft of N 60 ft of W 100 ft of E 272 88 ft of lot 8, S 30 ft of N 90 ft of W. 100 ft. of E 272 88 ft of lot 8, S 6 15 ft of W 100 ft of E 272 88 ft of lot 8, N. 23 85 ft of W 100 ft of E 272 88 ft of lot 7, S 30 ft of N 63 85 ft of W. 100 ft of E 272 88 ft of lot 7, N 7 30 ft of lot 6, S 18 20 ft of lot 6, except Orleans street as opened, E 272 88 ft of lot 5 except S 40 ft of W 100 ft. of E 272 88 ft of said lot 5, S 40 ft of W 100 ft. of E 272 88 ft of lot 5, W 3.0 ft of lot 5 except Orleans street, as opened, E 155 ft of lot 4 N 5 ft of E 155 ft. of lot 3 Dequindre farm sub of N ½ of out lot 3

Lot 15, Potter's sub. of part of lots 2 and 3 of the sub of the N ½ of out lot 3 Dequindre farm, T 2, S R 12 E

South 292 30 ft of all that part of out lot 3, Dequindre farm, lying N of N line of Garfield avenue and W of W line of Dequindre street (except Orleans street as opened)

North 26 10 ft of all that part of out lot 3, Dequindre farm, lying S of S line of Garfield avenue and W of W line of Dequindre street (except Orleans street as opened)

Lots 49 to 60, both inclusive (rear) lots 33 to 39, both inclusive, Stoepel's sub of the S ½ of out lot 3, and part of lot 8 of the sub of out lot 4, Dequindre farm

East 150 ft of lots 4 and 5 Dequindre farm, sub. of out lot 4.

Lots 1 and 2 N 0.30 ft and S 32 03 ft of lot 2, N 23 31 ft and S 70 ft of lot 4, Dequindre farm sub of out lot 7

South 40 ft. of N 182 66 ft of E 159 ft of out lot 7 Dequindre farm

Lots 16 and 17, Albert Crane's sub of lots 7 to 16 both inclusive, sec 26, of the Dequindre farm

Lots 30 to 32, both inclusive, and S 3 50 ft of lot 19 block 26, Dequindre farm

Lot 52 and S ½ and W 19 77 ft of N ½ of lot 51 block 26 Dequindre farm

Lots 1 to 5, both inclusive, lots 7 to 11, both inclusive, lots 13 to 17, both in-

clusive lots 23 and 24, Lingerman's sub. of part of out lot 7 Dequindre farm.

Lots 1 to 16 both inclusive, subdivision of the westerly 421 ft ft of lots 4 and 5, plat of the sub of l t No 4, Dequindre farm (by commissioners in partition)

Lot 19, Potter's sub of part of lots 2 and 3 of the sub of the north ½ of out lot 4, Dequindre farm T 2 S R 12 E

Lots 22 to 29 both inclusive, Christian & Potter's sub of part of lot 4 and northerly 5 feet of lot 3 of the sub of the N ½ of out lot 4, Dequindre farm

Lot 2 Potter's sub of part of lots 2 and 3 of the sub of the N ½ of out lot 3 Dequindre farm

(Rear lots 21, 30 31 and 32, Christian & Potter sub of part of lot 4, and the nly 5 feet of lot, 3 of the sub of the N ½ of out lot Dequindre farm

Lots 25 to 29 both inclusive Wm's sub of part of out l t 7 Dequindre farm

N ½ lot 42, block 36, Dequindre farm is benefited by opening and extending Orleans street from Wilkins street to Forest avenue, where not already opened, 50 feet wide, as a public street and highway

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having fixed and determined that said district, hereb above described, is benefited by the opening and extending Orleans street from Wilkins street to Forest avenue where no already opened is feet wide as a public street and highway And having resolved that $7 755 3 of the damages awarded by a verdict of a jury in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit in pursuance of proceedings under the provisions of Act 1 1 of the Public Acts of 1881 as amended be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the taxable real estate lots included in said district, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such opening

Notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises included in said district and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of said public act, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office in the City of Detroit for twelve days from the date of the first publication of this notice, that is from the date hereof until the 17th day of December, 1900 for the inspection of all persons interested therein and that the Board of Assessors will meet on the 5th day of December 1900 at 10 o'clock a m at the said office in the City Hall and will remain in session three hours of each day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same if corrections thereof be found necessary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ JONEY
Pres ident

NOTICE OF STREET OPENING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Detroit, Nov 30 1900

Notice of Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 118 for Opening and Extending Brown Place From Vinewood Avenue to Chope Place, Where Not Already Opened, 60 Feet Wide, as a Public Street and Highway.

To Edward Chope W. A. Atery Geo F Brown Richard Page Thomas M Graw, Frederick Stephens Jos R M Laughan Mary A Moore and to a other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises included in the following district and portion of the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan to w

All that part of fractional section T 2, S R 11 E bounded as follows Northerly by Brown place as now opened southerly by M raw avenue easterly by lot 1, block 1, of sub of out lots 2, 3 and 4 Also the re sub of lots 1 2 3 and 15 of M Graw's sub of part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E., and westerly by the easterly line extended southerly of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E

All that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying between the easterly and westerly lines extended southerly of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E and lying southerly of and adjoining Brown place and lying northerly of and adjoining McGraw avenue except that part taken for the opening of Twenty-sixth street

All that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E as follows Commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened and the southerly line of Brown place as now opened, thence s 30 degrees 1 minute w 2[illegible] feet, thence s 4 degrees 24 minutes w 100 feet thence n 89 degrees 1 minute w [illegible] feet, more or less thence n 4 degrees 9 124 35 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened thence northerly along the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as now opened 36[illegible] feet to place of beginning

E 134 31 feet of w 342 46 feet of s 16 feet w 208 19 feet of n 100 feet of s 124 feet w 208 19 feet of n 100 feet of s 224 feet of that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of southerly line of Brown place as now opened and easterly of easterly line of Vinewood avenue

W 25 feet of s 16 feet of n 125 feet of w 208 19 feet of s 100 feet of n 224 feet of w 208 19 feet of s 124 feet of n 348 feet of e 342 46 feet all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of southerly line of Brown place as now opened and easterly of easterly line of Vinewood avenue

Lots 5 to 9 both inclusive Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E

So[illegible]erly 66 feet of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying northerly of northerly line of Brown place as now opened westerly of westerly line of Chope place easterly of easterly line of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E

Lots 1 2, 3 and 4 and all of block 1 of out lots 2 3 4 also the re[illegible] blocks 1 2 and 15 of McGraw's sub

of part of fractional section 2, T. 2 S R 11 E.

Lots 21 to 31 both inclusive, also of block 3, Somers sub of the W ½ of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E, is benefited by opening and extending Brown place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened as a public street (80 feet wide as a public street and highway).

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having fixed and determined that said district herein above described is benefited by the opening and extending Brown place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened to 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway. And having received that $1,17 00 of the damages awarded by a verdict of a jury in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit in pursuance of proceedings under the provisions of Act 1.4 of the Public Acts of 1883 as amended, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the taxable real estate included in said district in proportion, as near as may be to the advantage which each set of parcels is deemed to acquire by such opening.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises included in said district and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of said public act and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessors office in the City of Detroit for twelve days from the date of the first publication of this notice, that is from the date hereof until the 4th day of December 1900 for the inspection of all persons interested therein and that the Board of Assessors will meet on the 5th day of December 1900 at 10 o'clock a m at their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m each day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
By BENJ GUINEY
President.

NOTICE OF STREET OPENING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Detroit, Nov 3 1900

Notice of Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 119 for Opening and Extending Eastern Place, From Vinewood Avenue to Chope Place, Where Not Already Opened as a Public Street and Highway.

To Edward Chope, Hamlin & Fordyce, E Dight & Sons, John E Hetson, Mrs Wm Gill, Thomas McGraw, Mrs Mary Morgan, John Wm Thomas Smith, Thomas Boyle, H Verbeyde, Chas A Goff &c, Chas Wm Aden, Chas W R Cook, Henry C Hoag, Marshall M Vear, Geo H Brown, John B McKnight, Mrs A Moore and to all other persons having occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises included in the following district and portion of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to-wit

N 55 ft of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E, lying southerly of southerly line of Eastern place, as opened and between the westerly line of Chope place and the easterly line of Hamlin and Fordyce's Grand River avenue subdivision being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E (except the n 55 ft of e 130 ft thereof)

Lots 30 to 42 both inclusive, Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue subdivision being a part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E

N 150 ft of e 134.86 ft, w 166.58 ft of e 301.36 ft, of s 150 ft, w 214.38 ft of n 150 ft of and that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of southerly line of Eastern place as opened, and between the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as opened and the easterly line of Vinewood avenue

W 247.40 ft of e 460 ft, w 169.86 ft of s 303.5 ft of s 18 ft, e 141.86 ft of s 15 ft of and that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E, lying northerly of northerly line of Eastern place as opened and between the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street as opened, and the easterly line of Vinewood avenue

The southerly 160 ft of all that part of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E, lying northerly of the northerly line of Eastern place as opened, and between the westerly line of Chope place and the easterly line of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue subdivision being a part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E excepting therefrom the s 35 ft of e 112 ft

Lots 1 and 2 block 4 sub of out lots 2 3 and 4 also the re-sub of blocks 1, 2 3 and 17, of McGraw's sub of part of fractional section 2, T. 2, S R 11 E

Lot 15, block 3 except alley, lot 17 block 3, except alley, lot 16, block 3, lots 13 to 17 both inclusive block 2, McGraw's re sub of lots 16 and 17 in block 1, and lots 11 to 22 inclusive in block 2 together with the alley and part of Twenty third street of the re sub of blocks 1, 2 3 and 17 of McGraw's sub of part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E

S 35 ft of e 112 ft of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E lying northerly of northerly line of Eastern place as opened and westerly of westerly line of Chope place

N 55 ft of e 130 ft of all that part of fractional section 2, T 2 S R 11 E lying southerly of southerly line of Eastern place as opened and westerly of westerly line of Chope place

Lots 20 to 31 both inclusive block 2, Somers sub of the w ½ of fractional section 2 T 2 S R 11 E,

is benefited by opening and extending Eastern place, from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened as a public street and highway

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having fixed and determined that said district herein above described is benefited by the opening and extending Eastern place from Vinewood avenue to Chope place, where not already opened as a public street and highway. And having received that $1,309 40 of the damages awarded by a verdict of a jury of the Recorder's Court of the City of De

troit,, in pursuance of proceedings under the provisions of Act 124 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the taxable real estate included in said district, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such opening.

Notice is hereby given, that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises included in said district and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of said public act, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed, and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, for twelve days from the date of the first publication of this notice, that is from the date hereof until the 4th day of December, 1900, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein; and that the Board of Assessors will meet on the 5th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. on said day, and during the same hours, for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

NOTICE OF STREET OPENING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20th, 1900.

Notice of Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 122 for Opening and Extending Moore Place From Vinewood Avenue to Chope Place, Where Not Already Opened, 60 Feet Wide, as a Public Street and Highway.

To Edward Chope, Hamlin & Fordyce, J. T. McCauley, Thomas McGraw, Stevens & Todd, William Lightbody, Mary Grattan, John C. Goodrich, Frederick Stevens, H. J. Smith, James D. Scovel, George H. Brown, Joseph R. McLaughlin, Mary A. Moore, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises included in the following district and portion of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to wit:

The northerly 150 feet of all that part of fractional section 2, T. 2, S. R. 11 E. lying southerly of the southerly line of Moore place, as now opened and between the westerly line of Chope place and the easterly line of Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub, being a part of frac. Sec. 2, T. 2, S. R. 11 E.

Lots 43 to 54, both inclusive, Hamlin & Fordyce's Grand River avenue sub., being a part of frac. Sec. 2, T. 2, S. R. 11 E.

E. 143.80 feet of n. 150 feet, w. 151.32 feet of e. 295.12 feet of n. 150 feet, of all that part of fractional section 2, T. 2, S. R. 11 E. lying westerly of the westerly line of Twenty-sixth street, as now opened, and southerly

their office in the City Hall and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day and during the same hours, for three successive days thereafter to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of wires for telegraph, telephone and electric lighting and all other service wires in the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. Any person or corporation may apply to and receive a permit from the Public Lighting Commission, to lay conduits, erect poles and place thereon or therein wires or other conductors for the purpose of furnishing telephone, telegraph and electric lighting or other service wires to any person or persons desiring the same, and within the district to be designated in the application to be made for such permit. Said Public Lighting Commission is hereby authorized to grant such permits for the laying of conduits, erection of poles, placing of wires therein or thereon in the streets, alleys or other public places in the city, subject, however, to the conditions and restrictions imposed by this ordinance and all other general ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted concerning the same.

Sec. 2. The person or corporation, to whom such permit shall be granted, shall do no injury to any street, avenue, alley, lane, park or public square or to any shade trees or in any manner disturb or interfere with any water or gas pipes or with any public or private sewer now or hereafter laid or constructed by any authorized person, persons or corporations or the wires and conduits of any telephone, telegraph or electric lighting or street railway company or of the Police, Fire or Lighting Commissions, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city of Detroit from any and all claims or damages for which said city might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, maintaining or repairing or operating of said poles, conduits, wires or other conductors or any apparatus connected therewith or otherwise arising from the use or the possession of the rights and privileges granted or from any neglect on the part of said corporation or person or its or his employes to comply with any of the ordinances of the city of Detroit, and especially shall indemnify the city against and assume all liabilities and damages which may arise, come or occur to the city of Detroit from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein mentioned or the neglect of any person or company, or its employes, to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of streets or other public places, especially as to the putting up of lights or barriers at or around excavations and the acceptance by the person persons or corporations of such permit of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the city of Detroit any sum of money for which the city may become liable from or by reason of such injury.

Sec. 3. All poles erected under such permit shall be firmly set in the ground and in streets next to and within the curbstone, so as to cause the least obstruction in such manner and of such uniform height, size, color and material as shall be approved by the Public Lighting Commission and the Board of Public Works, the number of cross-arms, minimum distance of same from the surface of the street, the proximity of different wires to each other, their arrangement, including guy wires, etc., to be approved by the Public Lighting Commission.

Sec. 4. All operating and conducting mains and wires of any such person, persons or corporation shall be thoroughly and securely insulated with a material of sufficient thickness and durability to be not easily abraded or injured mechanically, and impervious to water where deemed necessary by the Public Lighting Commission, and to be approved by the Public Lighting Commission. All conduits shall be laid in streets and avenues in a line parallel with the curb line thereof at such distance from the curbstone, or where the curbstone should be, as shall be designated by the Board of Public Works, and to a depth to be designated by the Board of Public Works. It is especially required that all service wires used by such person, persons or corporation shall be connected only with a main laid in a conduit in the alley or at the side of the street nearest to the building into which it is desired to conduct such service wires.

Sec. 5. At least twenty-four hours before opening or excavating in any street, alley or any public space for the above or for any other purpose, said person, persons or corporation shall notify the Board of Public Works in writing of such desire, stating the place where, and the object for which such opening is to be made, and obtain the permit of said Board, and in the opening and refilling of all openings and excavations made as aforesaid, the relaying of the pavement and other work necessary to the complete restoration of the street, pavement, sidewalks or grounds to equally good condition as when disturbed, the said person, persons or corporation, or its servants or employes, shall be under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, or its authorized agents, and shall promptly comply with any order or resolution of said Board or its agents, or the Common Council in reference thereto, nor shall any street, avenue or public place be allowed to remain open or incumbered for a longer period than shall be necessary to execute the work for which the same has been opened, and the Board of Public Works, or the Common Council, may determine the question of such necessity.

The earth removed in making such excavation shall be restored and the pavement be relaid by such person, persons or corporation in as good a condition as before the making of such excavation, and thereafter be maintained in as good a condition as the surrounding pavement, until the street or alley in each case is repaved. No excavation in any street, or alley or public place shall be allowed to remain open, or said street, alley or public place be incumbered for a longer period than it shall be necessary to execute the work for which the same is made.

The cost of restoring the earth or other cost arising from such excavations and the relaying of the pavement, and the repairs thereto caused by the opening of any such street, alley or public place shall be at the expense of said person persons or corporation, and said work shall be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the expense of such supervision shall be paid by said company on presentation of bills certified by said board and any expense to which the city shall be put from the neglect of said company or its employes in the doing of any work or the doing of the same in any unworkmanlike manner of the digging of ditches or holes and erection of poles, or restoring the earth or any excavation, or relaying or replacing of any pavement shall be paid in like manner by said company on presentation of the bill of costs certified by said Board of Public Works. And it shall be the duty of said person persons or corporation in each instance to promptly pay all bills for labor and material supervision etc., incurred by the Board of Public Works in relaying and restoring any pavement or surface disturbed by said person persons or corporation and if said bills properly certified by the Board of Public Works remain unpaid for the space of thirty (30) days after the presentation to said person, persons or corporation it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to pay over to the credit of the proper fund the amount of any bills so remaining unpaid from the guarantee money deposited by said person persons or corporation with said Board, and on refusal, neglect or failure by said person persons or corporation to make such guaranty money good to its full extent as herein first named prior to the next meeting of the Common Council the Board of Public Works shall report the facts in the case to the Common Council for such action by the latter body, as is permitted or deemed proper under the terms of the ordinance.

Sec. 6. The Public Lighting Commission shall have the supervision of the construction of all lines of wire erected in pursuance of the authority hereby granted and all connections made with any building or buildings. In the stringing of lines of wires or the laying of any conduits as herein provided said Lighting Commission shall prescribe and determine the street or streets in which it shall be lawful to erect or construct lines of wires above ground and lay conduits in the ground, and no person shall erect any pole or train any wire for such lines above or in the ground in any street, alley or highway, excepting the same be authorized by such permit. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and in the imposition of such fine the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until such fine be paid; provided, the term of imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months.

Sec. 7. Any permit hereby authorized shall not become operative and authorize the construction of any line of wires above ground, or the laying of any conduits until the person, persons or corporation to whom the same may be granted, shall have filed with the City Controller a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Controller, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), conditioned that the person, persons or corporation to whom such permit is granted will faithfully comply with and perform the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and such person or corporation shall also have deposited and shall keep on deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to cover the expense of the replacing of the earth in making the repairs to pavements required to be relaid by such person or company under the provisions of this ordinance, and as a guarantee for the prompt payment of any bills for such work presented by the Board of Public Works. Such deposit shall be kept good to the amount of two hundred dollars, and on failure to keep the same good to that amount, such permit shall become void.

Sec. 8. Whenever the Public Lighting Commission shall deem it for the public interest the) may require as a condition to the issuing of any permit that the wires shall be laid in the public conduits and if any wires shall be strung on poles along any highway and public conduits shall afterwards be laid therein said commission may require the wires so strung upon poles to be taken down and in their stead suitable wires put in the public conduit and upon any refusal to do so may remove the same. Said commission may prescribe the terms and conditions upon which the public conduits shall be used for such purpose.

Sec. 9. Any rights acquired under any such permit shall cease whenever the Common Council shall so direct and all poles and wires shall thereupon be removed at the expense of the person persons or corporation erecting or controlling the same.

Sec. 10. When any wires erected under any such permit shall interfere with any wires of the Public Lighting Commission or with any telephone or telegraph wires of the Fire Commission or of the Police Department or other public service wires, the Public Lighting Commission may direct the removal of the same, or such alterations in relation thereto as will obviate or prevent such interference. When any person or corporation shall have erected a pole on any portion of the street or alley it shall be subject to the conditions that the Public Lighting Commission may authorize other persons or corporations to whom such permits may be granted to use such pole already erected and upon such terms and conditions as the Public Lighting Commission may direct.

The Public Lighting Commission may require that all poles shall be used to their maximum capacity and the lines thereon so distributed as to obtain such result. The Public Lighting Commission may require any person, persons or corporation occupying a certain right of way with line or lines of poles of insufficient capacity to accommodate the requirements of that locality to replace said poles with such other poles as may be approved by the Public Lighting Commission.

Approved Dec. 10, 1910.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID, City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Wednesday, Dec 26, 1900

The Council was called to order by the President, the Honorable Robert Burtle

Present—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel Frecher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Joy Krauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGrra McGuire Marx Mayhew Merrich Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiner, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The journal of the last session was approved

Unfinished Business.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution accompanying the report of the Committee on Taxes laid over Dec 18, 1900 instructing the City Treasurer to receive from Henry Kassel face value general tax due against lots 5 and 6 and rear lots 7 and 8 block 6, Cass farm for year 1894 with 6 per cent interest added thereto Also minority report denying petition same matter, which motion prevailed

Ald McGraw then moved the adoption of the minority report

Ald Grunow moved as an amendment the adoption of the resolution accompanying the report of the Committee which motion did not prevail as follows

Yeas—Ald Biehl, Delmel, Frecher, Grunow Haarer, Hilger, Krauss, Koch Lemke McGuire, Mayhew Moeller Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel and Weiner 18.

Nays Ald Atkinson Beamer Coots Hansjosten Houghton Joy, Koenig McGraw Marx Merrell Miller Reinhardt Schneider Wildman and the President 15

It requiring under the charter a two-thirds vote of all members elect

Ald Tossy then moved that the minority report be laid on the table, which motion prevailed

The question then recurring on the motion of Ald McGraw, the same did not prevail as follows

Yeas Ald Beamer Coots Hansjosten Houghton Joy Koenig McGraw Marx Mayhew Merrell Miller Reinhardt Schneider and the President 13

Nays Ald Atkinson Biehl Delmel, Frecher Grunow Haarer Hilger Krauss Koch, Lemke McGuire Moeller, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiner and Wildman 9

SAME

Ald Smith moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 11th, 1900 instructing the controller to draw his warrant in favor of Ralph Phelps Sr for $750 to be payment for damages etc in the matter of the construction of the Fourteenth street bridge which motion prevailed

Ald Smith then moved the adoption of the resolution

On motion of Ald Koenig the resolution was again laid on the table

SAME

Ald Joy moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 18th, 1900 granting certain authority to special committee appointed to investigate the methods of the Board of Public Works in awarding contracts and safeguards employed for the protection of the city also appropriating not to exceed $500 for use of said committee, which motion prevailed

Ald Joy then moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald Koenig moved as an amendment that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Coots, Delmel, Frecher, Hansjosten Houghton Krauss Koch, Koenig McGuire Marx Mayhew, Moeller Schneider Snow Steiger Weibel Weiner, Wildman and the President—19.

Nays Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl, Grunow, Haarer Hilger Joy Lemke, McGraw, Merrell Moeller Reinhardt, Smith and Tossy—14

Discharge of Committee.

Ald Joy moved that the special committee heretofore appointed on resolution of Ald Hilger to investigate the methods of the Board of Public Works, etc, be discharged from further consideration of the matter referred to it which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas Ald Beamer, Delmel Frecher, Grunow Haarer Houghton, Joy, Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider Smith Snow Steiger, Tossy, Weibel Weiner and the President 23

Nays Ald Atkinson Biehl, Coots, Hansjosten Hilger Marx Mayhew, Merrell, Miller and Wildman 10

Unfinished Business.

Ald Moeller moved to take from the table a report of special committee laid over Sept 18, 1900 relating to asphalt plants, which motion prevailed

The report was then placed on file Ald Joy was excused

SAME

Ald Koch moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 18th, 1900 instructing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of the City Treasurer for $2768 being the balance due the contractor for reconstructing general sewer No 176 which motion prevailed.

Ald Koch moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Delmel, Haarer Hansjosten, Hilger Houghton Krauss, Koch Lemke McGraw Mayhew Merrell, Reinhardt Schneider Tossy, Weiner Wildman and the President—17

Nays Ald Atkinson Beamer Biehl, Coots Frecher Grunow Koenig, McGuire Marx Miller Moeller, Smith Snow Steiger and Weibel 15

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Nov 13th

1900, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sec. 10 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, relative to sidewalks," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend sec. 10 by striking out the name "Third," in the twenty-first line, and to insert in lieu thereof the name "Cass," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend sec. 10, by striking out the name "Third" in the twenty-third line and to insert in lieu thereof the name "Cass," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend sec. 10, by striking out the following in the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth lines: "Bohemian street, from Cass to Third avenues," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend sec. 10, by striking out the following in the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth lines: "Colburn place, from Cass avenue to Third avenue," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend sec. 10, by striking out the name "Third" in the seventy-sixth line and to insert in lieu thereof the name "Cass," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend sec. 10, by striking out the name "Third" in the one hundred and tenth line and to insert in lieu thereof the name "Cass," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend sec. 10, by striking out the following in the one hundred and seventy-second and one hundred and seventy-third lines, "the railroad crossing," and to insert in lieu thereof "Holden road," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Haarer moved to amend sec. 10, by striking out the name "Third" in the one hundred and eighty-eighth line and to insert in lieu thereof the name "Cass," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Snow moved to amend sec. 10 by striking out the name "Lewis street" in the one hundred and twenty-fourth line and to insert in lieu thereof the name "Chester avenue," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Detmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Toosy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—32.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Ald. Mayhew was excused.

Ordinances.

Consent being granted, the following was presented by Ald. Snow:

AN ORDINANCE to provide against obstructions in the aisles, passageways, egress, openings or stairways in theaters, public halls, auditoriums, churches and schools.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. That it shall not be lawful for the owners or lessees of any theater, public hall, auditorium, church or school in the city of Detroit to obstruct or allow to be obstructed by others any of the aisles, passage-ways, egress openings or stairways of such theater, public hall, auditorium, church or school, by allowing persons to stand therein, or by placing therein benches, chairs, stools or other articles that prevent free egress or ingress during the hours that said place may be open to the public. This ordinance applying to any or all galleries in any of aforementioned public buildings as well as to the auditoriums thereof.

Sec. 2. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and the costs of prosecution, and in the imposition of any fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the Wayne County Jail or the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof: Provided however, That the period of such imprisonment shall not exceed the term of six months.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Also the following by Ald. Schneider:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the running and operation of cars on street railways in the city of Detroit, and provide for the public safety.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, all cars run and operated upon any of the lines of street railway within the city of Detroit shall be provided with a proper sand box, and the same shall be kept with a sufficient supply of sand therein, and so regulated that sand therefrom may be instantly projected upon the track in front of the wheels of each car, sufficient to prevent the wheels from slipping upon the rails, and produce a quick stoppage of such car.

Sec. 2. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by any corporation or individual shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars, and in the imposition of such fine the court may make a further order that the person so offending may be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction, not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Also the following by Ald. Smith:

"An ordinance granting to William H. Ramm, his associates, successors and assigns the right to establish, maintain and operate a system of trash receptacles."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Also the following by Ald. Smith:

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend section 5 of an ordinance of the city of Detroit, approved July 23, 1900, entitled, 'An ordinance to regu-

lute electric wiring and the use of electricity.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petitions Presented.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Henry Fredrick, for refund of fee imposed in matter of paving Fifty-sixth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Julius Porath, for refund of fee imposed in matter of paving Eighteenth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John S. Sweeney for the sweeping of streets.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of Daniel L. Davis for the sweeping of streets.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of Amanda Williams for permission to pay paving assessment without penalty and interest.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Amanda Williams for permission to pay taxes without penalty and interest.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Horace H. Dickson, for sidewalk on the west side of Hancock and east side of Seventeenth street, rear of lot 20, in block 2, Irvine.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of A. Foresman Brush, for lateral sewer in the alley east of Brush street, between Canton and Garfield avenues.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your body the resignation of Fred A. Hunt as member of the Board of Estimates. Said resignation was received by me to-day and will take effect Dec. 31, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted.

The following is the resignation:

Hon. W. C. Mayburry, Mayor:

Dear Sir—I hereby tender the office of member of the Board of Estimates from the Tenth Ward to take effect Dec. 31, 1900.

Yours, etc.,
FRED A. HUNT.

The resignation was accepted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coons, Devine, Fischer, Glatzow, Hunter, Harposter, Unger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merx, Morrell, Miller, Mueller, Reichardt, Schaefer, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wellmann and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Resolution.

Consent being granted, the following was offered:

By Ald. Hunter:

Resolved, That William Cox be and he is hereby appointed Estimator of the Tenth Ward in place of Fred A. Hunt, resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coons, Devine, Fischer, Glatzow, Hunter, Harposter, Unger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Merx, Morrell, Miller, Mueller, Reichardt, Schaefer, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wellmann and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In responding to your honors' body with approval that portion of the proclamation at the last session, stating that a motor line be entered into for an asphalt plant for the use I desire to say that I am wholly in accord with your honorable body in the matter of the necessity of providing a plant for the repair of such streets as are already paved with asphalt, and this also in accordance with my recommendation at the last meeting to your honorable body.

I do not infer however that this action shall be controlled as would bring me to any other view than that which I have pursued in the past viz: objecting to the further laying of asphalt until we can have better assurance that it will prove a permanent pavement. I believe it will be wise for us to have our own repairing plant ever for streets now paved with asphalt, if no other reasons be given. The guarantees under the contract now in existence on 15 streets will expire in the course of one year. The repair of these streets will then fall on the city, and it will be wise to have a plant for this purpose. I am not sure but that a portable plant of less capacity might be more desirable at first, as the number of streets now under bids that will soon be paved should be considered. I have referred the subject thereto.

This communication is sent with all respect, and only that my views in the premises may not be misconstrued or cited against my future action, I may be obliged to take in the premises regarding asphalt extension.

I respectfully request that this communication be received and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 22, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

City Treasurer's disbursements	[illegible]
City Treasurer's receipts	[illegible]
Recovery of Taxes	5,[illegible]
Weigh Master L. D.	[illegible]
Weigh Master W. D.	31 80
Secretary Met. Police Commission, $791.40 to $9.75	878 15
Secretary Board of Public Works, $1,812.90–$5.00	1,173 22
Secretary Parks and Boulevards	282 00

Dog Pound Master	9 00
Clerk of Market, E. D.	104 65
Clerk of Market, W. D.	81 70
Clerk of Police Court	134 00
License Collector	88 85

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Pay Rolls—

Parks and Boulevard	$ 1,880 85
Public Lighting Com.	349 83
Public Lighting Com.	945 80
Public Lighting Com.	797 46
Public Lighting Com.	894 88
Jurors street opening	90 00
Jurors street opening	831 25
Rec. of Taxes, personal col.	53 00
Rec. of Taxes, personal col.	185 00
Metropolitan Police meals	76 65
Metropolitan Police, horseshoeing	107 73
Messenger, Controller's office	15 00
Fire Dept., linemen	621 63
Janitor Bd. Public Wks.	13 46
Supts. Connections	102 60
Inspectors, Connections	108 75
Inspectors, Sidewalks	102 60
Inspectors, Sewers	221 25
Inspectors, Cement	34 00

Laborers—

Removing ashes	2 00
Eastern yard	26 60
Western yard	26 60
Repairing bridge	64 26
Repairing City Hall	42 00
Repairing sewers	64 12
Repairing sewers	23 13
Repairing sidewalks	45 00
Repairing pavement	102 75
Repairing pavement	630 25

Cleaning Streets—

Road District No. 1	138 70
Road District No. 1	75 75
Road District No. 1	21 00
Road District No. 2	102 95
Road District No. 2	70 25
Road District No. 3	42 44
Road District No. 3	13 75
Road District No. 4	80 40
Road District No. 5	27 51
Road District No. 5	9 25
Road District No. 6	20 42
Road District No. 7	23 75
Road District No. 7	9 25
Road District No. 8	17 75
Road District No. 8	23 85
Road District No. 9	9 25
Road District No. 10	20 37
Road District No. 11	22 25
Road District No. 11	7 25
Road District No. 12	57 25
Road District No. 13	21 75
Road District No. 13	9 25
Road District No. 14	22 22
Road District No. 15	20 00
Road District No. 15	9 25
Road District No. 16	19 50
Road District No. 17	75 00
Road District No. 17	12 75

Board of Public Works Bills—

Jno Lyons, team	20 00
Rich & Backus Co., stat'y	44 60
D. A. McCormick, rprs.	3 25
J. T. Wing & Co., rope	10 11
Schroeder, P. & G. Co., glass	4 50
F. A. Ortmann & Co., basins	14 88
D. & C. Navgn Co., frt	5 11
Fulton I. & E. Wks., rprs	7 10
D. A. McCormick, rprs	2 50
J. Porath, sewer	1,301 00
R. Y. Ogg, tkts	6 00
R. Y. Ogg, stpe	10 00
R. Y. Ogg, papers	1 25
D. J. May, board	12 00
D. J. May, team	5 00
M. Merdian, labor	25 50
M. Merdian, labor	54 45
M. Merdian, sand	71 37

Fire Commission Bills—

C. H. Little Co., sand	32 18
Sievers & Erdmann, rprs	152 27
Chas. Rohde Co., rprs	165 85
Det. River Gas. Eng. Wks., rprs	9 71
John Lauer, rprs	4 00
Easler & Co., rprs	3 50
Det. Shipbldg. Co., rprs	120 20
Gray Bros., rprs	21 15
A. J. Orth, rprs	25 45
J. D. Candler, & Co., rprs	5 44
East. End. B. Wks., rprs	11 45
Graebert & Purdle, rprs	28 14
A. Fisher, rprs	28 15
J. Gabler & Bro., harness rprs.	23 75
Wm. Parker, rprs	5 25
H. Dunneback, harness rprs.	9 65
F. Wendt & Son, harness rprs.	6
Mich. Elec. Co., spls	22 00
Blk. Meadow Farm, hay	1,126 00
J. L. Dexter & Co., hay	124 75
Mich. B. & I. Wks., hydrants	2,251 00
Co-Op. Fdry. Co., castgs	283 00
F. G. Johnston, sprgs	8 00
J. A. Mercier, paving	21 00
L. E. Asphalt Co., paving	300 24

Metropolitan Police Bills—

Schroeder P. & G. Co., glass	1 75
Charles W. Kotcher, lumb.	2 60
C. H. Little & Co., cement	4 67
Mich. Tel. Co., serv.	4 65
Post. Tel. Cable Co., tel'ms.	2 22
W. U. Tel. Co., tel'ms.	17 14
W. H. Anderson & Sons, rprs.	3 70
Rich. & Back. Co., books	22 75
G. C. Wetherbee & Co., pails	1 25
Det. City Gas Co., light	6 25
Thos. Smith Press, prntg.	20 00
Schuyler Grant, rent	4 00
W. Houghton, rent	15 00
David Stott, bran	5 80
David Stott, rent	4 00
A. T. Malcomson, coal	479 97
Brown's D. B. Excge., rprs.	12 70
Norris & Miller, plbg	15 90
Gray Bros., rprs	6 70
W. D. Johnson, rprs	2 80
C. G. Johns, rprs	2 30
Grand Ldry., washg.	14 00
D. E. Lt. & Power Co., lt.	25 25
Edison Illum. Co., light	22 25
Pen. Elec. Light Co., light	20 24

Park and Boulevard Bills—

Batchelder Wasmund & Co., stn.	20 45
Limbach Sons & Co., pads	2 60
C. W. Kotcher, lumber	6 44
C. W. Restrick, lumber	2 25
Lichtenberg & Sons, oats	280 61
Det. Tribune, adv.	3 78
Schroeder P. & G. Co., paint	22 22
Penin. Savgs. Bank, rent	60 00
C. C. Wormer Mach. Co., pump	25 00
G. C. Wetherbee & Co., brooms	2 40
Det. Free Press, adv.	16 75
O. S. Kelly Co., rd. roll	300 00
Lohrman Seed Co., soap	2 50
T. B. Rayl & Co., hardware	2 65
Rambler C. & Auto. Co., rprs.	2 15
C. C. Bothfeld, plans, etc.	25 00
Mich. B. & I. Wks., w. gates	17 00
H. D. Edwards & Co., spls	3 00
Gifford Bros., elev.	127 50
Mich. Cent. R. R. Co., frt.	11 65
Am. Radiator Co., boilers	20 25
Com'l Milg. Co., bran	4 13
McClure, Kelsey Co., lumber	253 97
McClure, Kelsey Co., poles	7 20
Roehm & Davison Co., axles	62 00

Roehm & Davidson Co, rims	1 45
Farrand W & Clark w. has	3 35
Standart Bros hdw	12 30
Farrand W & Clark drugs	46
Standart Bros, hdwe	10 31
Standart Bros hdwe	6 83
Standart Bros, hdwe	5 84
Standart Bros hdwe	5 66
Standart Bros hdwe	4 19
Standart Bros, hdwe	3 04
Standart Bros hdwe	2 00
Standart Bros hdwe	1 67
Standart Bros hdwe	1 21
Standart Bros hdwe	69
Poor Commission Bills	
St Marys Hosp, care sick	523 43
Emergency Hosp care sick	73 67
C F Agg & Son rprs	2 50
Thos Beggs coal etc	11 65
A Y McComson coal	629 64
C Bullerman labor	1 65
Mrs A Ott tol serv	2 00
Public Health Fund -	
John Boyster lumb	16 36
Parke Davis Co spls	59 83
D J May, livery	6 00
Chris Payette lathing	55 00
P Koenig Coal Co coal	162 89
Primaris & Dean Co coal	7 60
Snyder & Son, glass	2 25
J T Mott & Co livery	2 50
H Shepard milk	11 52
Parke & McKay Co, spls	2 80
D Karo rprs	75
H Schroeter lock	2 00
A A Hare grate	10 00
Mich Drug Co spls	1 75
A Harvey's Sons & Co spls	2 40
Jarvis Bros groc	332 13
Jarvis Bros groc	1 20
Public Lighting Bills -	
Meretep Trkg Co frt	12 00
R A Phillips horse	1 75
J H Stone & Co prtg	16 75
Mich Tel Co serv	34 44
Mich Drug Co oil	6 00
E Chope & Sons wheels	43 50
Chalvey Towel & Sup Co serv	4 83
A S Guerin sect cush	22 00
C C Carey Co edge	41 25
W T Bowen, sulphur	3 75
J F Busch bags	1 00
John Boyster lumb	8 67
Elec Review subs	6 00
Vinten Co lumb	7 12
G H Gilbert & Bro B Co brick	12 00
Forg Forge Co edge	6 25
Philip Pasquali horse	25 00
H J Heuling Trk Co horse	75 94
Harry Trans Co frt	2 14
Crop Trk Co edge	4 47
Fletcher Hdwe, spls	5 11
Seidler Mfgr El Co spls	8 98
S P Gerding spls	21 73
A Y Malcomson coal	1 651 7
H L Walker spls	72 04
Noble & Co cement	4 60
Nobe & Co cement	30
H L Walker wire	357 06
City Controller's Bills	
Lawyers Co Op Pub Co reports	10 00
Wm Bauman exp test	50 00
C M Bertram rulings	14 50
A Cochrane transcr	57 85
Geo Peterson, transcr	44 50
K C Robinson redcop	67 14
W T Rowen wood	19 13
W T Rowen wood	7 00
Det Free Press subs	28 25
Det Free Press subs	60
W H Anderson & Sons stps	8 85
L J Wohlfeil, serv	2 00
D A McCormick care sick	20 00
Det City Gas Co ltg	13 98
Post Tel Cable Co telms	1 83
Mich Drug Co ammonia	1 80
J B Ford Co wash powder	12 48
City Mngr Serv serv	7 70
P Koenig Coal Co, coal	1,486 69
Gray Bros dig wagon	144 00
Det Sanitary Wks, garbage	5,416 67
Wm H McGregor fees	24 00
C D Stewart fees	54 50
Thos Smith Press prtg	118 62
Thos Smith Press prtg	12 00
Rich & Back Co stat's	30 24
Rich & Back Co binding	177 10
Rich Back Co stat'y	16 05
Union Trust Co serv	3 00
Union Trust Co serv	12 00
Bellle Coal Co, coal	2 25
Bellle Coal Co coal	6 50
City Treasurer's Collections—	
Bd of Education, taxes 1901	3,057 41
Water Comr taxes 1900	189 75
Library Com'n taxes 1900	134 17
J W Hoeft lat sew	84 71
F Potath lat sew	419 29
W Potath lat sew	45 21
Aug Koss lat sew	15 12
P Dee lat sew	50 88
F G Whittaker lat sew	329 18
Jno Affeld lat sew	25 79
W H Whittaker lat sew	139 81
J Cory lat sew	14 80
J Crowley lat sew	45 64
J A Mercier pay alleys	1,923 12
S R Thompson pay alleys	22 16

F A BLADES
Controller

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In response to an advertisement of this office inviting proposals for furnishing the City of Detroit with fifteen hundred (more or less) bronze medals for the militia and three hundred (more or less) for the naval reserve in commemoration of the Spanish American war the following proposal was received and I recommend that the same be referred to the special committee upon whose recommendation this advertisement was made

Respectfully
F A BLADES
Controller

The following is the proposal

F A Blades City Controller Detroit Mich

Dear Sir In reply to advertisement dated Dec 15 submitting proposals for war medals we herewith respectfully submit designs and propose to furnishing the City of Detroit with such medals

We propose to furnish fifteen hundred (1,500) more or less of militia and three hundred (300) more or less of naval reserve medals for the sum of fifty (50) cents each made after the description and designs which we herewith submit. As price also stated we will furnish medals each of these patterns in every particular from solid bronze with pin joint and ring and ribbon loop that are attached to pin bar with board order We will also have solder for attaching bar or ring to medallion same as is exhibited by sample marked Exhibit No 1" If only pin bar is desired as per sample Exhibit No 2 we will furnish the medals for 45 cents each We will engrave the name of the party to whom the

medals are awarded on each medal after list to be furnished by your committee. We will place each medal in a box of equal quality as those in which samples that we submit are contained.

As to designs that we submit: We will allow your committee to make any combination of the designs that we send. The design on the medallion proper can be changed to anything your committee may desire or suggest. You will notice that in our design marked "A" we have a small view showing the military camp, on the naval reserve badges we propose to change this view to a naval scene. If desirable, we could place the seal of the City of Detroit on the medallion in a smaller form i. e. leave a margin around the seal and place the lettering, "Presented by the City of Detroit for service in the Spanish-American war." Doing this would allow of elaborating the design on the reverse of the medal and also at same time leave a larger space for name.

Samples that we submit to you are not specially selected from ours, but such as we have taken from our regular sample cases at random. Ribbon that we intend to furnish on these badges will be of all silk, either grosgrain or satin finish. We would recommend the using of ribbon like shown on one of our samples with the large white center stripe and red and blue edges. We also submit a sample of ribbon having a large red center stripe with white and blue edges, and also one with blue center stripe and white and red edges. These ribbons are customarily used by the United States government on award medals, or if preferable, we will furnish ribbon in the form of a flag, same as used on the regulation G. A. R. badges. We wish to impress upon your committee that we do not intend to insist upon any fixed design that we submit, but we will furnish the goods engraved with any emblem or lettering or any reasonable design that your committee desires with the exception that price quoted would not include such engraving as a particular portrait, but any other emblem could be engraved on the medals. The small attachments like cross guns, capstan and anchors can be placed either between the ribbon and the medallion proper or we can suspend them on the ribbon from the pin bar. We offer these designs only as suggestions to be criticised and changed as your committee may desire. Furthermore if your committee sees fit to award us the contract and so notify us one of our firm will call on your committee at any appointed time to perfect details as to design, etc.

Our facilities for producing goods are unsurpassed by any in the United States and we are in a position to execute such orders promptly. Awaiting the pleasure of your committee we are,

Respectfully yours,
(Signed)
THE SCHWAB STAMP & SEAL CO.
A. SCHWAB
Prest. and Treas.

(Dictated by A. S.)

P. S. We enclose certified check of $200 as conditioned in advertisement, and we are prepared to furnish proper bond for the execution of contract if awarded to us.

S. S. & S. CO.

Accepted and referred to Special Committee.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on Dec. 22, 1900 George L. Beecher commenced suit in chancery against the City of Detroit and Thos. M. Lucking by service of subpoena on Controller, on the same date Susan Lacroix commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division in equity, against the City of Detroit and Wm. B. Thompson, by service of subpoena and restraining order on Controller, and on Dec. 24, 1900, Merton E. Farr commenced suit in chancery against the City of Detroit and Thos. M. Lucking to restrain advertisement and sale of certain lots on Grummond avenue by service of subpoena and injunction upon City Clerk.

Very respectfully,
T. E. TARSNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On Nov. 20, 1900, James Howe by next friend, secured a verdict against the city, for personal injuries on account of a defective sidewalk, the jury placing his damages at $150.

The city should be entirely satisfied with this verdict. Any additional proceedings taken on behalf of this department we feel could not bring about a verdict more reasonable. There was absolutely no defense, so far as the sidewalk was concerned, and the judgment of the jury in this matter should be final.

We respectfully recommend the payment of this sum to the plaintiff.

I have the honor to remain,
Respectfully,
P. J. M. HALLY,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works herewith submits the first and final estimate for kalsomining rooms in the Municipal Court Building, as follows:

City of Detroit,
To John A. DeTar.

To first and final estimate on contract for furnishing labor and material and kalsomining rooms in the Municipal Court Building $45 00

The Board respectfully recommends the payment of the above on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Hanserson

Resolved That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Public Building fund in favor of John A De Tar for the sum of $4358 80 as first and final estimate for furnishing all the labor and material and kalsomining rooms in the Municipal Court Building

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots Dolmel Fischer Granow Haarer Hanserson Hilker Houghton Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reichardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tussy Webber Weber Woldmar and the President 21

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions for lateral sewers as hereinbelow named respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted

The following are the sewers referred to

Of F L H St Armour and others for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Hurlbut avenue Boulevard St Paul and Kercheval avenues Estimated cost $1 25 per lineal foot

Of Fred Lau and others for a lateral sewer in alley of block bounded by Twenty-third street Tillman avenue Buchanan and Breckenridge streets Estimated cost $1 15 per lineal foot

Of Hance H Johnson for lateral sewer in alley north of Hancock avenue and east of Seventeenth street in rear of lots 521 to 524 inclusive Estimated cost $1 per lineal foot

Of Alfred E Boyer and others for lateral sewer in alley west of Rivard street between Canfield and Forest avenues Estimated cost $1 per lineal foot

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

H KAUFMAN

MARSHALL H GODFREY

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Koch

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit That it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit

In alley in block bounded by Hurlbut avenue Boulevard St Paul and Kercheval avenues

In alley in block bounded by Twenty-third street Tillman avenue Buchanan and Breckenridge avenues

In alley west of Rivard street between Canfield and Forest avenues

In alley east of Lincoln street between Canfield and Garfield avenues

And it is hereby declared that this action is taken under and in pursuance of chapter 7 title 1 of the charter of 1850, entitled "The Common Council shall to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers" &c and for the purpose of more effectually draining cellars yards and alleys within the limits of said city where, in their opinion the same shall be necessary

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers, the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said alleys and abutting thereon, through which each of said lateral sewers is ordered to be constructed, as set forth and described in the plat thereof submitted by the Board of Public Works, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewer so constructed

Resolved That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise the times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Beamer Bell Coots Dolmel Fischer Granow Haarer Hanserson Hilker Houghton Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Miller Moeller Reichardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tussy Webber Weber Woldmar and the President 21

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos 1207 1211 1212 and 1213 heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to the records and specifications for the same, also that all parties interested have been fully notified as required by ordinance and the Board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos 6279 6280, 6281 and 6282 for constructing said sewers and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation

Respectfully submitted

J W MILLEN

President

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered By Ald Koch

Whereas It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers

No 1207 In alleys south of Michigan avenue between Livernois and Military avenues

No 1211 In alleys between Baldwin and VanDyke avenues, Granger street and Hendrie avenue

No 1212 In alley east of Wabash avenue and north of Chicago avenue

No 1213—In alleys west of Junction avenue between Norton and Otis streets

Have been fully completed in accordance with the records and specifications for the same

Whereas No protests have appeared to Board's assessment rolls Nos 6279 6280 6281 and 6282 and due notice having been given as required by ordinance

Resolved, That the lateral sewers described are hereby accepted and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works begs leave to submit the following communication relative to the paving of Mack avenue, received Dec 20:

"To the Honorable the Board of Public Works:

"Gentlemen—As my proposition to your honorable body of Nov. 19, transmitted to the Common Council Nov 20, to pave Mack avenue, under the terms of my original contracts, if the same were extended to July 1, 1901, has not been accepted, I hereby withdraw the same.

"Respectfully yours,

"(Signed) ARCH'D GRANT."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

From the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—By action of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards at their last session, held Dec. 24, I was directed to request of your honorable body that you consider the matter of giving to the United States Government a deed of sufficient ground on Belle Isle Park on which to erect a biological fish station and permanent fish hatchery, provided that the United States Government appropriates a sufficient amount of money to erect a suitable building for the purpose and in keeping with other permanent structures on Belle Isle Park.

Praying that your honorable body will give this matter favorable consideration, I have the honor to remain.

Respectfully,

M P HURLBUT,
Secretary and General Manager

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the last session of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards, held Dec 24, the question of a retaining wall on the east side of the Jefferson Avenue Belle Isle bridge approach was discussed. In this connection, a letter was read from the Corporation Counsel, dated Sept. 28, 1900, as follows:

"Geo. T Abrey has recently recovered a verdict of $1,000 against the city for damages to his property on the Boulevard approach by the pressure of earth which was filled in against his building. We may take the case to the Supreme Court, but in any event, your Board should protect his premises from damage, and even though this judgment should be reversed, I am inclined to think that he is entitled to some compensation, and if damage continues he may be entitled to continuing damages. The Board should either build a retaining wall or bank the earth as it is below, opposite the slip, placing a gutter at the base of the bank so as to carry the surface water beyond his premises. If the Board decides to do this, it should notify Abrey by a written communication served upon him, directing him to remove his sidewalk, and as the work is done full memoranda should be made of the conditions, as they exist now and during the work."

Plans and specifications by C. C. Bothfeld, mechanical engineer, have been prepared with an estimate of cost amounting to $16,517.

After due and careful consideration by this Board, I was directed to place this matter before your honorable body, suggesting that a sufficient amount of the adjoining property be purchased on the east side of the right-of-way so that it will not be necessary to erect a retaining wall.

This Board is of the opinion that this would be a wise course to pursue, as the cost of a retaining wall would go largely toward paying for the property, besides. Should Belle Isle bridge ever be widened, it would call for a wider approach and the probabilities are that a retaining wall would be in the way.

Praying that your honorable body will give this early and favorable consideration, I have the honor to remain.

Respectfully yours,

M. P. HURLBUT,
Secretary and General Manager

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith, as directed by the Board of Education, a copy of a report of the Committee on Real Estate and School Buildings, which was adopted by the Board at its meeting Dec 13, 1900, requesting extension of a sewer.

Respectfully,

L. H CHAMBERLIN,
Secretary

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In a communication from this Commission brought before your honorable body Nov. 13, 1900, in reference to the running of the mains to, connection with, and wiring two circuits in the G. A. R building, Cass and Grand River avenues, was the following paragraph:

"We understand certain portions of the building are to be used for private purposes, stores, etc. Is it the desire of your honorable body that the Public Lighting Commission shall furnish illumination for such private purposes at the cost of the city and without charge to the tenants?"

So far as we can learn no reply has been made by your honorable body to this portion of our communication.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION.

A. S. GUERIN,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented to his honor the Mayor for approval or the 23d inst., and that they were approved on the 23d and [illegible]

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval, an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance changing the name of Twenty seventh street to McKinney avenue' which was approved by the Mayor on the 26th inst

Accepted and placed on file

Also that he has received copy of resolutions adopted at the convention of representatives of Acme White Lead & Color Works, tendering thanks for courtesies extended

Accepted and placed on file

Also that the following persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor A Ruff Brewing Co, Joseph P Kaiser John T Ellis and Thomas C Kain

Referred to Committee on Liquor Bonds

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I have the honor to report that I have been served on behalf of the City of Detroit with subpoena in Chancery issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in chancery in a cause therein pending wherein Merton E Farr is complainant and the City of Detroit et al are defendants matter of assessment for paving Drummond [illegible]

I have referred same to Corporation Counsel

Very respectfully
JOHN A S HMID
City Clerk

Accepted and placed on file

A t Ha ser was called to the chair

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Dec 23 1900 Also the following official bonds of Gerrit H L Hedtke Constable Tenth Ward Thomas L Barrils Constable Sixteenth Ward Sherman Littlefield Constable Twelfth Ward, Noble Rostwick Constable Eighth Ward respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS
OLIVER H GRUNOW
OSCAR B MARX,
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Barrie Beamer, Heal Coots Deimel Fischer Grunow Hanchett Helger, Houghton Inman Keith Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Merrell Moer Moeller Reichardt Schneider Smith Stow Steiger Tracy Weibel Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem 31
Nays—None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the Secretary of the Fire Commissioners relative to the disposal of certain property now occupied by them respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that the Fire Commissioners are desirous of disposing of the property known as Engine Co No 6 located at the corner of High and Russell streets because the premises are too small to afford proper accommodations and further because the engine company is more needed in another locality where ingress and egress can be more easily had in answering fire alarm calls Your committee believe from information received that the best plan to pursue for the disposition of this property will be to advertise for bids therefor in a manner in said advertisement that the city shall reserve the right to occupy said premises until said time as the Fire Commission shall have erected new quarters and said quarters ready for occupancy the city to pay 5 per cent per annum upon the accepted bid as a rental fee for the use thereof and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WALTER H COOTS
OSCAR B MARX
OLIVER H GRUNOW
WM C HOUGHTON
JOHN WEIBEL

Accepted and the following resolution was offered

By Ald Coots

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of the property now occupied by the Fire Department corner of High and Russell streets whereon is located Engine Co No 6 the city reserving the right to occupy said premises until new quarters have been erected by the Fire Department and said quarters are ready for occupancy the city to pay 5 per cent per annum upon the accepted bid as a rental fee

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson Barrie Beamer Heal Coots Deimel Fischer Grunow Hanchett Helger Hughes Inman Keith Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Marx Moer Miller Moeller Reichardt Schneider Smith Stow Steiger Tracy Weibel Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem 31
Nays None

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Dec 26 1900 also Voucher No 12 Geo H Hopes $30 and No 11 F Carl Pollmar $30 Clerk and herewith fund previously held for further consideration respectfully

report that he have carefully examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C [illegible],
EDWARD WILDMAN,
BASIL A LEMKE,
M W M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—31.

Nays—None.

Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred back the ordinance granting permission to J W Martin et al, to operate and maintain a telephone plant in the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and beg leave to state that your committee are anxious to obtain some lasting and legitimate competition to the present telephone company, and we believe that the adoption of the ordinance heretofore offered with the amendments herewith presented, will be to the best interests of our citizens, and we therefore recommnd that the ordinance as presented at a session held on the 11th inst (J C C 1037,) with the following amendments be adopted. The following are the amendments'

Line 66. After "Ordinance" insert "now in force or."

Line 65-66. Strike out all after "may," in line 65, and all of line 66, and insert "therein to be provided."

Line 92. After "annum" insert "No pay stations shall be established for the use of lines to and from points within the said city, but all subscribers to said telephones shall have the right to permit any person to use said telephones to points within the city."

Line 113: Strike out "tangible."

Line 134: Strike out "one year," and insert "Fifteen (15) months."

Line 200 After 'unless" insert "Said grantee, or his assigns, shall procure 3,500 bona fide subscribers in said city within four months from the acceptance hereof, and also that."

Line 217: After "assigns" insert "or make or enter into any bargain, stipulation or contract, with the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., its successors or assigns, or any other telephone company, and that the said business thereof shall be so conducted as not to impair or destroy competition in the use of telephones in said city, or the rates to be charged therefor."

Line 228: After "thirty" insert "miles."

Section 12: Strike out all after "Sec. 12," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Or should said grantee, his successors, or assigns, at any time during the continuance of this ordinance consolidate with, sell or dispose of his or its rights, privileges, property and franchises to said Michigan Bell Telephone Co., or its successors or assigns, or to any other telephone company, or make or enter into any bargain stipulation or contract, with said Michigan Bell Telephone Co., its successors or assigns, or with any other telephone company, or if the business thereof should be so conducted as to impair or destroy competition in the use of telephones in said city, or the rates to be charged therefor, then all rights and privileges hereby granted, and all poles, conduits, wires, cables and all other property of said grantee, in all the streets, alleys and public places within said city shall become forfeited to the city of Detroit, and the said bond provided in section 11 hereof may be enforced and the full penal sum provided for therein shall be paid to the city of Detroit."

Add a new section to be known as section 13, to read as follows:

"Sec. 13.—This ordinance is conditioned upon the acceptance thereof by said grantee or his successors, within thirty days from the passage thereof, and shall take effect as soon as accepted."

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMITH,
OSCAR B MARX,
W H BEAMER,
WM. C HOUGHTON,
WM. HILLGER,

Accepted.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

The amendments as recommended by the committee were then agreed to.

Ald. Beamer then moved to amend Sec. 3, by striking out the word "two" in the ninety-sixth line, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "four," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Beamer then moved to amend Sec. 3, by striking out "The system shall not be a grounded wire system," and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Every telephone shall be connected with the exchange by a complete metallic circuit," which motion prevailed

Ald. Beamer moved to amend the title to the ordinance by striking out "et al.," which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Hanajosten, Hilger Houghton, Knauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tosey, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—31

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to paving of Mack avenue, together with the letter submitted by Archibald Grant, asking for an extension of time in which to complete said paving, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we have given the matter our most careful consideration, and beg leave to state that inasmuch as it is too late to complete the pavement at

this time, and we do not feel disposed to allow the completion thereof before July 1, 1901 because lower bids may be obtainable at that time we recommend that the resolutions offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 24th day of July, 1900 (J C C 539) confirming the contracts entered into by the Board with A Grant for the paving of sections 1 2 and 3 of Mack avenue, be indefinitely postponed

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted
Ald Grabow was excused.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from his honor the Mayor, submitting a petition sent to him by the Gratiot Avenue Improvement Association relative to what action is to be taken in regard to the granite pavement on Gratiot avenue respectfully report that we have carefully considered the subject and beg leave to state that there are no available funds which could be used for the purpose of removing the granite blocks and laying another pavement in place thereof The only way in which this work could be done would be by having the Common Council and Board of Estimates appropriate sufficient money for such a purpose and your committee recommend that the Board of Public Works may submit if deemed advisable in their annual estimates, an amount sufficient to pay the expense of removing the granite blocks now laid in said street and laying sheet asphalt in lieu thereof

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Frank Smith for the refunding of an assessment of [illegible] for constructing sidewalk and Emma B Gray [illegible] for [illegible] sidewalk reports made by the Board of Public Works respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to report we refer in matters to the Board of Public Works for their [illegible] and recommend in the Smith matter that a Stipulation No 181 was made covering [illegible]

We found that the [illegible] was restricted to the latter part of the season by reason of the [illegible] and that [illegible] in the [illegible] of Gratiot street which was so late that [illegible] and Bill No [illegible] the assessment [illegible]

In the case of Mrs Emma Gray we find that the work was not [illegible] necessary [illegible] and that [illegible] before the [illegible] Inspector [illegible] and [illegible] Therefore we [illegible] Mrs Gray's [illegible] the several petitions

We recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Wayne County Savings Bank, for refunding [illegible] assessment erroneously assessed respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of lot 11, block 7 [illegible] Labrosse farm south side Perry street that the petitioners were assessed for the construction of a sidewalk in front of said property, which [illegible] said sidewalk was constructed in front of [illegible] which was borne out by testimony presented for consideration and which seems most likely because of the fact that the entry at the time said walk was constructed reads "No 49 Perry street which said number [illegible] on the opposite side of the street to where the walk is assessed

Such being the case, we recommend that the petitioners be refunded the amount of said assessment paid by them and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Wayne County Savings Bank for the sum of $12.9 being the amount of sidewalk assessment paid by them for sidewalk supposed to have been constructed in front of Lot [illegible] Block 7 F J R Chandler's Sub of blocks 1 and 2 Labrosse farm south side Perry street as per presentation [illegible] showing that same has been paid

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Abraham, Barrie, Beamer, Bell, Coats, Demer, Fischer, Hegeler, Hilger, Houghton, Kovas, Koch, Krimg, Lemke, Meserow, Miller, Oates, Parx, Morse, Meyer, Moeller, Rehkopf, Schuster, Smith, Snow, Steger, Tuck, Wetzel, Weller, Wedman and the President pro tem—33

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of E H Rowen for the cancellation of certain paving taxes respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioner is desirous of having the City Treasurer cancel the special assessment against certain property which was levied for the city for street purposes by him and would [illegible] completion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We find [illegible] for the property in question was accepted by the Council on May 7, 1898 (J C C 475,

hence the assessment is made against city property. On June 7th, 1898, an assessment roll for the paving of said Chandler avenue was confirmed, of which parts one and two have been sold to the city, parts three and four being still in the Receiver's office. The city having accepted the property, we can see nothing else to do but cancel the assessment, and therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel the sale against said property for the paving of said street, and that the City Controller be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $26.72, being the amount due upon parts three and four for the paving of Chandler avenue, in 1898, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against the easterly 45 feet of private way lying westerly of and adjoining lot 25, and also against the easterly 45 feet of private way lying westerly of and adjoining lot 74, of the Chandler avenue sub. of lot 5, of the sub. of ¼ section 57 of the 10,000 acre tract, Hamtramck, Wayne county, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $26.72, being the paving assessment due against the easterly 45 feet of private way lying westerly of and adjoining lot 25, and also against the easterly 45 feet of private way lying westerly of and adjoining lot 74, of the Chandler avenue sub. of lot 5, of the sub. of ¼ section 57, 10,000 acre tract, Hamtramck, Wayne county, for the paving of Chandler avenue in 1898.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Biell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—30.

Nays—None.

House of Correction.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on House of Correction beg leave to report that, with the Chief Accountant, they have examined the statement with the vouchers attached of the receipts and disbursements for the House of Correction for the first, second and third quarters for the year 1900, also the contracts entered into with the several counties, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER KNAUSS,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Adam Brau, S. Lippinmeyer, James G. Simpson and Elisabeth Jeffries, all for the refunding or reduction of certain taxes assessed against them, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are unable to see wherein your committee can grant the prayers of the several petitioners. We recommend that their requests be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Karl Uhlik for the cancellation of a personal assessment, respectfully report that the petitioner is assessed upon a valuation of $500 for a stock of boots and shoes located at No. 571 Hastings street; that upon examination we find that the entire stock is not now and never has been worth the amount that it is assessed for; that the petitioner is barely able to make a living for himself and family, as the income from repairing shoes and the sale of what few pairs he might be able to sell, is insignificant. We therefore recommend that said tax be canceled, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER M'GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $7 55, being the taxes upon a personal valuation of $500 assessed against Karl Uhlik, No. 571 Hastings street, for the year 1900.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Emery Wendell for the refunding of a tax; Traub Bros. & Co., for the cancellation of a tax; Charlotte F. Mason for the cancellation of a tax, A. H. Finn, for the cancellation of a mortgage tax, and James C. McGregor, for the correction of an erroneous tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the several petitions, and beg leave to submit the following facts.

In the case of Emery Wendell we find that through a clerical error in copying the amount from his statement, he was assessed upon a valuation of $1,750 instead of $750, which error is acknowledged. We therefore recommend the refund of the taxes upon $1,000.

In the case of Traub Bros & Co, we find that they were assessed upon a valuation of $1 800 for Waltham-Comet bicycles located at 15 Grand River avenue whereas said bicycles had been included in their statement filed covering their entire jewelry stock, making the same a double assessment. We recommend the cancellation thereof, the same being a double assessment

In the petition of Charlotte F Mason, we find that she was assessed upon a valuation of $1 800 whereas in reality she has not a dollar's worth of property, stock, etc in her possession Said assessment being erroneous, we recommend the taxes upon said amount be refunded

In the case of A H Finn we find that he has been assessed upon a mortgage of $1 00 which has been out of existence for seven or eight years although not discharged from the records Upon a former opinion of the Corporation Counsel we recommend the cancellation thereof

In the case of James C McGregor et al we find that they have been assessed upon a valuation of $50, whereas said valuation should have been only $30 which occurred through a clerical error in copying the figures from the field book to the rolls Such being the facts we recommend the granting of the petitions hereinbefore mentioned, and herewith offer the following resolutions

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRANGER,
LOUIS E. TOSSY

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered.

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Emery Woods for the sum of $15 08 being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 000 wrongfully assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Laid on the table

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $15 08, being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 000 wrongfully assessed against the firm of Traub Bros & Co for the year 1900 in the name of Waltham Bicycle Co

Laid on the table

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Charlotte F Mason for the sum of $15 39 being the taxes upon a valuation of $1 000 wrongfully assessed upon presentation of the proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for the year 1900

Laid on the table

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $1 47 being the taxes upon a mortgage assessed against A H Finn for the year 1900

Laid on the table

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of James C McGregor et al, for the sum of $7 36, being the taxes upon a valuation of $500 wrongfully assessed on lot 2, block 4, Reeder Jerome & Duffield's sub of the e 354 fee of p c 39, situated s s Newberry street between Junction and Campau avenues upon presentation of a proper receipt showing that said taxes have been paid for 1900

Laid on the table

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of D L Davis for permission to pay certain general City taxes with a reasonable rate of interest added thereto upon certain property owned by him, her in after described, respectfully report that the petitioner is the owner of lot 15 Secor & Davis's sub of e 1 of south part St A on farm, s e corner of an alley south of Ferry avenue and west of St Aubin avenue, also lots 20 21 25 and 26 of Davis's sub of e 1 30 of the sub of St Aubin farm lying n and s south of Theodore street and w of St Aubin avenue, that the petitioner has been the owner of said lots since 1886 and left the collecting of rents and payments of taxes in the hands of agents, but that for some reason or another the taxes from 1886-1899 inclusive, upon those particular lots were left unpaid, so that the taxes with the heavy penalty and interest now due thereon amount to nearly the value of the property We find that the petitioner is willing to straighten this matter out, and asks that he be allowed to pay the face value of the taxes due upon those lots as appears upon the Treasurer's books with 6 per cent interest added thereto, which your committee believe to be a good settlement

We also find that the petitioner is the owner of lot 19 of said sub, which, although it has been used for street purposes, has never been deeded to the City of Detroit and therefore the Board of Assessors placed the same upon the general tax roll s

Mr Davis is willing to give the City a warranty deed of said lot 19 if it will have the City taxes due thereon cancelled, he taking care of whatever tax titles may be held against the same, in lieu of said lot 19 and interest due upon the lots previously described

Your committee believe it to be to the best interests of all parties concerned to close the matter up in this way and therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to accept from D L Davis the face value of the taxes for 1886 to 1899 inclusive on lots 15 20 21 25 and 26 hereinbefore described with 6 per cent interest added thereto, also that he be instructed to cancel the sales against lot 19 of said sub for whatever general taxes may be due thereon

Provided said D L Davis gives up to the City of Detroit a warranty deed of said lot 19 aforesaid and said deed is accepted by the Committee of Ways and Means and approved by the Com

mon Council, and we herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRI'NOW,
LOUIS E. TOBBY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from D L. Davis the face value of the general city taxes from 1886-1890 inclusive, due against lots 18, 20, 24, 25 and 26, hereinbefore described, with 6 per cent interest added thereto from the date of sale to the date of the adoption of this resolution, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sales against lot 19, of said sub., for the years 1886 to 1889, inclusive,

Provided, that said D. L. Davis furnishes unto the City of Detroit a warranty deed of lot 19, aforesaid and said deed is accepted and approved by the Committee on Ways and Means and the Common Council.

Laid on the table

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin B. Robinson for the cancellation of a certain tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is desirous of having the city cancel the tax upon a certain strip of property that has been deeded to it by certain parties for street purposes, and avoid the securing of a tax title thereon.

Such being the facts, we recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel the sale against said strips of land, known and described as follows, towit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated between lots 25 and 74 on the east and lots 24 and 75 on the west side of the parcel hereby conveyed, of the Chandler Avenue sub. of lot 5, of the sub of quarter section 67, 10,000 acre tract, Hamtramck, Wayne County, for the taxes of 1886, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H. GRI'NOW.
LOUIS E. TOBBY.

Accepid and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against all that parcel of property lying between lots 25 and 74 on the east and lots 24 and 75 on the west side of the parcel hereby conveyed, of the Chandler sub. of lot 5, of the sub. of quarter section 67, 10,000 acre tract, Hamtramck, Wayne County, lying in the line of Brush street extended, for the city taxes of 1886.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Frank H. Addison for permission to pay certain general city taxes at a reduced rate of penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 53, except rear E. 30 feet thereof, Hammond & Rich's sub. of part of P. C. 47 and 383, e. s. Twenty-eighth street; that in submitting the list of his property for the year 1886, he omitted the above described parcel of land. As this request has been granted in other cases, we recommend that the petitioner be allowed to pay the face value of said tax as appears upon the City Treasurer's books, with 6 per cent interest added thereto, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER H GRI'NOW.
LOUIS E. TOBBY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered?

By Ald Tobby:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Frank H. Addison the face value of the general city taxes as appears upon his books due against lot 53, except rear E. 30 feet thereof, Hammond & Rich's sub. of part of P. C. 47 and 383, e. s. Twenty-eighth street, with 6 per cent interest added thereto from the date of sale to the date of the adoption of this resolution

Laid on the table

Minority Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Frank H. Addison for reduction of penalty and interest due upon certain general city taxes, respectfully report that the minority of your committee has carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the conditions surrounding this claim are exactly the same as those set forth in the claim of Henry Russel, previously submitted for consideration to this body. My reasons for denial of petitions of this nature are well defined in the report referred to, and, therefore, I must take the same stand in all others of the same category.

I recommend that the prayer of the above petitioner be denied

Respectfully submitted.
HOMER M'GRAW.

Laid on the table.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening Theodore street, from Grandy avenue to Field avenue, where not already opened, 50 feet wide, as a public street and highway, respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same and should bear a portion of the expense.

The award of the jury was $17,088 40, and we recommend that $11,088 of this amount be assessed on a local assessment district, and that the remaining $6,000 40 be paid by the City of Detroit, out of the street opening fund,

In accordance with the accompanying report of

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
JOHN J. STEIGER
LOUIS P. FRACHER

Accepted and order being granted the following report was offered by A. I. McGraw

It is ordered that the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby determine that it is owing to the peculiar condition of the soil that it is impracticable to construct a sewer in Belvidere Ave. between Fairview Ave. and Lot 1 of Belvidere Park Sub. of Lot 19 Brewster's Sub. of the E. 21 acres of the W. 3 acres of P. C. 678 City of Detroit and

It is further ordered that the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby determine that it is owing to the peculiar condition of the soil that it is impracticable to construct a sewer in Belvidere Ave. between Fairview Ave. and Lot 1 of Belvidere Park Sub. of Lot 19 Brewster's Sub. of the E. 21 acres of the W. 3 acres of P. C. 678 City of Detroit and

Lots 1 to 12 both inclusive, Wreford's sub. of W. 382.9 feet of N. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of the W. 382.96 feet of rear 2/3 parts of N. 1/2 of rear 1/3 part of P. C. 19

W. 57 feet of E. 256.5 feet of that part of N. W. 1/4 of the S. 1/2 of the N. 1/2 of P. C. 19 lying N. of the centre line of Beaufait Ave. and S. of a line drawn parallel with and 132 feet N. of the N. line of Beaufait Ave. and being a part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 19 known as the Lots 1 to 4 and 9 to 12 both inclusive, Block 1 A. E. Harbour Jr.'s sub. of part of P. C. 19

Lots 1 to 8 both inclusive and Vacated Lots 9 to 12 both inclusive, Block 2 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of Lots 1 to 12 both inclusive in Block 7 in the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of Lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 of the Peter Grant Estate also a part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 8 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 9 to 12 both inclusive, Block 3 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 7 and 32 to 71 both inclusive, Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of Lots 1 to 12 both inclusive in Block 7 in the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of Lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 8 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 9 to 12 both inclusive, Block 4 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 5 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 6 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 7 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 8 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 9 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 10 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 11 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 12 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 13 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 14 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 15 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 16 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 17 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 18 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 19 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 20 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 21 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 22 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 23 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 24 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 25 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 26 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 27 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 28 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 29 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 30 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 31 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 32 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 33 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 34 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 35 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 36 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 37 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 38 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 39 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 40 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 41 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 42 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 43 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 44 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 45 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 46 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 47 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 48 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 49 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 50 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 51 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 52 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 53 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 54 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 55 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 56 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 57 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 58 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 59 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 60 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 61 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 62 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 63 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 64 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 65 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 66 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 67 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 68 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 69 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 70 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 71 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 72 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 73 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 74 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 75 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 76 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 77 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 78 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 79 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 80 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 81 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 82 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 83 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 84 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 85 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 86 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 87 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 88 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 89 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 90 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 91 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 92 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 93 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 94 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 95 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 96 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 97 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 98 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 99 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive, Vacated Lots 7 to 12 both inclusive, Block 100 Forbes, Lemon & Dumont's sub. of part of Lot 2 of the Peter Grant Estate also part of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of P. C. 16 Linwood Farm.

Lots 1 to 9, both inclusive, and rear lots 10 to 12, both inclusive Kraft's sub. of part of o l 2, p. c 673.

Lots 1 to 14, both inclusive, of block 1, John S. Foley's sub of that part of the Church Farm, p. c 16, lying between Gratiot avenue and Frederick street, and Field avenue and Sheridan avenue.

Lots 271 to 285, both inclusive, Wm. Tait's sub. of part of the Church Farm, p. c. 16, n. of Gratiot avenue.

All that part of p. c. 16 as follows: Commencing in the n. e. corner of lot 210 of Schwartz's sub., thence n ly along w line of Sheridan avenue 72.91 feet to a. line of alley s. of Gratiot avenue, thence s w'ly about 119.61 feet along s. line of alley to a point in n. line of said lot 210, thence e along said n. line of lot 210, about 94.00 feet, to place of beginning.

Rear n. 20 ft of s. 140.25 feet of lot 1, rear s. 20 feet of n. 60 feet of e. 140.25 feet of lot 1, rear s. 20 feet of n. 120 feet of s. 140.25 feet of lot 1, rear s. 24.20 feet of n. 174.20 feet of e. 140.25 feet of lot 1, sub. of e. 1-3 of p. c. 673, n. of Gratiot avenue.

N 174.20 feet of lot 1, e. 60.40 feet of lot 2, n. 60 feet of s. 120.40 feet of lot 1, sub. of e. 1-3, p. c. 673, n. of Gratiot avenue.

N 20 feet of n. 200.40 feet of e. 140 feet of n. 20 feet of s. 220.40 feet of e. 140 feet of n. 25 feet of s. 240.40 feet of e. 140 feet of n. 20 feet of s. 207.40 feet of e. 140 feet of n. 20 feet of s. 174.40 feet of e. 140 feet of n. 20 feet of s. 141.40 feet of e. 140 feet of n. 20 feet of s. 120.40 feet of e. 140 feet of n. 20 feet of s. 75.40 feet of e. 140 feet of n. 20.76 feet of s. 42.40 feet of e. 140 feet of n. 2.70 feet of all that part of p c 673 lying n. of n line of Theodore street as opened, and w of w line of boulevard.

N 25.40 feet of e 140 feet of s 20 feet of n. 45.00 feet of e 140 feet of s. 20 feet of n. 101.00 feet of e. 140 feet of s 25 feet of n 126.00 feet of e 140 feet of all that part of p. c. 673, lying s. of s. line of Theodore street as opened and w. of w. line of boulevard.

Lots 9 to 20, both inclusive, and 27 to 45, both inclusive, the Gratiot sub. of lot 7 L. Chapoton Farm p c 673.

Lots 20 to 21, both inclusive, and lots 24 to 45, both inclusive, Chris. Daml tio's sub of part of lot 6, sub of p c 673, n. w'ly of Gratiot avenue, and lot 6, sub. of lot 5 of said sub.

Lots 42 to 45, both inclusive and 47 to 56, both inclusive of block 5, and lots 54 to 65, both inclusive, and lots 49 to 52, both inclusive in block 7 Heffron's sub. of lots 6 and 7, Beaufait Farm, n. of Gratiot avenue.

Lot 3, Leib Farm p c 15, resub. of lots 11, 12 and 13 as subdivided among heirs of Peter Girard.

N 119 feet of o l 20 Maurice Moran Farm, p. c 182, the said o. l. 20, lying between Theodore street and Warren avenue, and west of west line of Moran street.

Lots 13 to 20, both inclusive, Pottpr's sub. of a part of o. l. 62, Jos. Campau Farm, p. c. 000.

Lots 1 to 4, both inclusive, and lots 45 to 48, both inclusive Adele Campau Thompson's sub. of o. l. 20 of the sub. of p. c 000, known as the Jos. Campau Farm.

Lots 29 to 34, both inclusive, and lot 35, D. J Campau s sub of p l 20 of the sub of p c. 000, known as the Jos. Campau Farm.

Lots 21 to 28, both inclusive, of lot 22, Perrien's sub. of lots 20 and 62, p. c. 000.

Lot A and lots 19 to 22, both inclusive, Daniel J Campau's sub of o l 20, of the sub of p. c. 000, known as Jos. Campau Farm.

Lots 7 to 10, both inclusive, of block 76, lots 1 to 6, both inclusive of block 76 lots 2 to 5, both inclusive, of block 80 lots 6 to 9, both inclusive, of block 77 Freud & Wunsch s sub of blocks 69 to 84, inclusive of the sub of the w. ½ of p. c 81, lying n. of Fremont street, Dubois Farm.

E. 135 feet of n. 110 feet of w. 196.26 feet of n. 110 feet of all that part of s. 1 37 in sub of p. c 20 (Witherell farm) by the heirs of James Witherell, which lies s. of s line of Theodore street.

E. 135 feet of s. 110 feet of w. 196.26 feet of s 110 feet of all that part of o. l 37 in sub of p. c. 20 (Witherell farm) by the heirs of James Witherell which lies n. of n line of Theodore street.

E 110 feet of all that part of o l 2, Dequindre farm which lies n. of n. line of Theodore street

N 110 feet of all that part of o. l 2, Dequindre farm which lies s. of s line of Theodore street.

Lots 5 to 10, both inclusive, Be ng a sub of lot 10 and the s. 21.45 feet of lot 9, Guoin farm.

Lots 13 to 16, both inclusive, W 23, Ellis' sub, of the s'ly part of o. l. 8 and lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the sub. of o. l. 7, Mullett farm.

All that part of p. c. 15 as follows: Commencing at the s. e corner of Gratiot and Field avenues, thence s'ly on s'ly line of Field avenue 89.77 feet to an alley, thence e ly at right angles to Field avenue 94.45 feet, thence n e'ly parallel to Gratiot avenue 36.00 feet thence n w'ly at right angles to Gratiot avenue, 100 feet, thence s. w'ly along s line of Gratiot avenue, 20 feet, to place of beginning

Is benefited by opening and extending Theodore street, from Grandy avenue to Field avenue, where not already opened 80 feet wide as a public street and highway, except between Joseph Campau avenue and Mitchell avenue, which is 51.90 feet wide

And further resolved It is hereby determined that the sum of $11,000.00 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement, which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement.

And further resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description, the amount of $11,000.00, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement.

And further resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be, and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the city of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded comprising the property hereinbefore described, upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of $11,000.00, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount, in accord-

ance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement

And it is further resolved That $5,934 19 of the award of the jury be paid by the city of Detroit out of the street opening fund

And further resolved, That said assessment shall be made in one part, which shall become due and payable in sixty days after the first publication by the Receiver of Taxes of the notice of said assessment.

Adopted as follows

Yeas -Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Bibb, Coots, Deimel Fracher, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merren Miller, Mosier, Reinhardt Schnitzer, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem 30

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's court, in the matter of the opening and extending of Fifteenth street from Warren avenue to Merrick avenue, where not already opened, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway, respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same, and should bear a portion of the expense The award of the jury was $2,352 64, and we recommend that $1,646 85 of this amount be assessed on a local assessment district and that the remaining $705 79 be paid by the city of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund in accordance with the accompanying resolutions

Respectfully submitted

HOMER M GRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby fix and determine that the following described district and portion of the said City of Detroit to wit

Lots 645 to 651, both inclusive, of sub of that part of p c 44, lying between the Chicago and Grand River roads

Lots 2, 3, 4 and rear 1, fronting on Warren avenue O'Brien's sub of part of the e ½ of the Lafontaine farm lying between Grand River avenue and Warren avenue and lots 627 to 641, inclusive, of the sub of the Godfroy farm n of Grand River avenue

All that part of Lafontaine farm bounded southerly by Grand River avenue, northerly by Warren avenue, westerly by Fifteenth street and easterly by lot 5 and public alley in O'Brien's sub as recorded in Liber 39 page 44 of Plats

All that part of O'Brien's sub of e ½ of p c 44 known as the Lafontaine farm n of Warren avenue, T 2 S R 11 E lying e of railroad and e of Fifteenth street.

Lots 10 to 130, both inclusive of O'Brien's sub of the e ½ of p. c. 44, known as the Lafontaine farm, n of Warren avenue T 2 S R 11 E

All that part of O'Brien's sub of the e ½ of p c 44 known as the Lafontaine farm, n of Warren avenue, T 2 S R 11 E lying n of the railroad and w of Fifteenth street

Lot 642 sub of that part of p c 44 lying between the Chicago and Grand River roads

is benefited by opening and extending Fifteenth street from Warren avenue to Merrick avenue where not already opened 60 feet wide as a public street and highway

And further Resolved, It is hereby determined that the sum of $1,646 85 as a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement which should be paid by the owners of occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement

And further Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description the amount of $1,646 85 in proportion, as near as may be to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement

And further Resolved That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded, comprising the property hereinbefore described upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of $1,646 85, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement

And it is further Resolved, That $705 79 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund

And further Resolved That said assessment shall be made in one part which shall become due and payable in sixty days after the first publication by the Receiver of Taxes of the notice of said assessment

Adopted as follows

Yeas -Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Bibb, Coots, Deimel Fracher, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire Marx, Morrell, Mosier, Reinhardt Schnitzer, Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weller Wildman and the President Pro Tem 30

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Street Openings has carefully considered the communication of A B Hall, Assistant Corporation Counsel with regard to amendment thought to be necessary to be made to the resolution ordering the opening of public alley in the block bounded by Clark, McKinstry, Dix and Fifth avenues We believe that this suggestion should be followed and submit the following resolution

Respectfully submitted

HOMER M GRAW
JOHN J. STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolutions were offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the

city of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city the following described improvement and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz.:

Opening a public alley between Clark, McKinstry, Dix and Lthes avenues.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in said city of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows

All that part of private claim forty-seven (47) described as follows Commencing at a point in the easterly line of McKinstry avenue, said point being one hundred and twenty-nine and fifty hundredths (129 50-100) feet distant on a course north twenty-eight (28) degrees west, from the northeasterly corner of Dix and McKinstry avenues, thence north sixty-one (61) degrees east, one hundred and forty and sixty hundredths (140 60-100) feet, thence north twenty eight (28) degrees west, one hundred and forty seven and fifty hundredths (147 50-100) feet, thence south sixty-two (62) degrees west, one hundred and forty and sixty hundredths (140 60-100) feet, thence south twenty eight (28) degrees east, eighteen (18) feet, thence north sixty-two (62) degrees east, one hundred and thirty-one and sixty hundredths (131 60-100) feet, thence south twenty-eight (28) degrees east, one hundred and eleven and sixty-six hundredths (111 66-100) feet, thence south sixty-two (62) degrees west, one hundred and thirty-one and sixty hundredths (131 60-100) feet thence south twenty-eight (28) degrees east, eighteen (18) feet to the place of beginning

Also, the westerly nine (9) feet of the southerly eighty-six and sixty hundredths (86 60-100) feet of lot eighty one (81) of the Bartholomew estate, subdivision of part of private claim forty-seven (47), between Dix avenue and Albert street, and part of private claim five hundred and eighty-three (583) north of Toledo avenue

Also the southerly ten (10) feet of the easterly twenty four (24) feet of lot eighty one (81) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the southerly ten (10) feet of lot eighty (80) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the easterly eighteen (18) feet of lot seventy-nine (79) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the southerly ten (10) feet of the westerly fifteen (15) feet of lot seventy-nine (79) of the subdivision last [illegible]

Also all that part of lot eighty-two (82) of the subdivision last mentioned described as follows Commencing at the northwesterly corner of said lot, thence north sixty two (62) degrees east, thirty-three (33) feet thence south twenty-eight (28) degrees east, ten (10) feet thence south sixty-two (62) degrees west, twenty-four (24) feet thence south twenty-eight (28) degrees east, fifty and seventy-four hundredths (50 74-100) feet, then south sixty-one (61) degrees west, nine (9) feet thence north twenty-eight (28) degrees west, sixty and ninety hundredths (60 90-100) feet to the place of beginning

Also the northerly ten (10) feet of lot eighty-three (83) of the subdivision last mentioned.

Also the easterly eighteen (18) feet of the northerly ninety and forty hundredths (90 40-100) feet of lot eighty four (84) of the subdivision last mentioned

Also the northerly ten (10) feet of the westerly fifteen (15) feet of lot eight four (84) of the subdivision as mentioned.

Also all that part of private claim forty-seven (47) described as follows Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Clark avenue said point being ninety-seven (97) feet distant on a course north twenty-eight (28) degrees west, from the northwestern corner of Dix and Clark avenues, thence south sixty-two (62) degrees west one hundred (100) feet, thence north twenty eight (28) degrees west sixteen (16) feet, thence north sixty-two (62) degrees east, one hundred (100) feet thence south twenty eight (28) degrees east sixteen (16) feet, to the place of beginning

And the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by said city

Laid on the table

By Ald McGraw.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council Oct 3, 1899 directing the Corporation Counsel to institute the necessary proceedings for the opening of public alley in the block bounded by Clark, McKinstry, Dix and Lthes avenues, be, and is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Burtle, Beaufait Bird, Coots, Deimel, Fischer, Hoffjosten, Hilger Houghton, Kreger, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGurk, Marx, Merrill, Meyer, Moore, Reinhardt, Schneider, Scott, Stegner, Stegner, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wolfman and the President Pro Tem—30

Nays—None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to withdraw the petition for the opening of public alley in block bounded by Clark, McKinstry, Dix and Lthes avenues, filed in the Recorder's Court, Dec 8, 1899

Adopted

Ald Koch was excused

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards to whom was referred the resolution of Ald McGraw relative to the purchase of property in the line of the West Grand boulevard from 16th street to the river bank, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and personally visited the property, and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion, that this property should be secured by the city at this time if it can be secured at all as it can be purchased for less money than at a later period. Your committee recommend the acquirement of the property but are unable to state whether it is best to purchase the right of way by condemnation proceedings and therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the Corporation Coun-

sel for his written opinion as to which course will be the best to pursue.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B MARX
WM F MOELLER,
J P SCHNEIDER

Accepted and adopted

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred back the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter 1 of the R O 1896 of the City of Detroit as amended by ordinance amendatory thereof, approved Aug 25, 1896, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent therewith" respectfully report that we have given the above mentioned ordinance our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that the ordinance as presented is complete with the exception of the bonds of the members of the Board of Public Works, which we recommend be included by inserting the following after the word dollars in the thirteenth line "Members of the Board of Public Works each in the sum of twenty thousand dollars"

Respectfully submitted
J J HAARER,
PETER KNAUSS
BASIL A LEMKE

Accepted

The amendments as recommended by the committee were then agreed to

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Krauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Reichardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem —29

Nays—None

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee on liquor bonds respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we therefore, recommend that the bonds, as reported by the City Clerk on the 26th day of December 1900 be, and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted
JOS H HANSJOSTEN,
EDMUND ATKINSON

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Bell, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Krauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGuire, McGraw, Marx, Merrel, Miller, Moeller, Reichardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President Pro Tem 29

Nays—None

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee composed of the Committees of Ways and Means and Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works calling attention to the depleted condition of the Board of Public Works general road fund, respectfully report that we have carefully investigated all the transactions of the Board in so far as the expenditures of the general road fund are concerned, and beg leave to submit the following statement of their financial condition and report thereon

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL FUND DECEMBER 1st, 1900

ASSETS

Cash credit bal July 1st, 1900		$ 4 772 25
App'r by Board of Estimates		219,801 00
Secretary's sundry receipts from gas and telephone companies permits etc		34,825 32
Repairing sidewalks		407 87
Charges for adv, inspection, etc		1,895 27
Bills receivable—		
Detroit Railway	23,046 96	
Sidewalk construction account, (approximately)	24,650 00	
Detroit Water Board bills	2 297 66	
Accounts in Receiver of Taxes office	309 00	
Miscellaneous	9,236 98	
	$221 954 91	
Less Asphalt Plant contract price, transferred to Asphalt Plant Fund	9 804 82	
Total assets, General Road Fund		$312 150 09

LIABILITIES

Expended from General Road Fund		
Grading and repairing Second ave		$ 1,203 57
Boston Boulevard loan		1,000 00
Resurfacing (repairing) streets		58,247 41
Paving streets		18 401 77
Lumber		36,910 14
Cedar blocks and cutting, (Eastern Yard)		24 380 87
Cedar blocks and cutting (Western Yard)		22 845 03
Paving street and alley intersections		25 692 39
Miscellaneous		71 [illegible] 82
Cash on hand		965 56
Bills Payable—		
Asphalt contracts		13 046 43
Miscellaneous		8 228 73
Total liabilities		$284,092 41
Balance Dec 1, 1900		$28 057 68

The above statement shows the exact condition of the Board of Public Works General Road Fund and the amount of money that stands to their credit on Dec 1st last but which requires some explanation as to why this money is not on hand

There is included in the assets a bill against the Detroit Railway for $23 046.96 which is in litigation at this time and which may not be paid for some time to come There is also the Sidewalk Construction account, amounting to approximately $24 650 00, of which probably not more than one-half will be collected before the expiration of the present fiscal year so that the Board is practically bankrupt in the General Road Fund but on the other hand should the Board receive all that is due it from these

several sources, together with that money which it derives through the issuance of permits to gas and telephone companies, etc., which is estimated to be about $10,000.00 from Dec. 1st to June 30th, 1901, they would still have a comfortable credit amounting to about $12,000.00.

The following statement shows for itself the amount of money spent by the Board in resurfacing and patching streets during the past season, also the inventory of the stock and materials located in the Eastern and Western Yards:

RESURFACING—BY WARDS.

Ward.	
1	$13,127.76
2	659 03
3	3,591 65
4	4,707 49
5	2,096 95
6	7,534.04
7	2,227 53
8	3,455.07
9	4,064,45
10	1,963 83
11	4,461.90
12	6,830 55
13	
14	3,903.57
15	
16	
17	2,543.67
Total resurfacing	$58,347.41

PATCHING—BY DISTRICTS.

Central District	$ 5,788.17
Eastern District	4,613 99
Western District	3,502.61
Total patching	$13,904 77
	$77,152.18

Streets resurfaced by the Board which were allowed by the Common Council and cut out by the Board of Estimates, also the district wherein said streets are located:

Central District—	
Alfred street, Brush to Hastings	$ 2,848.00
Eastern District—	
Alfred street, Hastings to Rivard	1,822.62
Mitchell avenue, Gratiot to Canfield	3,774.54
Western District—	
Orchard street, Fifth to Eighth streets	1,197.15
Fifth street, Michigan to Grand River ave.	3,240.56
Pine street, Fifth to Trumbull	1,628.12
Perry street, Wabash to Humboldt	1,618.17
Scotten avenue, Fort to Dix	3,903.57
	$20,033.13

INVENTORY OF EASTERN AND WESTERN YARDS.

WESTERN YARD.

Lumber and scantling	$3,313 00
Brick	1,275 00
Crushed stone	870 00
Gravel	85 00
Cement	15 08
Tar	40 00
No. 1 cedar posts	3,092 44
Cedar blocks, cut, No. 1	1 450 00
Cedar blocks, cut, No. 2	880 00
Dressed curb	387 00
Circles	158 20
Sand	96 25
157 kegs nails, at $2.45	384 65
	$11,389 00

EASTERN YARD.

Cedar posts (307 cords)	$3,712 35
Cedar blocks (90 cords)	720 00
Lumber	1,341 00
Gravel	124 20
Sand	100 00
Brick	68 70
Cement	42 24
Cement	24 00
Tar	24 00
Nails	200 00
Oil	2 83
Dressed curb	400 00
Circles	400 00
	7,491 30
Total	$18,780 30

While examining the members of the Board of Public Works, President Miller, in reply to several questions, stated that the city was divided into three districts, of which the Central District is controlled by him; the Eastern by Col Kallman, and the Western by Marshall H. Godfrey; that in the matter of selecting the streets that were to be resurfaced during the season, each member of the Board makes his own selections in the district under his control, instead of being selected by the Board as a whole, because the member in charge of the district is familiar with the conditions and knows the necessities better than the other members. The Board does not go over the streets but once or twice a year, and that is when the members of the Common Council and the Board of Estimates consider the necessity of repaving certain streets which have been submitted in the annual estimates.

Your committee would recommend a change of tactics in this matter and suggest that the streets that are to be resurfaced in the several districts be submitted to the entire Board for their final action. This rule is important, because the members of the Board would know exactly what amount of money would be necessary for this portion of the work, which comes out of the General Road Fund.

Upon looking over the appropriation for the present fiscal year, we find that the Board of Estimates appropriated the sum of $218 904 00 for the General Road Fund, out of which the sum of $60,004.00 had to be taken for the purpose of paying fixed obligations, leaving the sum of $158 900.00 for the carrying out of all the balance of the work necessary where the expense was to be taken out of this fund. The Board spent of this sum $77,152.18 for resurfacing (repairing) and patching streets, leaving only $32,647 82 for paying for material, paving street and alley intersections, bridge and dock repairs, etc.

In the opinion of your committee, the amount used for the resurfacing and patching of pavements is largely in excess of the amount allowed by the Board of Estimates for that purpose, thereby depleting the General Fund of moneys that ought to be used and were appropriated for other purposes.

Considerable money could have been saved by the Board had they invested less in the matter of materials, etc., purchased and now on hand in the Eastern and Western Yards, we believing that there is about twice as much stock on hand as is necessary for the Board's purposes.

While your committee cannot charge the members of the commission, after considering all the facts before them,

as being guilty of willful or corrupt malfeasance or misfeasance in office, we are strongly of the opinion that they were faulty in their executive ability. Had they taken proper care and supervision to husband their general road fund, it would not be in the depleted condition that it is in today.

The result is, therefore, as set forth in their communication that the Board requires the sum of $25,000 to carry them through to the end of the fiscal year. The question as to whether or not the Board could have this money legally loaned to them was submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, and in reply are informed, after quoting section 5, chapter 8, of the charter as amended in 1895, page 103, also section 4 of said act, also section 18, chapter 11, page 116 also section 15, title 11, that it is quite clear that where the Board of Estimates has acted upon specific items or funds, and has fixed the aggregate amount of money which may be levied and collected for such items or funds, no expenditure whatever beyond such limitation can be made. It is the policy of the law to safeguard the interest of the public by having the estimates for each fiscal year carefully considered by both the Common Council and the Board of Estimates, and it certainly is not permissable for either the Common Council or any board of the city or any officer thereof, to create any liability or to expend any money beyond that authorized in such estimates as approved.

The transfer of moneys from one fund to another except to the sinking fund is prohibited, although a special provision is made in section 22, title 11 as amended in 1896 page 96, for the distribution of liquor taxes to other funds but the express limitation upon expenditures for any specific purpose to the amount allowed for that purpose would prevent the incurring of any liability, or the payment of moneys beyond the amount allowed, even if the money could be obtained.

In conclusion, he states that if it be deemed advisable to provide other funds for any of the purposes included in the general road fund, that it will be necessary to apply to the legislature for an enabling act, hence it will be seen that the only possible way for the Board of Public Works to get out of the dilemma is for the Council to get an enabling act passed at the next session of the legislature allowing the Common Council to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the indebtedness of the general road fund.

We further find upon investigation that the policy that has been pursued for the last thirty years in the matter of paying the expense of repairing, resurfacing or patching streets out of the general road fund has not according to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, been in compliance with the strict letter of the law. After giving a lengthy opinion of his examination of the various provisions of the charter of the city relative to the repairing of streets and street pavements and the proper method to be pursued in paying and expending money therefor, we are advised that the expense of repairing or patching streets or street pavements must be paid out of the ward district fund in which said streets or portions of streets are situated, and cannot be paid out of the general road fund.

Therefore, inasmuch as we are unable after exhaustive investigation to comply with the request of the Board of Public Works by loaning them the sum of $25,000, and whereas proper legislation must be first secured before any further steps can be taken, we recommend that both of the above matters, together with the Corporation Counsel's opinions, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for its consideration and disposition.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
JOHN WEIBEL,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
WM. F. MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Laid on the table.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee on Ways and Means and Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to a letter received by him from Judge A. F. Sellers, calling attention to the necessity of a new floor covering in room No. 1 of the Police Court, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that there is no question, but what the covering is needed, and needed immediately, but your committee think it unwise to appropriate money from the contingent fund to pay for enough linoleum to cover this floor when there is money enough on hand to do this work. If this expense exhausts the fund let it do so. That which arises hereafter, can and will be taken care of when the time arrives.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the Board of Public Works proceed with said work as requested by the Judge of the Court, and pay the expense thereof out of the public building fund.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
OSCAR B. MARX,
JOHN WEIBEL,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,
WM. KOENIG,
J. T. MAYHEW.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie Brunner, Bluff, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Krauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schreiber, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Voss, Weber, Weiler, Widman and the President Pro Tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee appointed for the cancellation of bonds in the City Treasurer's office, beg leave to report that we have duly examined and checked the same, that we found them correct as to numbers and amounts, the total being $22,-

$2 75; that we had them canceled in company with the Controller and Treasurer, and handed them to the Controller to be pasted in the books kept for that purpose in his office.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M'GRAW,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and placed on file.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to consider the communication received from his honor, the Mayor, relative to the importance of marking with some public ceremony the beginning of the new century, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that we are heartily in accord with the Mayor's idea of having a public demonstration. We would therefore ask that we be given power to act, and that a sum not to exceed $500 be allowed for said purpose, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Marx:

Resolved, That the Special Committee, appointed on communication from his honor, the Mayor, relative to marking the incoming century by public demonstration, be, and is hereby given power to act in said matter and that a sum not to exceed $500 be allowed for said purpose, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Biehl, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Hanajosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed on resolution of Ald. Tossy relative to the printing of the Fire Department's annual report by a non-union firm located outside of the City of Detroit, respectfully report that we have given the matter careful investigation and beg leave to state that the Secretary of the Fire Commission appeared before the committee at its session and made the following explanation:

At the time that the Fire Commission were preparing to have their annual report printed and bound, about 18 letters were sent out to all the printers in the city whose names appeared in the city directory under the head of "Printers," and one letter to George W Mattice, whose name did not appear among said list, which was accounted for by the fact that he was formerly a member of the firm known as the Wolverine Printing Co., but had entered into business for himself since the city directory was published. This would probably not have been sent had he not personally notified the Fire Commission that he was in business for himself and would like to place a bid upon work required by them.

It was not discovered until after the contract had been let to George W Mattice, who was the lowest bidder, that instead of having said work done in this city, that he either sublet the work to some firm in Hamilton, O., or was acting as their agent. This firm, upon investigation, was found to be what is commonly called an "open shop," employing other than union men to do their work. Had the Commission been aware of these facts prior to the time that the contract was entered into, said contract would not have been awarded to him, but as it was, the truth was not brought to light until after the contract had been let and part of the reports received by the Secretary.

Your committee would suggest, that hereafter, when printing contracts are to be let, that the Secretaries of the several Commissions and Boards of the city thoroughly inform themselves as to who the successful bidders are and get all the information possible so that there will not be a repetition of this kind. We recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this report to the Secretary of every Board and Commission of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS E. TOSSY,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
HOMER M'GRAW.

Accepted and adopted.

Resolutions.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Tossy:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the welcome sign to be illuminated in honor of the visit of Peter Curran, the representative of the British Trades Congress to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, who will address a mass meeting of workingmen tomorrow evening.

Objected to and laid on the table.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby requested to make such arrangements as are necessary to give each of the assistant janitors one week's vacation, who have not had one.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to loan to the Park and Boulevard Commission one of their old election booths for the accommodation of the skaters in Clark park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Park and Boulevard Commission, be, and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of erecting in Clark park a temporary booth for the accommodation of the skaters during the present winter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Fracher:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby in-

structed to place street signs on "McKinley" avenue recently changed from Twenty-seventh street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Atkinson.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to include in its annual estimates an amount sufficient to repave with brick or asphalt Junction avenue from Fort street to R R

Referred to the Board of Public Works

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

By Ald Hilliger.

Whereas, People living in vicinity of the McClellan avenue sewer are put to great inconvenience and their health endangered by reason of the stench arising from said sewer; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committe on Sewers consider the advisability of adopting some system of sewer flushing which will abate the nuisance.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

The chair announced that the next regular session (under the rules) will be held Wednesday, Jan 2, 1901, at the usual hour

The council then adjourned.

JACOB J HAARER,
President Pro Tem.

JOHN A SCHMID
City Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Nov. 30, 1900.

FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED CROCK LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, Dec 6, 1900, at 10 o'clock a m, standard time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following described alleys

No 1209 In alleys between Cass and Woodward avenues, Stimson and Davenport streets.

No. 1215 In alleys between Newland and Fischer avenues, north of Mack avenue to north line of lot 51.

No 1216 In alleys between Scotten, LaSalle, Herbert and Warren Avenues

No 1217 In Orleans street if extended between Forest and Hancock avenues

No 1218 In alley between Morrell, Ferdinand, Christiancy and Dix avenues

No 1219 In alleys north of Brandon and west of Hubbard avenue

No 1220 In alley south of Milwaukee avenue between Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets

Each bidder must deposit in a seperate envelope with his bid a certified bank check in the sum of $200, payable to the order of the Board of Public Works, of the city of Detroit, for each sewer bid upon

Which sum will be forfeited to the Board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price of each sewer awarded, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract.

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the Board, and copies thereof may be had on application to the Secretary

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2239) J W MILLEN
President Board of Public Works.

NOTICE OF STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit, Dec 11, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 501—River Street.

To E W Voigt, Wm D Morton, Geo H Hammond Hubbard & King, Betts Hubbard Estate Peter Lafferty, Margaret Campau, A G Brooks, A H Marvin Richard Beaubien, John P. Clark Estate, Galvin Valve & Hydrant Co., E. W. Morris, Richard Beaubien Estate, Leander Menard, Peter Campau, Clara Cavin, Julia Bedard, Joseph Springer, Joseph Mather, B Hubbard George Hall J Maxwell, Michigan Carbon Co A W Werbash, Joseph Sabiotte and to all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of land in the local assessment district, established by the Common Council, to defray the ex-

penses of grading and paving River street within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expenses of paving River street, from the west line of Porter farm, to the east line of Clark avenue, and is now open for inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for 13 days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned.

All lots and parcels of land that abut or adjoin the portion of such street above described, have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on said day and during the same hours for three successive days thereafter, to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made, and to review and correct the same, if correction thereof be found necessary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

NOTICE—ALLEY PAVING ASSESSMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' OFFICE,

Detroit, Dec. 11, 1900.

Paving Notice No. 800.

To Dickinson, Thurber and Stevenson, H. P. Bridge Estate, A. S. Wheat, C. Lyon, Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., Frederick Buhl Estate, Mrs. Helen C. Armitage, Monroe, Mich., Mrs. M. C. T. Williams, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and parcels of real estate in the local assessment district established by the Common Council to defray the expenses of grading and paving the alley within the boundaries herein set forth.

The assessment roll has been completed for defraying the expense of repaving the alley west of Griswold street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from the west curb line of Griswold street to the end of the alley, and is now open to inspection at this office, and will remain in this office for five days from the first publication of this notice for the inspection of all concerned. All lots or parcels of land abutting on, or adjoining the alley so described, have been assessed for such improvement.

The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., at their office in the City Hall, and will remain in session for a period of six hours to hear any person or persons desiring to object to any assessment so made.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By EDWARD F. KEUSCH,
Secretary.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of Receiver of Taxes,
Nov. 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls:

PAVING STREETS.

Roll 594. For grading and paving Amsterdam street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to asphalt paving of Second avenue.

Roll 595. For grading and paving Amsterdam street, from the west line of Second avenue, to 225 feet westerly of west line of Second avenue.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll.

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest.

If either of said parts one, two, three or four shall not be paid when they become due, 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS. M. LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON WORK

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Bid for Iron Work," will be received by the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, at the office of the Board, 322 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of December 12th, 1900, for the construction of an iron gallery and support for a traveling crane, to be erected in present pumping station building in Detroit.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Spier & Rohns, Architects, 834-836 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, drawn in favor of the Board, for the sum of $500.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.
H. A. STARKEY,
General Manager.

PROPOSAL FOR TRAVELING CRANE.

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Bid for Crane," will be received by the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, at the office of the Board, 322 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, up to 12 o'clock, a. m., city time, of Dec. 24, 1900, for the construction and erection complete of a hand-power traveling crane, to be erected in present pumping station building at water works park, Detroit, Mich. For specifications and other information apply at office of the board. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, drawn to the order of the board, for the sum of $500. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.
H. A. STARKEY,
General Manager.

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

Detroit, Wednesday, Jan 2d, 1901.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon Robert Barrie

Present—Ald Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session

The journal of the last session was approved.

Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald Moeller moved to reconsider the vote by which a report of the Committee on Streets recommending that resolutions confirming contracts with A Grant for paving Michigan avenue be indefinitely postponed was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed

The report was then referred back to the Committee on Streets

Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald Snow moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Dec 26th, 1900, entitled An Ordinance to provide against obstructions in the nature passage ways, egress openings or stairways in theatres, public halls, additions, churches and schools which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading

The title to the ordinance was read a third time

The ordinance was then read.

Ald Snow moved to amend Sec 1 by inserting after the word "stand" in the tenth line the words "or sit" which motion prevailed

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hilger, Knauss, Lemke, McGraw, Mayhew, Merrell, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—27

Nays—Ald Atkinson, Grunow, Hansjosten, Koenig, McGuire, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger and the President—10

The title to the ordinance was confirmed

Unfinished Business.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900 directing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for $7 8, tax Karl Uhlik, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Knauss, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28

Nays—None

Ald Koch entered and took his seat.

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900 directing Controller to draw warrant in favor of Emery Wenzell, for $15 08, being refund of tax, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28

Nays—None

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900, instructing Controller to draw warrant in favor Receiver of Taxes for $15 05, tax Traub Bros & Co, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—28

Nays—None

Ald Houghton entered and took his seat.

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900 directing Controller to draw warrant in favor of Charlotte F Mason for $23 19, being refund of tax which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900, instructing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of Receiver of Taxes for $15 47 tax A H Plenwith, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President—29

Nays—None

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900, instructing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of James F McGregor et ux, for $7 85, being refund of tax which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bieli Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew Merrel,, Miller Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 29

Nays None

Ald Beamer entered and took his seat

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900 instructing the City Treasurer to receive from D L. Davis face value general city taxes (with 6 per cent interest added thereto) agninst lots 18, 20 24, 25 and 26, also cancel sales lot 19 for years 1886 to 1899, both inclusive etc, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bieli, Coots, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Krauss, Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None.

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900, instructing the City Treasurer to cancel sale against property lying between lots 25 and 74 on east and 24 and 75 on west, Chandler s sub lot 5 in Sec 57, 13,000 acre tract, etc, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer, Bieli, Coots, Fracher Grunow Haarer, Hansjosten Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President 30

Nays None

SAME.

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution accompanying report of Committee on Taxes, also minority report of same committee, laid over Dec 26, 1900 the former instructing City Treasurer to receive from Frank H Addison face value of a general city tax with 6 per cent interest added thereto the latter denying petition for reduction of penalty and interest on said tax, which motion prevailed.

Ald McGraw moved the adoption of the minority report

Ald Grunow moved as an amendment the adoption of the resolution accompanying the report of the committee, which motion prevailed as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bieli, Coots Fracher Grunow, Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton, Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke Mc Graw McGuire, Mayhew Merrel, Miller, Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger, Tossy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President—30

Nays—None

SAME

Ald McGraw moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900, for opening alley between Clark, McKinstry, Dix and Lunn avenues which motion prevailed

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Beamer Bieli Coots Fracher, Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Krauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

SAME

Ald Coots moved to take from the table a report of Special Committee laid over Dec 26, 1900 appointed to investigate condition of Special Road Fund which motion prevailed

The report was then accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson Beamer Bieli Coots Fracher Grunow Haarer Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss, Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Weiler, Wildman and the President 30

Nays—None

SAME

Ald Smith moved to take from the table a resolution laid over June 1900, expressing sense of Common Council that a franchise be given to Detroit Citizens Street Railway co covering all existing lines etc which motion prevailed

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed

SAME

Ald Smith moved to take from the table a resolution laid over March 5 1900 on recommendation of Committee on Judiciary to draw bonds in sum of money from Ins or Trust Fund for purpose of paying awards in matter of paving Michigan avenue between Grand River Beaubien and Mechanic streets which motion prevailed

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed

SAME

Ald Smith moved to take from the table an ordinance and report accompanying thereto, laid over March 5 1900 granting permission to the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway to construct a four track railway on Michigan avenue, between 36th street, south and Dearborn, avenue etc which motion prevailed

The matter was then indefinitely postponed

SAME

Ald Smith moved to take from the table a report of committee on Charter and City Legislation laid over Nov 27 1900 relative to resolution of Ald Moeller for municipal telephone system, which motion prevailed

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed

SAME

Ald Smith moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26, 1900 instructing the Controller to draw warrant in favor of Rich Pope Sr for $1500, in full payment for damages etc in matter of opening Fourteenth street Bridge which motion prevailed

Ald Smith moved the adoption of the resolution Ald Koenig moved an

an amendment that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Ald Beamer moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be referred to the Council of 1901, which motion prevailed.

SAME

Ald Tossy moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Dec 26 1900, instructing the Board of Public Works to cause "Welcome" sign to be illuminated in honor of visit of Peter Curran, which motion prevailed. The resolution was then indefinitely postponed

SAME

Ald. Hansjosten moved to take from the table a report of Committee on Public Buildings laid over Sept 18 1900 recommending adoption of resolution (J C C p 732) providing for installation of gas burners for heating City Hall and M. C Building, which motion prevailed.

The report was then indefinitely postponed.

SAME

Ald Beamer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Aug 6 1900 granting permission to the Michigan Central Railroad Co., Michigan Southern Railway Co and the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to raise their tracks at Cass avenue and John R street, etc., which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed

SAME.

Ald. Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Dec 11, 1899 entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit any street car hack van wagon, carriage or other vehicle from passing through the use of any authorized parade in the streets of the City of Detroit" which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then indefinitely postponed

SAME

Ald Haarer moved to take from the table a resolution laid over April 17 1899 forbidding street railway companies from using suburban express business between the hours of 8 a m and 6 p m etc also substitute for same instructing Corporation Counsel to mandamus the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Co. to prohibit said company from carrying freight, which motion prevailed.

Said resolution was then indefinitely postponed

SAME

Ald Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over June 26 1899 entitled "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the different rates of the Detroit Railway and to regulate the running of cars upon said routes, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then indefinitely postponed

Petitions Presented.

BY THE CLERK

Of Stella W Stewart for permission to pay taxes without penalty and interest

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Taxes

Of Asbury M Rix for the refund of a tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Bowdin Foam County Clerk Office, concerning challenge for bowling contest

Referred to Ald Miller

Of D, G H & M Ry Co protesting against contemplated tearing up of tracks crossing Hastings street

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Of John P Schreiber for recount of votes cast for office of Alderman in Eighth Ward at election held Nov 6, 1900

Referred to Common Council of 1901

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen I have returned with approval, the ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting permission to J W Martin to construct operate and maintain a telephone plant in the City of Detroit" and I beg to submit to your honorable body that in the consideration of this ordinance, and in view of the fact that ordinances of similar character have not been practically successful in carrying out the main purposes of their enactment, I have conferred with the Corporation Counsel and find that it is his judgment the ordinances adopted by your honorable body entitled above, as an effective one as his judgment as any that can be adopted under existing laws

The clause providing for forfeitures in cases of combination with existing companies in telephone or other service does not seem to accomplish its purpose, as it has been held that forfeiture provided in such case cannot be enforced In his communication to me the Assistant Corporation Counsel closes his letter by saying that with a further legislation he is inclined to think that the ordinance could be materially strengthened It is far to differ from the text of the letter that proper legislation were enacted ordinances of this character might be made more effective

I shall take this opportunity to suggest that the subject matter of further legislation giving to the Common Council power to enact ordinances of this character but would further that the rights of the people be referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Committee on Legislation and Charter Amendments for such consideration and report as to how may seem most advisable and proper

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM C MAYBURY
Mayor

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday Dec 29, 1900 are respectfully submitted

City Treasurer's disbursements	$35 538 74
City Treasurer's receipts	30 011 79
Receiver of Taxes	10 089 21
Deputy Supervisor W D	1 70
Weighmaster E D	3 35
Weighmaster W D	16 70
City Clerk	62 25
Dog Pound master	9 00
Clerk of Markets E D	21 30
Clerk of Markets W D	10 50
Clerk of Police Courts	121 00

Licenses Collector	42 70

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADER,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay Rolls—	
Parks and Boulevards	$ 1,006 27
Janitors City Hall	23 96
Janitors City Hall	13 46
Supts. connections	102 00
Inspectors connections	297 50
Inspectors sewers	196 25
Inspectors cement	24 00
Inspectors sidewalks	162 00
Laborers—	
Removing ashes	2 50
Western Yard	29 50
Eastern Yard	38 50
Repairing City Hall	37 50
Repairing Bridges	39 67
Repairing sewers	102 33
Repairing sewers	74 63
Repairing sidewalks	31 50
Repairing sidewalks	39 62
Repairing sidewalks	11 25
Repairing pavement	415 76
Repairing pavement	159 38
Cleaning Streets—	
Road District No. 1	127 04
Road District No. 1	63 78
Road District No. 2	81 36
Road District No. 2	64 91
Road District No. 2	21 00
Road District No. 3	40 99
Road District No. 3	16 51
Road District No. 4	31 00
Road District No. 5	23 63
Road District No. 5	7 88
Road District No. 6	16 50
Road District No. 7	47 01
Road District No. 8	7 88
Road District No. 8	15 11
Road District No. 9	31 75
Road District No. 9	7 88
Road District No. 10	47 51
Road District No. 11	27 75
Road District No. 11	7 88
Road District No. 12	44 51
Road District No. 13	27 00
Road District No. 13	7 88
Road District No. 14	23 25
Road District No. 15	31 50
Road District No. 15	7 88
Road District No. 16	26 50
Road District No. 17	27 50
Road District No. 17	15 38
Board of Public Works Bills—	
Duff's Too Works, rpr tools	14 82
Fullister Bros., rprs	10 30
Bennett, R. S. Co., seals	22 00
Rich & Buck Co., staty	6 27
J Grant sewer	368 80
Am Injector Co., injtr	12 00
M Merdian, sand	24 99
J A DeTar, pntg	5 00
M Merdian, labor	9 75
Bennett R. S. Co., rub. stps	1 00
M Merdian, labor	9 01
Fire Commission Fund—	
Am r & Fdry Co., spls	1,537 81
Det City Gas Co., lt, etc	55 45
Stein Vogeler Drug Co. spls	465 47
Det El & P Co., lt	33 47
Jacob Brand, eng. house	765 00
J. L. Dexter & Co., sat	51 00
Cent. P & G Co., paint	47 26
L. L. Scheinman & Co., rags	19 28
Henry L. Walker, cord	13 75
Jennes & McCurdy globes	2 50
A. J. Heidenreich, pipe	40
Strong Disinf. Co., disinf	6 00
Det. L. P & S. L. Wks., lead	2 25
Burnham Stoep. & Co., towels	6 75
Fire Ext. Mfg Co, rprs	17 00
P Smith Heat Co., heater	350 00
G H Clipp & Bro. Bk. Co., brick	57 60
Police Tel. & Sig Co., spls	687 50
Paige & Chope Co., paper	20 00
Metropolitan Police bills—	
Shekell Bros., hay etc	1,734 17
Det Cop. & Brass R. Mills, rods	112 20
Mich Cent R. R. Co., frt	112 56
Winchester Rep. A. Co., guns	576 57
Horace Lamb & Co., traw	36 20
Bennett Rub Stp. Co stps	1 45
Valrance & Depue, rprs	11 00
Det. Free Press papers	92 70
T Greiner, hdwe	11 76
Park and Boulevard bills—	
Adam J. Orth, labor	31 20
Det Stove Wks, stoves	6 00
Bd. Water Commrs., ftgs	7 80
Std. Oil Co., oil	7 50
Limbach Sons & Co., spls	18 00
C. H Little Co., stn	17 55
H Houghten, sand	3 15
A Harvey's Son M. Co pipe	3 50
Roehm & Davison, skeins	11 70
Standart Bros ftgs	2 70
H C. Weber & Co., poison	2 00
H C. Weber & Co., spls	1 50
Public Lighting bills—	
Greenslade Oil Co., oil	5 00
Farrand, W & Clark, spls	16 47
Noble & Co., cement	3 15
Smith Prem Type Co rprs	3 15
H Johnson & Son, rprs	3 15
T. & R Collins, hauling	65
Jas Dalzelle & Son Co., oil	15
Vinton Co., lumber	3
C A Strelinger Co., spls	3
West Elec Instr Co, rprs	4
John Blenkle & Co snaps	
Moran, Fitzsimons & Co., soap	3
West. Elec Co., globes	11
National Carbon Co., carbons	1
General Elec Co., spls	
J. T Wing & Co., pkg	
Park & McKay, cocks	
Buhl Mall Co., catgs	
T B Rayl Co., spls	
R. B Ridgley, saws	1
H. D. Edwards & Co., spls	12
Capitol Brass Wks, unions	
Adams Bagnall Elec Co., spls	24
Rich. & Buck Co., printing	7
De Shipbdg Co., oil cups	1
G. M Schettler, drugs	3
L. L. Scheinmann & Co., rags	49
Jas. Walker & Son, clths	1
Det. Telephone Co., rent	16
J Applebaum, rails	
Schroed P. & G. Co, brshs	
J A Roe Co reprs	6
Scofield Shu & Teagle, oil	3
Monitor Oil Co., oil	3
Leland & Faul. Mfg. Co., catgs	55
Mich Bolt & Nut Wks, bolts	20
W Nageborn, mach wk	1
W H Anderson & Sons, spls	34
Penin. Elec. Lt. & P. Co., lt	1
S. F Hodge & Co., spls	36
Buhl Sons & Co., spls	170
Buhl Sons & Co., spls	2
C. Walz, castings	3
C. Walz, castings	3
City Controller's bills—	
R. M. Gearing, serv	10
Daniel Martin, livery	6
Champ. Steam Carpet cleaner, cleaning	2
W. C. Wood, redemp	6
Rich. & Buck. Co., staty	20
Rich. Cuthbert, imp. dogs	6
Rich Cuthbert, dog food	9
H. Kuschel, imp. dogs	13

Taylor Wood Co, towel ..	1 80
City Mess Serv, serv	25
Det Rub Stp Co, rub stps	66
Majestic Co, rent	143 00
Mich Cent R R Co, frt	40
P Koenig Coal Co, coal ..	68 00
P Koenig Coal Co, coal ..	66 87
A Quast, meals	14 00
Wm Gossman, ex test ..	25 00
Wm Gossman, ex test ..	25 00
Thos Smith Press, printing	48 50
Thos Smith Press, envelopes	23 37
Rich & Back Co, file boxes	15 94
Rich & Back Co, stats	14 29
Rich & Back Co, forms	10 00
Collections by City Treasurer -	
Bd of Education, taxes 1900	2,323 34
Water Com, taxes 1900	434 27
Library Com, taxes 1900	161 50
Lapham & Winterhalter, pav alleys	107 33
J A Mercier, pav alleys	901 56
Aug. Koss, pav alleys	73 59
Wm Porath, pav alleys	277 82
J Affeld, pav alleys	21 60

Respectfully,
F. A. BLADES,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

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From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that on the thirty first day of December 1900 Theodore Melms commenced a suit against the City of Detroit and John McClellan, by service upon the City Clerk

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. McGRATH,
Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel

Accepted and placed on file

Ald Haarer and Grunow were excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—This office has, this day, been notified by the Controller that the street opening fund out of which the expenses of street opening cases are paid is exhausted

When I was placed in charge of this branch of the work in the office of the Corporation Counsel I found that a number of petitions had been filed, and were pending in the Recorder's Court as they had already been ordered by your honorable body I deemed it my duty to try them as rapidly as possible and the consequence has been that on the first day of July seven cases have been tried and disposed of, four of them being important cases involving large awards

The total amount of the cases tried by me is $100,156 while 11 cases were tried during the fiscal year 1899 and the awards involved $59,821 07

The Board of Estimate made no new provision for the street opening fund for this year leaving simply the amount left over from previous years in this fund which is reported to be $4,000 which could be properly expended for the expenses of these trials

The expenses for the trials of the preceding year as shown by the Controller's letter amounted to $7,148 There still remains to be tried on the docket of the Recorder's Court 30 streets and four alleys Not having been informed of the state of the fund I had arranged to take up the pending cases of John R street, from Holbrook avenue to the city limits tomorrow morning The jury has been summoned and witnesses subpoenaed The expenses of summoning the jury, and one day's pay, and the expenses for summoning witnesses and witnesses fees will amount to about $150, and this amount must be met

If it is the desire of your honorable body to proceed with these cases it will be necessary to appropriate the necessary money

It seems to me that at least John R street should be provided for as otherwise the expenses already incurred will be wasted

I had assumed from the fact that the Common Council had instructed the Corporation Counsel to proceed with these cases that it was the desire of your honorable body that they should be tried as rapidly as possible and I have pursued this policy until now I find that the fund is exhausted and unless your honorable body provides the means of defraying court expenses, advertising etc it will be necessary to suspend the trials until the next meeting of the Board of Estimates

The only recommendation I desire to make in the matter is that at least John R street should be provided for and this will involve an appropriation of at least $1,200 When estimating these expenses, it is, of course necessary to take into consideration the importance of the openings

The time involved in trying a case in which the award is small is necessarily short the witnesses are less numerous and the expenses are therefore materially lessened You will notice however, that among the cases tried by me are Belvidere avenue, where the award was $12,732 the widening of Beaubien street where the award was $29,068 75, St Paul avenue $28,371 85 Cavalry avenue $25,827 59 besides there were Twenty fifth street $1,956 41 Stanley avenue $3,682 and Church street where the jury returned a verdict of no necessity

If it is the desire of your honorable body to proceed with John R street, or any other street I would suggest that it would be necessary for your honorable body to provide the necessary money from the only fund available for this purpose namely, the House of Correction fund

Whatever action is taken should be taken immediately so that the cases may proceed tomorrow, and the amount of expenses already incurred saved to the city

I would further call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that $1 has been paid out of the Street Opening Fund to meet the cost of settlement with the American Savings Bank for a claim made by them for the amount of a mortgage which the bank held where they were not made a party to the petition consequently were not awarded any damages I am not informed at present when this case was tried though, I believe it was about two years ago, or at any event it was prior to July 1 last At present it appears to me that this money should not have been taken from the Street Opening Fund as it was clearly a contingent expense that the bank had been made a party to the petition and an award given them by the jury that amount would have been included in the assessment upon the property holders in the assessment dis-

trict. I think that this $1,600 might be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Street Opening Fund, and this would allow us to proceed with the trial of John R. street.

I have the honor to remain,
Very respectfully,
A. B. HALL,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Street Openings.

From the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing a public brick sewer were received

In Maple street, from St Aubin avenue to Chene street, 994 lineal feet,

John Jeynes	$3,386 45
T. G Whittaker	4,672 40
Langley & Jeynes	3,517 00
John Wagner, Jr	3 849 00
Julius Porath	4,496 00
J. A. Mercier	3,685 50
G. E. Currie	3,929 00

The board has entered into contract with Langley & Jeynes the lowest bidders therefor, and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald Koch:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Langley & Jeynes for constructing a brick public sewer

In Maple street, from St Aubin avenue to Chene street, 994 lineal feet, 3.0x4.0, two manholes

be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewers Nos. 1195 and 1218, heretofore ordered constructed, have been fully completed according to contracts and specifications therefor, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the board herewith transmits assessment rolls Nos. 6283 and 6284, for constructing said sewers, and respectfully asks their approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald Koch:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewers,

No 1195 In Sixth street, from Lysander street to Forest avenue,

No 1218. In alley between Morrell, Ferdinand, Christiancy and Dix avenues,

Have been fully completed in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same;

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment rolls Nos. 6283 and 6284, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the laterals above described, are hereby accepted, and that said assessment rolls therefor are hereby approved and confirmed, and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On Nov. 21, 1899, the Common Council adopted a report from the Committee on Streets, recommending that the Corporation Counsel take such proceedings as may be necessary to compel the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to vacate Hastings street, where they had built spur tracks without authority from the Common Council On Dec 29, 1900, the Board of Public Works received a communication from the Corporation Counsel's office in reference to the matter. After briefly stating the history of the case, the letter says, "Under the circumstances, the railroad company being trespassers, it is not necessary to take any legal proceedings, but in compliance with the recommendation of the Council, I beg leave to inform you that the proper course is for your board to remove these spur tracks crossing Hastings street The railroad company has been repeatedly requested by this office to show by what authority these tracks were laid, and the attorney for the company has admitted that he can show no such authority."

On Monday afternoon a representative of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. visited the office of the Board of Public Works in reference to the matter, and stated the company were perfectly willing to test the matter in the courts The Board believes that that would be a better way to handle the matter than to tear up the tracks, and suggests that the recommendation of the Committee on Streets, adopted Nov. 21, 1899, be carried out, and the Corporation Counsel instructed to commence legal proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MILLEN,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No 591, for grading and paving River street, from the west line of Porter farm to the east line of Clark avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
By BENJ. GUINEY,
President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following was offered:
By Ald Mosier:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 591, for paving and grading River street

from the west line of Porter farm to the east line of Clark avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Bramer, Biehl, Coots, Fracher, Hanssjosten, Hilger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrel, Miner, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Webel, Weller, Wildman and the President, 28.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

From the Board of Building Inspectors.

Transmitting annual and monthly reports.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Boiler Inspector.

Transmitting report for December, 1900.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury, duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of Cavalry avenue from River street to Lafayette avenue rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Dec. 21st, 1900, which was confirmed by the Court Dec. 31st, 1900.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of straightening Church street from Eleventh street to Twelfth street reported against such straightening, Dec. 30th, 1900.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit during the November term of the year of 1900 thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to sixteen ($16.00) dollars, which sum has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt therefor taken.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 31st ult. and that they were approved on the 2d inst.

Also, that he presented to the Mayor for approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sec. 10 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, relative to sidewalks," which was approved by the Mayor on the 2d inst.

Also an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. W. Martin to construct, operate and maintain a telephone plant in the City of Detroit," which was approved by the Mayor on the 2d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following official bonds have been filed.

Of David W. Fox, Constable, Fourth Ward.

Of Joseph Schmelzer, Constable, Ninth Ward.

Of William A. Boland, Constable, Fifth Ward.

Of Edward Giff, Jr., Constable, Seventeenth Ward.

Of John Y. Boielle, Constable, Third Ward, and

Of Rodin C. Sprague, Constable, Second Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that the following named persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Isaac Samter, Thomas J. Lane.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I beg to inform your honorable body that I have been served with a copy of summons issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in a cause therein commenced, wherein Theodore Mains is plaintiff and the City of Detroit et al. are defendants.

I have referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Biehl was called to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was refer-

red the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Dec. 29, 1900, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
JOHN WEIBEL,
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coots, Frecher, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro. Tem.—23.

Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Jan. 2, 1901. Also voucher No. 10, Edward A. Shilling, $200, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coots, Frecher, Hanajosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro. Tem.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Melms vs. City of Detroit, asking for damages for the destruction of property on account of its unsanitary condition, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and beg leave to state that we submitted the testimony taken to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, and in reply are advised that there is no legal liability against the city. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C BLEIL,
E WILDMAN,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
M W M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted.

Grade Separation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Grade Separation upon completing their labor for the year 1900, take pleasure in announcing that substantial progress has been made. The work of separating the Woodward avenue crossing has been fully completed with the exception of placing the bridge on the abutments. This delay has been caused by the inability of the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works to secure the material necessary for the construction of the bridge, as promptly as had been expected, but your committee have the assurance that this part of the work will be completed on or before February 1 next.

The question of damages to abutting property owners will not be settled until the work is fully completed.

Your committee recommend that the crossings at Grand River, Warren, Fourteenth and Michigan avenues, be next considered, owing to the heavy traffic at these points, and to the fact that the City Engineer has made complete surveys and drawings of the work at these crossings. We also recommend that at all of these points the elevation of the railway tracks be placed at not less than six feet above the present level of the tracks.

We desire to state further that we have been unable to reach any agreement with the Grand Trunk railway covering their line from Congress street to the Milwaukee Junction, the company giving as their reason, that it is financially unable to undertake the work. We therefore recommend, in as much as it is considered unwise to attempt to force the separation in this territory under the present law, that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draft, for the consideration of the Legislature, such a bill as will enable the city to force the separation of grades at all points where an amicable agreement cannot be reached with the railway companies. The provisions of the bill to be such as will provide for the division of expense between the city and the railway companies substantially as in the case of the Woodward avenue separation.

Your committee believe that with the exception of the territory on the east side previously mentioned, the city will be able to reach agreements in all cases, but it deems it necessary to have an equitable law under which proceedings may be had in case agreements cannot be amicably reached.

Respectfully submitted,
W H. BEAMER,
WALTER H COOTS,
JOHN C BLEIL,
JOSEPH M'ERRELL,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Frederick, asking for return of check put up with bid for the paving of Field avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that on Sept 19 last, the petitioner tendered a bid to the Board of Public Works for the paving of Field avenue from Kercheval to Mack avenues, and in compliance with the rules and regulations governing such bids, said bid was accompanied by a certified check of $1,000 that he, being the lowest bidder, said bid was accepted by the Board of Public Works and a contract entered into by the petitioner; that on Dec. 11 last, a resolution was offered in the Council by which the time for completion was extended to July 1, 1901, and the Board

instructed to enter into a contract accordingly but which resolution did not prevail. Your committee recommend inasmuch as the resolution extending the time for completion was not adopted that the Board of Public Works be requested to return to him the certified check above referred to.

Respectfully submitted.
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and the recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coats, Fracher, Hansjosten, Heger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Welker, Wildman and the President, Pro Tem—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Amanda Weems for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of lot 52 of Albert Trinks' sec. of the Rivard farm, on Wilkins street, Fifth Ward, that she is a widow with no means of support other than that she receives from her neighbors, and that she has been sick and confined for the last two months, that she is compelled to mortgage her home in order to pay her doctor bill, who refuses to attend her unless he receives some compensation, that she cannot mortgage her home, because of the fact that certain taxes and special assessments remain unpaid. Your committee feel satisfied that this is a case worthy of consideration, and therefore recommend that the petitioner be allowed to pay her paving assessment without penalty and interest, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from Amanda Weems the petitioner of a paving tax lien against lot 52 of Albert Trinks' sec. of the Rivard farm, on Wilkins street, Fifth Ward, for the payment of paving assessment, No. as appears upon his books.

Accepted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coats, Fracher, Hansjosten, Heger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Welker, Wildman and the President, Pro Tem—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Pautze for permission to operate and maintain a lunch wagon, respectfully report that the petitioner is desirous of maintaining a lunch wagon on the business corner of the city, because of the fact that he is an invalid and unable to do any manual labor, his health having become impaired while serving as a private in the 33d Michigan regiment. Your committee can see no harm in granting this permission, because of the fact that the one that has been there for some six years past has been of little or no inconvenience to any one. As we do not think that another one located near the soldiers' monument will be of harm to any one we recommend that the request of the petitioner be granted, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Moeller:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to J. G. Pautze to operate and maintain a lunch wagon near the soldiers' monument from 7:30 p. m. to 9 o'clock a. m. daily.

Ald Moeller moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald Beamer, Fracher, Hansjosten, Heger, Houghton, Koenig, Lemke, Moeller, Reinhardt, Steiger, Tossy, Wildman and the President, Pro Tem—13.

Nays—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Coats, Knauss, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Weibel and Welker—14.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petitions of Julius Poreth, Thomas J. Kennedy, E. K. Roberts & Co., William Lappin and John McLoughlin & Co., for a refund of fines imposed upon them, as contractors, by the Board of Public Works, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we submitted the several petitions to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion, and in reply were advised in part as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that upon the facts as stated to me by your committee namely, that in the several cases none of the contractors were directed by the Board of Public Works when to commence proceedings under their contracts, nor were said several fines imposed in pursuance of the stipulations contained in the contract for stipulated damages, at a fixed sum per day.

The several contracts contain a clause that the Board of Public Works shall give notice when to commence work thereunder, but it cannot be said that the contractor is in default until he has received such notice. As I have before advised you, the provision in the several contracts for the payment of stipulated damages is a contractual relation between the contractors and the city, and where contractors are in default such stipulations may be enforced according to its terms, but such facts do not seem to be the case here. Although these so called fines were imposed without authority, it does not necessarily follow that

they could by suit recover it back but inasmuch as it has been imposed against their consent Justice would seem to require that it be refunded.

Your committee agree with the views of the Corporation Counsel, and therefore recommend that the several contractors be refunded the amounts of the liens imposed upon them, and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
WM F MOELLER
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the General Road Fund in favor of the several parties hereinafter mentioned for such amounts as appear opposite their respective names, to-wit

Julius Porath (Eighteenth,	$ 50 00
Thomas J Kennedy (Scotten avenue)	70 00
E K. Roberts & Co (Watson and St. Antoine	18 [illegible]
William Lappin (Potter and Congress streets,	13 00
John McLaughlin & Co (Bagley avenue and Third street	38 00

Said amounts being the same that they were severally fixed by the Board of Public Works for completion of the paving of the streets appearing opposite said amounts within the time specified in their respective contracts

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer Coots Fischer, Hamilton Hilger Houghton, Knutes Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew, Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel, Wetter, Wildman and the President Pro Tem—28

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred back the report to relay the paving of Mack avenue together with the letter submitted by Archibald Grant asking for an extension of time in which to complete said paving respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we have given the matter our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that inasmuch as it is too late to complete the pavement at this time, and we do not feel disposed to allow the completion thereof before June 1 1901 because lower bids may be obtained at that time we recommend that the resolutions offered by Ald Moeller at a session held on the 24th day of July 1900 (J C C 720) confirming the action taken by the Board with A Grant for the paving of sections 1, 2 and 3 of Mack avenue, be rescinded

Respectfully submitted
WM F MOELLER,
MICHAEL MILLER,
JOSEPH MERRELL

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the resolution confirming the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Archibald Grant for the paving of section 1, Mack avenue (J C C 687) with cedar block on concrete foundation be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer Coots Fischer, Hamilton, Hilger Houghton, Knutes Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy Weibel Wetter Wildman and the President Pro Tem 28

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the resolution confirming the contract with Archibald Grant for the paving of section 2 Mack avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation (J C C 822) be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer Coots Fischer, Hamilton, Hilger Houghton, Knutes Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wetter Wildman and the President Pro Tem 28

Nays None

By Ald Moeller

Resolved That the resolution confirming the contract with Archibald Grant for the paving of section 2 Mack avenue with cedar block on concrete foundation (J C C 822) be and the same is hereby rescinded

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer Coots Fischer, Hamilton, Hilger Houghton, Knutes Koch Koenig, Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell, Miller Moeller Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Weibel Wetter Wildman and the President Pro Tem 28

Nays None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Wm Currie Engle for refunding of taxes respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to report that the petitioner was assessed for the year 1900 for the sum of $[illegible] on lot [illegible] and offers to pay the taxes thereon and offers to pay $[illegible]

The facts having been found to be such recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount of said tax and herewith offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted
HOMER McGRAW
OLIVER H [illegible] NOW
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Wm Currie Engle for the sum of $[illegible] being the amount of taxes paid under protest on mortgage of $[illegible] for the year 1900 upon proceeds of said mortgage having been collected since said taxes were paid

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer Coots Fischer, Hamilton Hilger Houghton, Knutes Koch Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire

Mayhew Merrell Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow, Steiger Tossy, Webel Weiner Wildman and the President Pro Tem—28

Nays None

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of C W Moore et al for the cancellation of a tax Edward Smith for the refunding of a tax, and Fred Kreiow for the refunding of penalty and interest on a tax, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the several petitions and beg leave to state that we can see no reason why any of the petitioners should be relieved as prayed for We therefore, recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be denied

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Wm Dannstadter for the cancellation of certain tax F L Baker for the refunding of a tax Mrs Katie Andre for permission to pay taxes without interest and Goodrich & Williams for the cancellation of certain taxes respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that in regard to the petition of Wm Dannstadter we find that he was assessed upon a valuation of $2 400 personal without filing a statement as required and that he was assessed a valuation of $4 000 personal in the Seventh Ward which is admitted that he should be assessed for which is acknowledged by the Assessors

We recommend that the taxes so illegally assessed be cancelled amounting to $31 48

In the case of F L Baker we find that he represents the First Free Methodist Church and that said church purchased lots 11 12 13 Block 3 and of lots 9 of the T J & D J Campau sub of frac sec 29 and 4 T 1 S R 12 E corner Chene street and Brainbey avenue on the 19th day of February 1900 being the date of record of the deed and that said property was bought expressly for use and occupancy by the church, but that for the reason it should not be put upon the rolls for the year 1900, the taxes of which they believe they should have been exempt, and which belief is concurred in by your committee We recommend a refund of the amount paid

In the matter of the petition filed by Mrs Katie Andre for permission to pay certain taxes without interest the following explanation is given She is the owner of lot 9 block 24 of the Log Cabin farm s side of Maple street which was given her by her aged father in consideration that she support him during the remainder of his years That through some oversight the taxes upon said lot for the year 1899 remained unpaid and that on account of not having any income other than that received by herself she asks that she be allowed to pay the face value of said tax as appears upon the City Treasurer's books

The committee believing this to be a worthy case recommend the granting of the request

In re petition of Caroline D Williams for cancellation of a double assessment respectfully report that per agent filed a statement with the Board of Assessors from her place of residence No 45 Chester avenue showing her assessable property to be worth $2 500, which said statement was accepted that in said statement was included the personal effects located at 115 Congress street, known as the Dewery stable of Williams Bros that the Assessors were not aware of said facts and therefore assessed said property located at 115 Congress street against Williams Bros for $4 000 but for which no statement was filed There is no question but that this is a double assessment and we recommend that the taxes on the $4 000 assessment be canceled, and we herewith offer the following resolutions

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER M GRAW,
OLIVER H GRUNOW,
LOUIS E TOSSY

Accepted and on same the following resolutions were offered

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $31 48 being the taxes assessed against Wm Dannstadter upon a valuation of $20,48 in the Eighth Ward

Accepted as follows

Yeas Ald Anderson Battle, Beamer Coole Fischer Hartsuyker, Hilger Houghton Kanitz Kosh Krog Lange McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Webel Weiner Wildman and the President Pro Tem 28

Nays None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Roy F L Baker for the sum of $6 [illegible] being the amount levied upon the 1st floor described for the year 1900 upon presentation of the receipt showing that the said taxes have been paid

Accepted as follows

Yeas Ald Anderson Battle Beamer Coole Fischer Hartsuyker Hilger, Houghton Kanitz Kosh Krog, Lange McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tossy Webel Weiner Wildman and the President Pro Tem 28

Nays None

By Ald McGraw

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a rebate from Mrs Katie Andre for the four years of the general city tax now against lot 9, block 24 of the Log Cabin farm s side of Maple street for the city taxes of 1899

Adopted as follows

Yeas Ald Anderson Battle, Beamer Coole Fischer Hartsuyker, Hilger Houghton, Kanitz, Kosh, Krog Lange McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller, Reinhardt Schneider Smith, Snow Steiger Tossy

sy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President Pro Tem 28.
Nays None
By Ald McGraw
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of $6 7 being for taxes due upon an assessment of $3 900 assessed Williams Bros for the year 1900, located at 115 Congress street west
Adopted as follows
Yeas Ald Atkinson Barrie Beamer Coots, Fracher Hansjosten Hugo Houghton Knauss Koch, Koenig Lemke, McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith, Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel, Weiler Wildman and the President Pro Tem 28
Nays None

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council
Gentlemen Your Committee on liquor bonds respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same, and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel, we, therefore recommend that the bonds, as reported by the City Clerk on the 2d day of January 1901 be, and are hereby accepted and approved
Respectfully submitted,
JOS H HANSJOSTEN
EDMUND ATKINSON
Accepted and adopted as follows
Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie Beamer Coots, Fracher Hansjosten, Hilger, Houghton Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider, Smith Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President Pro Tem 28
Nays—None

Charter and City Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen Your Committee on Charter and City Legislation to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald Koch, requesting this committee to consider the advisability of introducing a bill at the next session of the Legislature providing for the issue of special assessment lateral sewer bonds similar to the present system of issuing street paving bonds respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we are heartily in accord with the idea conveyed in said resolution as we believe that it will result in securing lower bids for the construction of lateral sewers because of the fact that the contractors will receive their money upon completion of the work instead of waiting until such time as the abutting property owner pays his assessment
We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draft such a bill and present it at the next session of the Legislature and urge upon them the necessity of the passage thereof
Respectfully submitted
FRED W SMITH,
MICHAEL MULLER
M W McGUIRE
Accepted and adopted

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council
Gentlemen Your Special Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Detroit Stove Works submitting the proposal received by him for furnishing one of the stoves of the recent Spanish American war respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and beg leave to state that we feel that the one proposal should be received The work of stoking and care of the fires that the paper said advertisement was not needed was on account of it appearing during the busy season, when no local firms were asked to submit a bid We therefore recommend that the City Controller be instructed to readvertise and herewith offer the following resolution
Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM KOENIG
F F SNOW
Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered
By Ald Koenig
Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for five days in the official papers of the city for bids for proposals and designs for medals to present to the graduates of the City of Detroit, numbering about 1 500 more or less for the Detroit and 400 more or less for the Cass Tech said medals to be of a bronze metal each medal to be encased in a separate box and to have engraved on the back there of the name of the individual to whom it is to be presented a list of names of which to be presented upon the acceptance of the contract
Adopted as follows
Yeas Ald Atkinson Barrie Beamer Coots Fracher Hansjosten Hilger Houghton Knauss Koch Koenig Lemke McGraw McGuire Mayhew Merrell Miller Moeller Reinhardt Schneider Smith Snow Steiger Tessy Weibel Weiler Wildman and the President Pro Tem 28
Nays None
Ald Hansjosten and Fracher were excused

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council
Gentlemen Your Special Committee appointed to represent the city of Detroit at the Detroit Day at Lookout Mountain Tennessee, held at the city of Charleston S C, Dec 12 1900 beg leave to report that the committee duly obeyed and executed their trust in behalf of the city of Detroit in meeting the committee of the city of Charleston and the Detroit Day Committee at Lookout Mountain and participating with them in the exercises as well as the addresses to be published at length at the Detroit Day dinner of the evening of the same day, the fact constantly in the minds of the committee was for the purpose of securing all possible advantage and experience for the benefit of the city of Detroit and to that end made such observations as to many matters and things of interest information on which will undoubtedly greatly benefit the city and your committee will avail themselves of the opportunity to give such information and the subjects concerned to the city from time to time
It is of course the duty of every citizen of Detroit to do everything in his power to

ters were intensely interesting, for they were participated in by men who had given the subjects careful consideration consequently their opinions might be considered as those of experts

Your committee would be pleased to place at the disposal of the Council such information as it has accumulated, but feel that in printing a report that could not be read as complete as the official proceedings of the convention (which will be in your hands at an early date) would be useless expenditure of money

However your committee would be gratified, pleased to give your honorable body or any committee thereof the benefit of the experience of the convention, or to take up any matter that may be discussed with any individual member

Your committee feel as did the committee representing the city of Detroit in the convention of 1899, that it was a great honor and privilege to represent our city in an assemblage of representatives of the leading cities of the continent, our fair Detroit

Very respectfully submitted,
ROBERT BARRIE
WM C HOUGHTON
PHIL H A BALSLEY,
Com of Parks and Boulevards
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk

Accepted and placed on file

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your Special Committee [illegible] the celebration of the closing of the twentieth century to [illegible] with the Mayor [illegible] they were instructed by your honorable body to [illegible] that [illegible] the people whom they represent

The appropriation of the City Hall on Griswold street, the City Hall on Shelby street, the Fire Department Headquarters, a [illegible] and the [illegible] streets [illegible] coming convention in about that there were [illegible] at the request of the Mayor [illegible] and upwards from [illegible] of the [illegible] prominent [illegible] at their [illegible] today, and [illegible] subject was [illegible] which [illegible] were [illegible] A plain [illegible] copper box was presented as a receptacle of these papers by the Detroit Copper & Brass Rolling Mills as a gift to the city, and [illegible] engraved thereon a silver plate was [illegible] inscription stating the purpose of the box its contents and of the arrangements attending its opening This plate and inscription was the [illegible] of Messrs Trask Bros [illegible] and to [illegible] closing that it [illegible] should be extended for their generosity The box was completed [illegible] at midnight and secured in the presence of city officials and citizens in the Mayor's office and transferred to the custody of Deputy Controller Beck in whose possession it now is, awaiting disposal by your honorable body

Your committee would recommend that the box referred to be placed in the receiving vault where other property effects and securities of the city are kept that it be under the care of the Controller and [illegible] of the sinking fund and to remain until its silent mission is ended and it is brought forth at the opening of another century with joyous anticipation upon the part of those to whom it belongs

Your committee beg leave to impress upon [illegible] of their successors into whose custody this box may come that there is a pledge given to those who have written the contents of the box that it shall remain sealed absolutely throughout the century, and that the promise so made be kept inviolable

It is recommended that since the fidelity of the box might possibly be [illegible] at some time, that it be carried as an asset and appear in the Controller's annual reports as "The Memorial Century Box, placed at some nominal value In this way there would be perpetual record of it until the day when its silence will be broken and we believe the citizens of Detroit will be enriched with a fountain of information greater than that of any other source to which they can recur.

At the request of the committee the Mayor signs this communication with them

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J STIEGER.
M W MCGUIRE,
Committee

WILLIAM C MAYBURY,
Mayor

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered By Ald Stieger

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to take charge of the memorial century box now in his care, and that the same be put in a safety vault Where other treasures and securities of the city are placed, and that hereafter it be the duty of the Controller to the possession of said box in his annual reports as one of the assets of the city and at whatever nominal value he may place thereon.

Resolved further That the Common Council place on record its pledge and that of its successors so far as it has power so to do that the box shall remain sealed in accordance with the letter of those who contributed to its contents until the present century has expired and [illegible] by the Mayor then in office, the presence of the Common Council [illegible] at the close of the century

Adopted

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen Your special committee composed of the Committees of Ways and Means and Street Openings to whom was referred the communication from Assistant Corporation Counsel A H Hall, relative to the [illegible] condition of the street opening [illegible] report of it we have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to state that we are of the opinion that the case which has been set for trial Tuesday morning being that of John R street from Hancock to the city limits, be proceeded with such as certain expenses have been incurred such as the witness fees, advertising etc the Assistant Corporation Counsel not be-

ing aware that the fund was exhausted. The expense of trying this particular case will be between $1,000 and $1,500, and such being the facts, we recommend that said last mentioned sum be appropriated from the House of Correction fund, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL,
HOMER M'GRAW,
JOHN J STEIGER,
LOUIS F FRACHER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to take from the moneys in the city treasury received from the House of Correction, the sum of $1,500 and place the same to the credit of the street opening fund for the purpose of paying expenses incurred in opening streets and alleys.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coots, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem —26.

Nays—None.

Suspension of Rules.

On motion of Ald. Coots rule 26 was suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Reconsideration.

Ald. Coots moved to reconsider the vote by which the immediately foregoing resolution was adopted. Ald. McGraw moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Charter and City Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Your Committee on Charter and City Legislation beg leave to state to your honorable body that the Corporation Counsel has prepared the several bills that he was requested to prepare by this body affecting the municipality of Detroit, and we believe it wise to have them put in printed form so that each member of the council, as well as all others who desire them, can have a copy thereof for future information We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to have 500 copies of said bill printed in pamphlet form for distribution, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
MICHAEL MILLER,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby instructed to have prepared in pamphlet form 500 copies of said bills prepared by him for presentation at the next session of the legislature. The expense to be taken out of the contingent fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coots, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—26.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Koenig:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to remove forthwith the spur tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway, where they have recently been built across Hastings street, without authority from the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coots, Hilliger, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem.—26.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Knauss:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Aron Salomon, to construct one area in front of No. 110 Hastings street, between High and Napoleon.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Board, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Coots, Hilliger, Hanajosten, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President Pro Tem. —26.

Nays—None.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and is hereby requested to investigate occupation of Hammond avenue, immediately south of Michigan avenue, by railroad depot.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Council then adjourned.

JOHN C. BLEIL,
President Pro Tem.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the operation of street cars on Mack avenue in the City of Detroit

Whereas, It is evident that that service now given by the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company upon its lines of street railway on Mack avenue is wholly inadequate and that the public convenience requires that the cars upon said line shall be run and operated more frequently

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to furnish and provide sufficient cars so that the cars thereon shall be run and operated, in both directions, as follows, namely: From 6 o'clock a m to 8 o'clock a m and from 5 o'clock p m to 7 o'clock p m, four minutes apart and from 11 o'clock p m until 12 o'clock midnight, eight minutes apart, and between 8 o'clock a m and 5 o'clock p m and 7 o'clock p. m and 11 o'clock p m six minutes apart.

Sec. 2. For each and every day on which the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company its successors and assigns, shall refuse or neglect to provide the service herein ordered, said company may be complained of as for a distinct offense, and punished as hereinafter provided

Sec. 3. Any violations or failure to comply with the provisions and requirements of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed three hundred ($300) dollars and said fine when so imposed may be recovered from the person or corporation so convicted in an action at law in the proper [illegible]

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved Dec 15, 1900

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Twenty seventh street to McKinley avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit

Section 1. That the name of the street heretofore known as Twenty-seventh street is hereby changed and such street shall hereafter be known as McKinley avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect

Approved Dec 26, 1900

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.
(Official papers please copy.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, Dec 22, 1900

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK PUBLIC SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Board of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, Dec 31, 1900 at 11 o'clock a m local time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material except cement and manhole covers, which will be furnished by the city, and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick public sewer.

In Maple street, from St Aubin avenue to Chene street, 294 lineal feet, 30x40 two manholes

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope a certified bank check in the sum of $500, payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Detroit.

Which sum will be forfeited to the board in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract within five days after the acceptance of his or their tender. Such contracts to be subject to the approval of the Common Council. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved bond to the city of Detroit in the sum of 25 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his or their part of the contract

On the proper execution of the contract bond the amount deposited with the tender will be returned to the contractor

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who are in arrears to the city of Detroit upon debt or contract or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

The Board of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(2240) J. W. MILLEN,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Office of the Receiver of Taxes

Dec 5, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll

PAVING STREET.

Roll 38a For grading and paving Maybury Grand avenue from the north line of Grand Trunk R R to the south curb line of Grand River avenue

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2 and 3 become due and payable in one (two or three) years respectively from the date of this roll, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest

If either said parts one, two, three or four shall not be paid when they become due, 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law

THOS. M. LUCKING,

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes
Nov 27 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named assessment roll.

FOR PAVING STREET.

Roll 590 For grading and paving Van Dyke avenue from the north curb line of Durand street to the south curb line of Mack avenue.

Part 1 is due and payable within 30 days from date of this notice. Parts 2, 3 and 4 become due and payable in one, two and three years respectively from the date of this notice together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of the confirmation of the roll.

Either of said parts may be paid within 30 days from date of this notice without interest.

If either of said parts one, two, three or four shall not be paid when they become due, 5 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of confirmation of the assessment roll will be added and the premises assessed will be advertised and sold as provided by law.

THOS M LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes
Dec 6th 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls.

CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6270. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Cameron and Canfield and Russell street, Philadelphia and Wellington avenues.

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS M LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,

Detroit, Mich., Dec 15, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR WAR MEDALS.

The Common Council on Nov 27, 1900, adopted the following resolution
By Ald Koenig

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals and designs for medals to present to the soldiers of the City of Detroit numbering about 1500 more or less, for the militia and 300 more or less for the Naval Reserves said medals to be of bronze metal each medal inclosed in a separate box and to have engraved thereon the name of the individual to whom it is to be presented upon the acceptance of the contract.

In accordance with this resolution sealed proposals will be received at the Controller's Office until 10 a. m. Central Standard Time, Dec 24 1900 for furnishing the City of Detroit with 1,500 more or less bronze medals for the militia and 300 more or less bronze medals for the Naval Reserves said proposals to be accompanied by the design proposed to be used.

Said medals to be of the size and weight of a sample on exhibition at the Controller's Office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $200 and stipulated that if awarded the contract same will be promptly executed and a bond furnished for faithful performance of contract.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

F A. BLADES
Controller.

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of Receiver of Taxes
Nov 20 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment roll.

FOR PAVING ALLEY.

Roll 596. For grading and repaving alley in block bounded by Baker and Randolph street, Jefferson avenue and Larned street from the east line of Baker street to the west line of Randolph street.

The amounts assessed in said roll is now and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS M LUCKING
Receiver of Taxes

CITY OF DETROIT.

Office of the Receiver of Taxes
Dec 12 1900

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named assessment rolls.

CONSTRUCTING LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 6272. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley between Livernois and Military avenues north of Davis street (extended).

Roll 6273. For constructing a vitrified crock lateral sewer in alley north of Grand avenue between Harbaugh and Rivard streets.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days 5 per cent will be added and thereafter such tax shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum until paid.

THOS M LUCKING,
Receiver of Taxes

COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Robert Barrie.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare a report of all unfinished business now on the table and transmit the same to the new Council for such disposition as that body deem proper, and further

Resolved, That the various matters now in the hands of the several committees of this body be and are hereby referred to like committees of the new Council.

new Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beamer:

Whereas, The time has arrived when according to law, the Common Council of 1900 must terminate its labors and give way to its successors, the first Council of the Twentieth Century, and

Whereas, Before adjourning sine die we wish to record our sentiments of respect and esteem which we entertain for our retiring officers, President Hon. Robert Barrie and President Pro Tem., Hon. Fred W. Smith; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of 1900 does hereby tender to them who served their respective positions so faithfully our warmest and sincerest thanks for the very impartial, dignified and able manner in which they performed the delicate and most exacting duties when presiding at our meetings, and that we will ever bear in remembrance their uniform courtesy to each and every one of us; and further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof transmitted to them by the City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby extended to the City Clerk and his assistants, and to the Secretary of the Common Council Committees for the very courteous painstaking and able manner in which they have performed all the duties devolving upon them in connection with the proceedings of this body.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hilliger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller, Wildman, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

ROBERT BARRIE,
President.

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

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